

# CWA PAF Makes a Difference for our Contracts & our Jobs!



- ✓ Successfully took on the powerful Greater New York Hospitals lobby to pass two major bills in 2021 in our fight for Safe Staffing.
- ✓ Won new safety standards and protections for workers during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond with the NY HERO Act.
- ✓ Won our years-long fight in 2021 to give broadband service providers the right to access buildings to deliver fiber in order to deploy better broadband service to New Yorkers.
- ✓ Landslide 58-3 vote in 2019 on the NY Call Center Jobs Act by the new, pro-worker State Senate majority.
- ✓ Elected a new pro-worker supermajority to the NYS Senate, defeating several incumbents who turned their backs on working people.
- ✓ Funding in the NY State budget to study the real extent of broadband access throughout New York.
- ✓ Victory in our Equal Employment Opportunity Case with the City of New York.
- ✓ Defeated the constitutional convention that would have revised the NYS Constitution and threatened to repeal workers' rights.
- ✓ In the face of Federal healthcare cuts, we advocated to help create the new Enhanced Safety Net, ensuring that our public hospitals will get the funding they need.
- ✓ Funding in the NY State budget for the CUNY School of Urban and Labor Studies.
- ✓ Big victory at the PSC on Verizon service quality thanks in part to Governor Cuomo's office.





## More PAF Means **More Power for CWA Members**

We helped pass the New York State Safe Patient Handling Act, establishing hospital policies to protect staff and patients. The bill passed the NYS Assembly easily, but was stalled in the NYS Senate. The Greater New York Hospital Association has always been in the top 5 for their spending on lobbying. We couldn't match them dollar for dollar, but putting our money together was key to passing this bill.

We've been fighting to pass legislation to penalize companies that send NY call center jobs overseas, but until this year, it's always been blocked in the anti-worker, pro-business, pro-Verizon Senate. After a lot of hard political action work by CWA members, we managed to win a pro-worker Senate majority in the 2018 Midterm Elections, and one of their first actions was to pass the call center bill. We need PAF funds to help take out legislators who won't fight to keep good jobs in America and hold our elected officials accountable.



Every dollar you give to CWA PAF is put to work building political power for you, your family, and your future.

**Through PAF, CWA will have the strength we need to pass laws that protect our jobs and fight for quality public services.**