



Across the country, workers are facing a barrage of legislative attacks on their rights to form unions & bargain collectively. The attacks are coming from anti-union CEOs & the 1%. 27 states have made Right-To-Work (RTW) their state law. Workers in all 27 states have lower wages for union and non-union workers, have fewer benefits including health insurance, & have a higher risk of dying at work.

We have had to fight off two attempts to use Right-To-Work-For-Less to lower our wages and benefits in Minnesota. We were successful. Now the anti-union CEOs are back again, this time trying to force those concessions on us by taking control of our state government.

The 2018 election is straightforward for our Union. It's not about political parties, or nasty attack ads running non-stop on TV, or gross distortions about statements or facts. It's about protecting our families and our standard of living. Negotiating and enforcing our contracts are tough enough. We don't need anti-union CEOs making decisions about what they think they should be able to do to us at work.

Minnesota workers need a Governor and Attorney General that will defend our workplace rights and improve them if at all possible. The choice between the candidates for those offices is stark.

For Minnesota Governor

- One candidate for Governor is a lifelong union member and school teacher for over 20 years. He is committed to stand up against assaults on our right to collective bargaining and will continue to oppose RTW. He consistently speaks out about the importance of a union contract to protect our workplace rights. **His name is Tim Walz.**
- The other candidate is an anti-union CEO who enthusiastically worked to make Right-To-Work-For-Less state law when it was introduced in Minnesota. He has said if elected governor he would restrict union power. **His name is Jeff Johnson.**

For Minnesota Attorney General

- One candidate for Attorney General is a strong pro-union advocate that has been on a lot of picket lines with us. He is an aggressive opponent of RTW. He has been a champion of defending our jobs and standard of living during the trade fights we have been facing. **His name is Keith Ellison**
- The other candidate introduced the bill to enact RTW laws in Minnesota. He tried to use questionable middle of the night tactics to pass it. He expects us to believe that he will fairly enforce the Minnesota labor laws he has been trying to destroy. **His name is Doug Wardlow.**

Who you choose to vote for is your choice, but there is a very stark difference between the candidates if you work for a living. CWA endorsed Tim Walz & Keith Ellison as strong advocates for working folks. They are committed to protecting our wages, benefits, and standard of living. We don't need more special interest politicians that are intent on hurting our economy, our jobs, our families, and our way of life.

It's really important that we all vote.

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