# <u>CWA PAF = BIG WINS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS</u>

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.

We've passed more than **a dozen** pieces of legislation in the past few years, including major victories in our fight for safe staffing!

**Safe Staffing - Clinical Staffing Committees** Legislation creating Staffing Committees at every hospital in the state, made up of equal parts labor and management, tasked with creating staffing plans for each unit and shift. Also creates a system for real enforcement and transparency of staffing requirements (2021)

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

### 2022: Hospital Funding

Secured billions of dollars in the New York State Budget for financially distressed and safety-net hospitals, plus more in discretionary funding.

#### 2022: Healthcare Worker Bonuses

Funding for up to \$3,000 in bonuses for frontline healthcare workers.

#### 2020: PPE during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Pushed former Pres. Trump to use the Defense Protection Act during the height of the pandemic to increase production of PPE and ventilators.

#### 🕗 2019: 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.

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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