

CWA PAF = BIG WINS FOR WORKERS!



When it comes to politics, we can't compete dollar for dollar with big corporate donors - but **we have strength in numbers**. Every dollar contributed to the CWA Political Action Fund builds power for our members, our families, and our future.

Some of our biggest wins include:

Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers

Legislation to decrease the wait time for workers on strike to apply for Unemployment from 7 weeks to just 2, strengthening our bargaining and striking power (2019)



Labor Standards in Broadband Buildout

We passed the strongest labor standards in the country for the historic \$1.6 billion in funding for broadband expansion as part of the federal infrastructure bill. Whenever public dollars are being spent, **high labor standards, prevailing wage, safety standards, and qualifications** have to be included (2022)

Here's just a few more of our recent victories thanks to our PAF:

- ✓ **2023: Ending Mandatory Fees for SUNY Grad Workers**
No one should have to pay to work! We eliminated crushing fees that SUNY graduate workers - members of CWA Local 1104 - have been forced to pay.
- ✓ **2022: Blocking Anti-Union "One Touch Make Ready"**
We passed legislation to stop contractors doing our work "One Touch Make Ready" and protecting jobs by requiring a skilled, experienced workforce to do pole work (2022)
- ✓ **2021: Safe Staffing Committees**
We passed a bill creating Staffing Committees at every hospital, made up of labor and management, tasked with staffing plans for each unit and shift. Also creates a system for real enforcement and transparency of staffing requirements.
- ✓ **2019: NY Call Center Jobs Act**
Stops companies from shipping call center jobs out of the state.

We can't use union dues for political purposes, but **with your contribution to PAF we can build real political power.**

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