



ATTACKS ON WORKERS RIGHTS CONTINUE ON A FEDERAL LEVEL!

**Act Now in Solidarity!!
Keep Union Elections Fair
and Democratic!**

CONGRESS NOW SEEKS TO STRIP TRANSPORTATION WORKERS THEIR RIGHTS TO FAIR REPRESENTATION ELECTIONS!

Once again, big corporations and billion-dollar campaign contributors are attempting to silence the voice of the average, working class American.

WE NEED TO FIGHT BACK!

**TELL CONGRESS TO PROTECT FAIR
UNION ELECTIONS TODAY!**

**Call Congress at
888-894-6720**

**In minutes, you can make
a REAL difference**

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Script: Hi, My name is ___ and I'm a proud CWA member from __, __ (city, state). I am requesting that [Representative/ Senator's name] support an amendment that would protect the democratic rules issued by the National Mediation Board. I urge his/her support because (choose):

- **These are the same election standards used for workers covered under the National Labor Relations Act and other labor relations laws.**
- **Most mid-term elections in the US don't involve majority participation. If Congress went by the old rules, many Representatives would not be elected.**
- **Simply because the old rule was used for a long time does not make it right, and does not prevent the NMB from updating its rules in the name of justice.**

Some More Info...

CWA has long fought against the former federal rules that made it harder for workers in the transportation fields to win representation. For 75 years, folks who did not cast a ballot were counted as "no" votes in representation elections.

Last year, we saw a major victory. Now, the National Mediation Board (NMB) governing transportation workers now requires a simple majority of votes cast- the same procedure used to elect Senators and Members of Congress.

In the FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2011 (H.R. 658), a provision was included that would reverse this recent victory. The opponents of the agency's election procedure have systematically advanced baseless and erroneous claims meant to distract policy makers from the merits of the rule in an effort to undermine core democratic principles of basic worker's rights.

All across our nation, union members in coalition with progressive activists are joining together in solidarity to fight the most egregious attack on workers' rights in decades. This is an historic moment for the labor movement, and we are under attack on all sides- including our recent victory for fair union elections for rail and airway workers. Its critical that we stand together with all middle class workers to push back against big corporations and billion-dollar campaign contributors. Please take the time to call your Member of Congress, and ensure your pro-union voice is heard.