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# LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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Labor in Pennsylvania is depending on Governor Wolf to veto “Right-to-work” (RTW) legislation that may make it to his desk. Thankfully we have Governor Wolf protecting our backs by standing with us on this critical issue. Likewise, we **must** stand with him. However, don't fool yourself. By depending on a veto to stop RTW is like putting a band-aid on a gaping wound. A veto is only a temporary fix. So, if we don't get more labor-friendly candidates elected we are destined to become a RTW state.

To starve off an attempt by the billionaires and the extreme right-wing to shove “Right-to-Work” down the throats of hard working Pennsylvanians', we must elect representatives (*regardless of their party affiliation*) that stand with us on opposing

RTW legislation, as well as, any other union-busting legislation.

2018 will be one of the most critical elections of our lifetime. If we fail to change the complexion of our current representatives in Pennsylvania, and for that matter, in the federal branch, we will lose everything labor has fought, got and died for.

We cannot permit PA or the U.S. to have all three branches of government controlled solely by one party. There would never be a check and balance. Currently, there is no check and balance in the federal government thanks to voting patterns.

Are we as union members partly to blame? We would hope not.

Labor's vote will be of the utmost importance in the 2018 midterm elections. If you want to protect your wages, jobs, safety, benefits and contract, you must do what is right and vote for the candidates endorsed by the labor, regardless of your party affiliation.

***If you're not registered to vote, what are you waiting for,*** Right-to-Work to become a reality?