

PASS THE PRO ACT

The Honorable U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer
Hart Senate Office Building 322
Washington, DC 20510

July 21, 2022

Dear Majority Leader Schumer,

The Worker Power Coalition and the undersigned organizations respectfully ask you to bring forward a vote for the Protecting the Right to Organize Act. The Worker Power Coalition is a collection of labor unions, grassroots organizations, worker advocates, businesses, think tanks, environmental activists, and more. We are united with the goal of strengthening the labor laws in our country - including passing the PRO Act to empower workers, strengthen their workplace protections, and increase their ability to use their voice collectively.

A wave of organizing is gripping the nation - and workers are flexing their power with historic union wins at corporate giants like [Amazon](#) and [Starbucks](#). And an astounding [half of the American workforce](#) would vote to join a union if given the option today. But workers face more obstacles than ever to organize at work. Working people face threats, intimidation and the loss of their livelihoods for simply demanding their rights at work. In alleged retaliation for voting to unionize, Starbucks recently announced plans to [close an Ithaca store](#).

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the need for workers to have a voice on their safety and working conditions. Now, inflation is causing economic hardship for working people around the nation. The time is now for Congress to enact common sense reforms to our labor laws and give workers a real voice at their jobs. The PRO Act is the best chance in decades to shift power away from corporate interests and to everyday Americans who work to provide for their families.

Thank you for your leadership you've shown on behalf of working people by advocating for passage of the PRO Act. We urge you to bring the PRO Act to a vote as soon as possible.

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Respectfully,

Acton & Agua Dulce Democratic Club
American Income Life Insurance Company
American Sustainable Business Network
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
BlueGreen Alliance
Broward for Progress
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Climate Hawks Vote
Communications Workers of America
Daily Kos
Democracy Initiative
Demos
Economic Policy Institute
Family Values @ Work
Family Values @ Work Action
Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice
Friends of the Earth
Green America
Green Workers Alliance
GreenFaith
Greenpeace USA
Groundwork Action
Indivisible
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IUPAT
Jobs With Justice
Labor Network for Sustainability
League of Conservation Voters
Long Beach 350
Loudoun Climate Project
MoveOn
National Employment Law Project
National Wildlife Federation
Natural Resources Defense Council
Northern Illinois Jobs with Justice
Oil Change International
Our Revolution
People's Action

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People's Parity Project

People's Climate Movement - NY

PSARA (Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action)

Resource Renewal Institute

Save the Pine Bush

SIERRA CLUB

Sunrise Movement

The Workers Circle

Unemployed Workers United

United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America (UE)

United for Respect

Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO

Voices for Progress

Worker Power Coalition

Working Families Party

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