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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



WORRIED ABOUT KEEPING YOUR UNION JOB OR A DRASTIC PAY CUT? YOU SHOULD BE!

ANTI-UNION SPEAKER ADDRESSES THE GOP CONVENTION

Former California teacher Rebecca Friedrichs speaks on the first evening of the Republican National Convention

In her lawsuit against the California Teachers Association, Friedrichs claimed a First Amendment right to withhold financial support from a union whose positions they did not share. This lawsuit ended in a tie 4-4 before the US Supreme Court. However, in *Janus v. AFSCME*, a case mirroring Friedrichs case, in June 2018, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that public-sector unions could no longer compel non-members to pay dues.

In here speech before the Republican Convention Monday, August 24, 2020 she said, "The only way to keep a free Republic is with a well-educated moral citizenry that can self-govern. **Unions are subverting our republic**"

Friedrichs, who now heads the organization For Kids and Country, said, however, that President **Donald Trump is "breaking the union's grip ..."** "That's why unions have tried to destroy him since the day he was elected. But President Trump isn't afraid to fight for what's right. **He won't back down ...** said Friedrichs.

Your vote this November will decide if labor survives into the future. This election is not about guns or party affiliation, it's about **PROTECTING YOUR JOB, BENEFITS & WAGES**. So, you decide who will best support your job. Because once unions are gone or rendered irrelevant, you will no longer have the protections you have under a collective bargaining agreement. Do you believe your employer will continue to pay you the wages and benefits you enjoy now without a union contract? Think again. Can you honestly support a party's platform that panders to anti-union speakers and organizations?