

So-called
"Right to
Work" is a
bad deal
for Ohio

Talk It Up!



LESS FREE

Will put Ohio's economy at risk by taking away the voice of working Ohioans just like in 2011 with SB5/Issue 2, the collective bargaining bill.

LESS SAFE

Puts the safety of our communities at risk by making it harder for our everyday heroes to do their jobs and it will silence whistleblowers.

WORSE OFF

Empowers multinational corporations, CEOs and the 1% while Ohio working families will earn on average \$6,437 less per year.

So-called "Right to Work" is SB 5/Issue 2 all over again!

Ohio voters rejected Senate Bill 5 / Issue 2 and are against so-called "Right to Work" laws like the Workplace Freedom Act. This is just another attack on working families that takes away our freedoms, makes us less safe and leaves working families worse off at the expense of benefiting corporate special interests.

So-called Right to Work Means Workers are LESS FREE

- Those backing these laws try to deny worker freedoms every chance they get. Moving workers into part-time jobs isn't freedom. Offshoring profits & shipping jobs to countries with horrible working conditions isn't freedom. Trying to erode worker health and safety laws so that our workplaces become more dangerous isn't freedom, either.
- Freedom is about being able to balance life with work; to attend a parent-teacher conference, help a loved one get to a medical appointment or spend time with the people you love outside of work. This is what we need to work toward, not laws like these.
- Ohioans already have the freedom and right to work wherever we want, and no one has to join a union to get a job -- that's the law from the US Supreme Court! Freedom means having a voice in the workplace, not giving even more power to corporate special interests.

So-called Right to Work Means Workers are LESS SAFE

- So-called "Right to Work" laws will silence whistleblowers who we count on to keep our workplace safe, protect consumer goods, services and products as well as safeguard our natural resources and the environment.
- Unions also enforce construction safety standards that have reduced workplace injuries and deaths. Ohio workers are safer on the job than workers in so-called "Right to Work" states. The rate of workplace deaths is 36% higher in states with so-called Right to Work laws. [*Bureau of Labor Statistics*]
- So-called "Right to Work" is wrong because like Senate Bill 5/Issue 2 it attempts to limit collective bargaining rights. It negatively affects our everyday heroes like firefighters, nurses and whistleblowers and their right to collectively bargain for needed emergency equipment, patient staffing ratios in hospitals and class sizes and school safety.

So-called Right to Work Means Middle Class is WORSE OFF

- These anti-worker so-called "Right To Work" laws just force all working families to work harder for lower pay and less benefits, whether they're in a union or not. The average family makes \$6,437 less and pensions are lower and less secure in so-called "Right to Work" states.
- This is another attempt by multinational corporations to tip the balance even more in their favor at the expense of the middle class. It's a power grab by the same corporate special interest backers who ship jobs overseas and offshore their profits to avoid paying taxes, shifting the burden to the rest of us. The same people who oppose increasing the minimum wage and want to privatize Social Security are backing this so-called "Right to Work" or Workplace Freedom Act.
- According to *Education Week's* 2012 report card, Ohio ranked 10th best in education quality. In contrast, seven of worst 10 state report cards were so-called "Right to Work" states.