



# TOP TEN REASONS WHY



## “RIGHT TO WORK” IS WRONG FOR OHIO

#1

**No one is ever forced to join a union.**

Anyone who says this is either misinformed or lying.

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**“Right To Work” is a deceptive phrase** coined in the 1920s by a racist named Vance Muse. He was an anti-semitic who believed children should be employed in factories.

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**Working people know Right To Work Is Wrong.**

Question: When was the last time billionaires spent millions of dollars to give workers more freedom and more rights on the job? Answer: NEVER.

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**Voters have never passed a ballot measure on this issue** because they know Right To Work Is Wrong—further proof that workers don't support it. In Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, Right To Work Is Wrong laws were bullied through their legislatures in record time by extreme lawmakers. Governors in those states signed those laws even though they initially claimed they didn't support them.

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**It will make people and our communities poorer.** This is a power and money grab by the rich. The median household income in RTWIW states is \$681 less per month than in free-bargaining states like Ohio.

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**Workers are injured and die on the job far more often in RTWIW states.** The fatality rate is 49% higher because workers lose their voice, freedom and rights.

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**Right To Work Is Wrong DOES NOT create jobs.** There is no evidence that reducing wages, benefits and safety creates jobs.

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**Right To Work Is Wrong creates problems,** including less spending on education for children and higher infant mortality rates.

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**Charitable organizations, non-profits and community activists believe Right To Work Is Wrong for Ohio** because they depend on volunteer hours and contributions from working people to build stronger communities. If people have lower wages and are working longer hours at two or more jobs, they will have less time and money to donate to critical community institutions.

#10

**There is bipartisan opposition to Right To Work Is Wrong.**

We Are Ohio is a non-partisan, grassroots, citizen-driven coalition of Republican, Democratic and Independent faith leaders, elected officials, business owners, working people and voters who understand that Right To Work Is Wrong for Ohio.

**DON'T TRUST IT.**