

Member Talking Points

Core Message

- *The Friedrichs case is now being considered by the U.S. Supreme Court. Depending on how it's decided, it could make our entire country right-to-work for all public sector employees.*
- *What makes America different is that it's about more than low wage jobs; our country is about the opportunity to get ahead and prosper.*
- *The Koch brothers and other extremists are bankrolling the so-called right-to-work push and they are out to cut worker's pay and benefits. They don't care about our community or the impact on the economy.*

Talking Points to Include

Our country is about more than just low wage jobs.

- **As a LIUNA member I have a good job and a career that allows me to provide for my family. The good wages and benefits I enjoy are because my union negotiated them.**
- **So-called right-to-work makes it harder for workers to have a voice in the workplace and stand up for their own interests.**
- **Workers in right-to-work states make thousands a year less than workers who live in states where everyone pays their fair share.**
- **It will make it harder for public service workers like me to serve our communities; whether it's driving our children's school buses, plowing our roads, or keeping parks clean.**

So-called right-to-work is bad for my community and the economy

- **Weakening my union puts my paycheck and millions of other workers at risk which can hurt the economy.**
- **When workers like me can't pay the bills, we can't spend money at grocery stores, restaurants, the gas pump, in local stores or afford to rent or buy a home.**
- **That puts fewer dollars in our local economy and takes a bite out of the budget for the public services we all depend on like schools, hospitals, parks, roads and school buses.**
- **My union would have fewer resources to represent more workers and it could stretch the union to the breaking point.**

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