

POLITICAL ACTION FUND

Talking Points

Our Political Action Produces Victories for our Members!

- ✓ **2021** Successfully took on the powerful Greater New York Hospitals lobby to pass two major bills in our fight for Safe Staffing.
- ✓ **2021** Won new safety standards and protections for workers during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond with the NY HERO Act.
- ✓ **2021** Secured funding in the NY State budget to study the real extent of broadband access throughout New York.
- ✓ **2021** Won our years-long fight to give broadband service providers the ability to access buildings to deliver fiber in order to deploy better broadband service to New Yorkers.
- ✓ **2021** Secured funding in the NY State budget for the CUNY School of Urban and Labor Studies.
- ✓ **2020** Passed legislation to study the real extent of broadband access throughout New York.
- ✓ **2020** Victory in our Equal Employment Opportunity Case with the City of New York.
- ✓ **2019** The new pro-worker Senate majority voted by a landslide count of 58-3 to pass the NY Call Center Jobs Act to penalize companies that ship call center jobs out of the state.
- ✓ **2018** CWA members campaigned for and helped elect a new pro-worker majority to the NYS Senate, defeating several incumbents who had blocked our legislative efforts and turned their backs on working people for years.
- ✓ **2018** Successfully lobbied to have provisions included in the NY State budget to protect unions following the Janus decision and in the event of national "Right to Work" laws.
- ✓ **2018** Secured funding in the NY State budget for the creation of the new CUNY School of Urban and Labor Studies.
- ✓ **2018** Passed the NY Call Center Jobs Act in the NYS Assembly.
- ✓ **2017** Defeated Prop 1, a ballot measure that would have established a constitutional convention to revise the Constitution of the State of New York, which was threatening to repeal workers' rights.
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