

# TURN AROUND America's Economy

## REBUILD THE MIDDLE CLASS



No one needs to tell you our economy is in a mess.

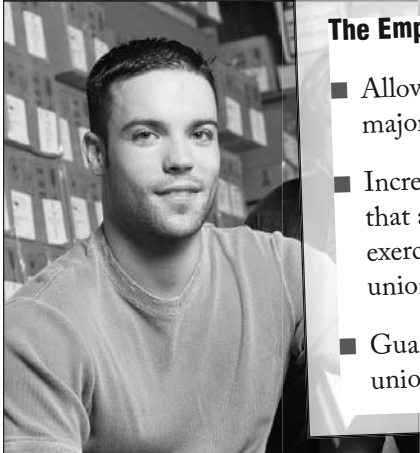
Joining together in unions to bargain for better wages and benefits is the best chance working people have to get a fair deal and get ahead. Union members earn 30 percent more than nonunion workers and are far more likely to have employer-provided health care and pensions.

No wonder more than half of U.S. workers—nearly 60 million—say they would join a union right now if they could. But not enough get the chance because every day companies intimidate, harass and fire workers to stop them from forming unions and bargaining.



What union members gain at the bargaining table lifts wages and living standards for all of America's workers. And a strong union movement is the best ally in the fight for social and economic justice.

That's why we need the Employee Free Choice Act.



### The Employee Free Choice Act Will:

- Allow workers to form a union if a majority wants one.
- Increase penalties for companies that abuse workers who are exercising their freedom to form unions and bargain.
- Guarantee that workers who form unions can get contracts.



No matter what we do to turn around our economy, the benefits can never be broadly shared unless working people regain the free choice to bargain with their companies for a better life.

Big Business front groups are gearing up to spend \$200 million to defeat the Employee Free Choice Act so corporations can keep all the power in the workplace. We've got to fight back to turn around our economy and rebuild the middle class.

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