



Wisconsin State AFL-CIO *...the voice for working families.*

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On behalf of our 250,000 union brothers and sisters in the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO and all of Wisconsin's working families, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation for your kind support. The attack that we are now facing in Wisconsin is part of a larger plot by those who want to create a powerless and compliant workforce. Turning back this assault on America's middle class is not a local or even national challenge. As trade unionists, we acknowledge the fundamental truth that an injury to one is an injury to all. That is why the support you have shown provides us with great hope and inspiration.

Our efforts are already paying off. The unprecedented resistance of Wisconsin's citizens to Governor Scott Walker's anti-worker agenda has caused politicians in other states to rethink their own union-busting schemes. Day by day, the battle for workers' rights is spreading from the Capitol in Madison to cities and towns all across America. In the streets and at the ballot box, Labor must send a clear message that our country is not for sale.

America's middle class has always been the engine of our national prosperity, and the Union Movement has been the foundation of the middle class. Unions provide balance in our economy by serving as a check on corporate power. They help to raise living and working standards for all in the community. That is why the stakes are so high. We are fighting to preserve an economic system that serves all our citizens, not just the wealthiest few.

We are grateful for your willingness to stand shoulder to shoulder in this historic battle. We know that together with our union brothers and sisters, we shall surely prevail.

In Solidarity,

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