

# WHO SAYS POLITICS DON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



- Negotiated one concessionary contract, then froze increments and Clothing Maintenance Allowances while demanding another concessionary contract language that CWA refused to agree to.
- Passed legislation stripping public workers of their right to bargain over health care. Forced workers to pay thousands of dollars more annually for health care.
- Slashed the pension payments required by his own law and went to court to argue that requiring pension payments is unconstitutional. Put NO money in pension in 2014, and slashes pension payment in 2015. Eliminated COLA on pensions.
- Campaigned on pledge to lay off up to 20,000 state workers. Cut nearly 20% of state workforce by failing to replace workers who left and privatizing core government functions. Tried to lay off thousands of workers.
- Gave billions in tax revenue to businesses under a corrupt Economic Development Authority.
- Blocked passage of a millionaires' tax to fund vital state services, not to mention mandated pension payments.
- Locked out over 30,000 State Workers during a budget battle, using our jobs as leverage to protect Millionaires from paying their fair share.

- ✓ Negotiated two fair contracts in one year, including agreeing to pay all retroactive increment raises and committing to raises in every year of the contracts.
- ✓ Bargained a new quality health care plan at lower cost. Committed to restoring our legal right to bargain health care.
- ✓ Made two largest pension payments in state worker history. Total in Murphy's first two budgets is \$7 billion—over the last 24 years, the previous six Governors contributed \$12 billion.
- ✓ Praises State Workers who play a vital role in making New Jersey work. Passed legislation that helps state workers organize in the aftermath of Janus decision.
- ✓ Fighting to end the corruption that is destroying our state.
- ✓ Fighting to pass a millionaires' tax to produce desperately needed revenue.
- ✓ Raised the minimum wage to \$15 per hour.
- ✓ Made strikers eligible for unemployment benefits after 6 weeks on strike.
- ✓ Stood with State Workers in June 2019 and refused to allow Steve Sweeney and the Legislature to use our jobs as leverage - saying NO to a Lock Out!

# JOIN THE FIGHT



## BUILD CWA POLITICAL POWER

**CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLITICAL ACTION FUND TODAY!**

Yes, I want to help win more for **CWA** members.

PAYROLL NUMBER (IF REQUIRED)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PRINT EMPLOYEE NAME

### PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION CARD

#### CWA-COPE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE

I hereby authorize my employer to deduct from my wages the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 each pay period \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 each pay period \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 each pay period  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pay period

and to remit such amount to the Communications Workers of America Committee on Political Education Political Contributions Committee ("CWA-COPE PCC").

**THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VOLUNTARILY  
MADE BASED ON MY SPECIFIC  
UNDERSTANDING THAT:**

The signing of this authorization card and the making of contributions to CWA-COPE PCC are not conditions of membership in the union nor of employment with the Company and that I may refuse to do so without fear of reprisal.

- ▶ I am making a contribution to a joint fundraising effort sponsored by CWA-COPE PCC and the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education Political Contributions Committee ("AFL-CIO COPE PCC") and that CWA-COPE PCC and AFL-CIO COPE PCC will use my contributions for political purposes, including but not limited to, the making of contributions to or expenditures on behalf of candidates for federal, state, and local offices and addressing political issues of public importance.
- ▶ Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and the name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.
- ▶ Contributions or gifts to CWA-COPE PCC and AFL-CIO COPE PCC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ New Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Amount

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

DATE

LOCAL NUMBER

EMAIL (Do not use a work email address)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

NAME OF EMPLOYER

OCCUPATION

Authorized by the Communications Workers of America and the AFL-CIO on behalf of a joint fundraising effort by CWA-COPE PCC and AFL-CIO COPE PCC.