



Honorable Congressman:

Worker and Employers in communities you cherish in your district are at risk. Will you act to protect their rights?

I am pleased to offer you the opportunity to stand up for the working people and employers of your district by declaring your support for a fundamental American right, the right to cast a secret ballot. The secret ballot is the essence of our democracy. Each citizen exercises his or her own best judgment answerable only to their own conciseness.

It is fundamental and vital in elections over the question of union representation as it is in selecting leaders. Secret ballot elections help to keep our working rights free and fair. Your friends and family when they go to work face a situation no one should ever be in. Workers face many contacts during their work hours from union organizers who keep continue their pressure after they go home. Increasingly, union organizers don't want elections at all, they pressure employers to simply hand over the worker without a vote.

This is what happened in California recently with nothing stopping union organizers from showing up at people's homes unannounced at all hours of the day workers to sign their card checks. It is happening all over America today.

These so-called "card check" elections are unfair, undemocratic and destructive to the lives of thousands of working families.

By signing the NAWER Pledge you will putting yourself on the side of working families and businesses that want a fair, level playing field. I strongly urge you to sign the pledge and return it to me by October 20. We intend to release the names of those who have signed to the media and encourage the wide distribution of who has signed and who has not.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Will Fine
Executive Director

