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Your Job

Preserve Your
Health Care

Provide for
Your Family

Secure
Your Pension

Safeguard
Your Work
Environment

Prevent
Privatization

JOIN AFSCME PEOPLE TODAY!

For public employees, the people we elect determine the quality of our lives and our livelihood. Our wages, benefits, working conditions, health and safety, and even whether we have jobs at all, are in the hands of officials who influence our future. Unless, that is, we hold them accountable. Our activism in politics is incredibly important because politicians are in a real sense, the employers of our members. How can we play a part in electing worker-friendly bosses? Join AFSCME PEOPLE today.

WHAT IS AFSCME PEOPLE?

It is our national union's Political Action Committee, funded entirely by members' voluntary contributions.



WHY DO WE NEED AFSCME PEOPLE?

Politics is part of AFSCME's DNA. Federal election law and some state laws prohibit using dues for campaign contributions and other political activities. AFSCME PEOPLE enables our union to be strong politically and help enact legislative programs that protect our jobs.

Over the past decade, corporate and ideological interests have raised and spent more money in politics than all labor and working family allies combined. AFSCME PEOPLE gives working families a fighting chance in the political and legislative arenas.

WHO CAN GIVE?

AFSCME PEOPLE can accept contributions only from AFSCME members and their families.



HOW TO GIVE TO AFSCME PEOPLE?

Payroll deduction or **PEOPLE CHECK-OFF**: This is the easiest, most reliable and most important source of PEOPLE funds. That's because **PEOPLE CHECK-OFF** makes voluntary contributions routine.

- ★ You sign a card authorizing your employer to deduct a specific amount of money as your voluntary PEOPLE contribution.
- ★ Every month, the employer transmits your contribution to AFSCME PEOPLE.
- ★ The best part? You make small, regular contributions with no difficulty.

Don't have **PEOPLE CHECK-OFF**?

You can authorize your bank or credit card issuer to make recurring monthly contributions to AFSCME PEOPLE.

Or

You can make your contribution all at once, by cash, check or charge.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE!

Special events: Sponsor a dance, party or raffle. Be sure to contact AFSCME PEOPLE for advice and guidelines before hosting a big event. Federal laws dictate how much we can spend to seed fundraising events.

Pass the Hats at local union meetings: This is an easy and simple way to increase PEOPLE awareness. Contact AFSCME PEOPLE for assistance.



By joining AFSCME PEOPLE you have a direct impact on the political process and the people who represent you. No other group of employees has such a direct connection to politics as AFSCME members.

Politicians will make decisions that have a great impact on you – from retirement to job security – with or without your input. Make your voice heard by joining with other members in AFSCME PEOPLE.

AFSCME PEOPLE, we make POLITICS happen.



“If you care about your job, your health insurance and your pension, then PEOPLE is for you.”

Bridgette Duncan
Accounts Clerk
Ohio, OCSEA Local 11





“We need labor-friendly politicians who value our public services. We make it happen with PEOPLE.”

Tim Henderson
Corrections Officer
President, Local 2728
Minnesota, Council 5

“PEOPLE provides the strength we need to bargain for good contracts in these tough economic times.”

Connie Holt
Equipment Operator
Pennsylvania, Council 13



“PEOPLE is an opportunity for union members to be empowered and have their voice heard.”

Basil Townsend
PEOPLE Chair, CSEA Local 412
Hudson Valley Development Center
New York



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