

# CWA PAF = BIG WINS FOR TELECOM 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:

- ✓ **2022: Building Out Broadband and Creating Work for CWA Members**  
We helped Verizon win a big contract in Onondaga County, NY to expand broadband with funding from the federal infrastructure bill - this came as a direct result of our work to pass strong labor standards in broadband expansion (below).
- ✓ **2021: Fiber Acceleration**  
Legislation granting us access to deliver fiber in more than 160,000 new homes.
- ✓ **2021: Broadband Data Mapping**  
Secured \$1 million to study broadband access throughout the state so we can better deliver broadband to all.
- ✓ **2019: NY Call Center Jobs Act**  
Protects call center workers and state taxpayers by denying state grants, loans, and tax breaks to companies that move call center jobs out of the country.

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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