



Greetings,

The current economic crisis gives this country two options:

1. Continue the economic policies of the past that led to massive income inequality and the current meltdown
2. Turn the economy around from the bottom up by enabling workers to win better wages, health care and retirement benefits

The election of Barack Obama shows which direction Americans want to go in, but to get there, we must make the most significant change in labor law in more than 70 years. If we can pass legislation to level the legal playing field for workers, unions can empower millions to fight for better wages and health care for their families, providing the type of economic stimulus we need.

Taking advantage of the opportunities we have in the new Obama administration and Congress requires action by all of us. To that end, we are launching UNITE HERE for Change. UNITE HERE for Change is a comprehensive campaign that will, together with millions of other union members and allies, win the change that working people voted for by making sure Congress passes the Employee Free Choice Act. The act will empower workers to unite for family-sustaining jobs, healthcare for all, a path to citizenship and to grow our economy.

UNITE HERE members and activists will be dedicating the strength of their organizing and political know-how to this fight. But we need your help.

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What is the Employee Free Choice Act?

The Employee Free Choice Act would ensure that workers have a free choice and a fair chance to form a union. It would allow workers to choose to form unions without the fear of being fired.

The legislation would enable workers to form unions through majority sign-up, help employees secure a contract with their employer in a reasonable period of time, and toughen penalties against employers who violate their workers' rights.

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