

MICHIGAN RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

2010 Candidate Survey

1. A state Right to Work law provides that no worker can be denied a job because he or she either joins or does not join a labor union. Such a law guarantees that each individual worker can freely choose whether or not to support a union.

WILL YOU SUPPORT ENACTMENT OF A STATE RIGHT TO WORK LAW BY THE MICHIGAN STATE LEGISLATURE?

YES NO

2. The State of Michigan has granted public sector union officials the monopoly power to bargain for every person employed within a work unit -- including those individuals who do not desire union representation. Monopoly bargaining usurps employees' rights to bargain on their own behalf and inevitably leads to poorer service at higher costs. For these reasons Right to Work supporters oppose any imposition of monopoly bargaining over public employees by union officials.

WILL YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT ENDS MONOPOLY BARGAINING OVER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES BY UNION OFFICIALS?

YES NO

3. In the public sector, "agency shop" clauses in so-called collective bargaining agreements compel public employees who choose not to join a union to pay up to 100% of union dues. The employees are forced to pay or be fired even if they do not want union representation.

WILL YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION TERMINATING FORCED-DUES PRIVILEGES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR UNION OFFICIALS?

YES NO

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4. Some states penalize employers who hire permanent replacement workers during an economic strike. Also, any worker who crosses a picket line could be subject to the loss of his or her job at the end of the strike. This situation forces workers to support any strike called by the union hierarchy.

WILL YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION ENSURING EMPLOYERS CAN HIRE PERMANENT REPLACEMENT WORKERS DURING ECONOMIC STRIKES?

YES NO

5. Currently in Michigan, state law authorizes the use of so-called "project labor agreements," which can keep non-union companies from bidding or working on state-funded projects. These agreements ensure that more workers are corralled into forced unionism and lead to more spending and higher taxes.

IF ELECTED, WILL YOU SUPPORT A BAN ON ALL "PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS" WHICH WOULD ALLOW CONTRACTORS TO BID ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEIR EMPLOYEES PAY DUES TO A UNION OFFICIAL?

YES NO

Additional Comments:

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(Unsigned surveys cannot be accepted for publication.)

Please return completed and signed surveys by July 6, 2010 to:

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