



# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

## Strength in Numbers 95,000

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# LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

## TALKING POINTS RIGHT-TO-WORK

1. Unionized workers are not the problem in our country; rather, corporations and the wealthiest in this country continue to seek greater profits and enhanced riches while ignoring those who produce the goods and provide the services
2. Unions provide an effective voice for strong job and wage growth
3. Unions and workers seek economically sustainable investments and jobs programs tied to middle class working American values—such as LONG TERM EMPLOYMENT; PROGRESSIVE COMPENSATION WITH QUALITY HEALTH CARE; AND, A GUARANTEED RETIREMENT INCOME
4. Unions and workers want our government to ATTACK THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND FOREIGN TERRORISTS AROUND THE WORLD, NOT AMERICAN WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
5. Corporations and the wealthiest in our country are: anti-taxation; anti-regulation; and, anti-labor organization. TEAMSTERS ARE COMMITTED TO COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY.
6. In the first quarter of this year, Corporations spend nearly \$1 BILLION to lobby the federal government—the highest amount in 5 years
7. **Right to Work will worsen WAGE INEQUITY**—the difference in Union-strong States and Right to Work for Less States is \$10,000 annually—that will disadvantage workers and hurt families across the Commonwealth of PA
8. **Right to Work will cause not cure unemployment**—12 out of the top 20 States with the HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT are Right to Work for Less States with 2.1 MILLION PEOPLE WITHOUT JOBS!
9. Our **ELECTED OFFICIALS IN HARRISBURG** should not be lead astray by OUTSIDERS AND PROFIT-HUNGRY CORPORATIONS; they **need to represent the interests of WORKING PEOPLE ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**
10. **Right to Work is a Political Ponzi Scheme** that will have long-term disastrous FINANCIAL consequences for thousands in the Commonwealth. Any politician who votes for it should be put in jail like Bernie Madoff!!!