What We're Fighting For

Wealthy special interests and CEOs who are manipulating the economic rules in their favor understand that the best way for working people like us to get ahead is to work hard and band together with others to win better wages and benefits that can sustain their families and make their communities better for everyone. That’s why they are trying so hard to stop working people from coming together.

Now, they’re even trying to get the Supreme Court to do their dirty work for them by pushing a politically-motivated case called Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association. If they win, it would damage protections for hard working families and our communities. These are the same rules and protections that have formed the foundation for people to work together for better public services -- smaller class sizes, quicker response times in emergencies, and better staffing for hospitals -- and more vibrant communities.

This court case is being driven by corporate CEOs, billionaires and special interests who care more about their big bonuses and their shareholders than the working people who help make our country thrive, including the teachers in the classroom helping our children pursue their dreams and the first responders who are on call 24/7 to protect us.

The case asks the justices to overturn long-standing rights working people depend on. Rights that were unanimously affirmed by the Supreme Court and gave tens of millions of Americans – particularly women and people of color – a chance to provide for their families and make life better for their kids.

We need to do everything we can to help American families build a better life for themselves, and stop tilting the economic scales in this country even more toward corporations and billionaires. The Court should not step in and do something that will make it even harder for people to provide for their families and get ahead. Instead, the Court should heed the voices of everyday people and uphold our right to band together with one voice for a stable economy and a prosperous future.

Who We Are

America Works Together consists of working people like teachers, nurses, firefighters, and other public service workers who are passionate about our work.

We want to get ahead – and stay ahead – by working hard and banding together with others to win better wages and benefits that can sustain our families, win improvements on the job to make our work more effective, and fight for advancements that leave our communities better off than we found them.

Join Us

America Works Together is a coalition of working people and their allies – more members are always welcome. For more information, contact unions@skdknick.com.