

## **FUN Midwest April 2025 Meeting Agenda**

### **RSVP:**

**[https://actionnetwork.org/events/fun-midwest-coordination-committee?source=direct\\_link&](https://actionnetwork.org/events/fun-midwest-coordination-committee?source=direct_link&)**

- ❖ Welcome, Code of Conduct & Hatch Act reminder
- ❖ Recurring Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of every month 12pm CDT, 1pm EST
  - Allies welcome*
  - Please prioritize local federal union voices*
  - Please keep your line muted unless called upon (this meeting may get big)*
- ❖ **Review of Attacks on Federal Workers (15 minutes)**
  - Probationary layoffs
  - DRP ("Fork") 1.0 and 2.0
  - Closing offices - USAID, Dept. of Ed., Mediator Service,
  - Unionbusting - TSA; EO 12171
  - Proposed cuts - 80k at VA
- ❖ **Protests and Actions (10 minutes)**
  - Review of Events held so far: Detroit VA Rally, Chicago EPA & VA Rallies, Milwaukee VA rally, Madison TSA & VA Rallies, SSA Rallies in Rockford, Michigan, Madison. TSA organizing.
  - Upcoming rallies & Events:
    - <https://www.mobilize.us/aflcio/> and <https://www.mobilize.us/afge/>
    - Connect with local CLC's & State feds - they can help with permits, speakers, inviting elected officials. They can also help with connecting with other unions that want to support your event, or that you can support their event.
    - May Day
  - Resources to Fight Back Against Trump attacks:
    - <https://www.afge.org/take-action/campaigns/we-are-afge-strong/>  
Able to order fliers, rally signs, etc.
    - AFL-CIO Department of People who Work for a Living:  
<https://deptofpeoplehowork.org/>
- ❖ In-District Member of Congress **lobbying & events (10 minutes)**
  - Congressional Recess - March 15-23 and April 12-27.

- Town Hall events - Follow Representatives in your area and let us know if they are holding any zoom or in-person town halls. Plan on attending to speak up on Federal Worker issues.
  - <https://indivisible.org/town-hall-resources>
  - Volunteers to track specific Representatives?
- Feel free to invite us to local events - in-person or over Zoom.
- ❖ **E-Dues** - What is your union doing to protect dues? **(10 minutes)**
- ❖ **Budget updates (5 minutes)**
  - Congress passed a year long Continuing Resolution.
    - Speaker Johnson wanted a year long CR while they pursue 'reconciliation.' Dems wanted to use leverage to end 'Impoundment' by Trump.
  - Discuss developing relationships with new incoming MOCs - including GOP. Review purple wall states.
  - **Note:** Emphasis on in-state/district contacts with congressional staff (intros)
- ❖ Questions: following each section
- ❖ Next Meeting: Second Tuesday of the Month: Tues May 13 @ 12 pm CDT, 1pm EDT.