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CAD 4/2/25 Stop Trump's Attempt to Outlaw Federal Unions (Source: AFGE)

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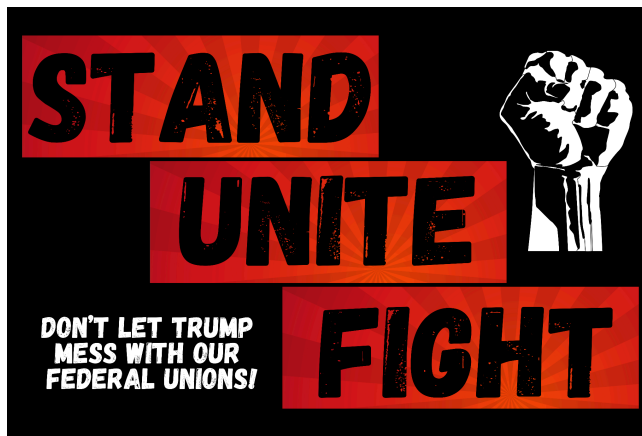
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Status / Timing?	Ongoing/Immediate
Source	American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)
Background Information	<p>One of Trump's many Executive Orders (EO) attempts to eliminate the collective bargaining rights for over a million federal employees. We can't let it succeed!</p> <p>The EO supposedly impacts the Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Justice agencies. This action, which union leaders see as politically motivated retaliation, seeks to weaken federal unions and erode workplace protections.</p> <p>Federal employee unions, including AFGE and NTEU, have responded by filing lawsuits because the EO clearly violates labor laws and constitutional rights.</p> <p>Dismantling federal unions would jeopardize essential workplace safeguards, compromise government accountability, and set a dangerous precedent for politicizing federal employment.</p> <p>We must take action now to oppose this EO and protect federal workers' rights and fair treatment.</p>
Action Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Gather Your Elected Official Contact Info: Use the League of Women Voters tool to get the contact information of your U.S. Senators and Representative and put it into your phone (if you haven't already). https://www.lwv.org/take-action/find-your-elected-officials● Review Background Information:

	<p>Familiarize yourself with this executive order by reviewing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Order Fact Sheet • OPM Guidance Memo
Action Script - Call Your Elected Officials	<p>Phone Call - Make all the text in blue font your own.</p> <p>Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I'm from [City/Town]. I'm calling because I'm opposed to President Trump's executive order to eliminate federal employee unions.</p> <p>Who does he think he is? These unions are important because they help protect workers and ensure that their workplaces are fair and safe. Without union protection, millions of workers could be treated unjustly and lose important rights.</p> <p>I'm asking [Representative/Senator's Name] to stand up against this executive order and protect federal workers' rights. Union jobs matter – not just to the workers who have them, but also to the families and communities that they can support because of them.</p> <p>Please get back to me to tell me what you're doing to protect the Federal Unions.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing your response.</p> <p>Thank you, [Your Name]</p>
Bonus Action 1 - Share this Action Sheet with All the Union Members You Know	<p>Share this Action Sheet with All the Union Members You Know</p> <p>Send this link to all the union members you know with a personal note from you:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VbKMLRFSPjGSOHj00fsdr1WVjDpd-18FZKTTE8ddiEA/edit?usp=sharing</p>
Bonus Action 2 - Help With the Social Media Campaign!	<p>Help With the Social Media Campaign!</p> <p>Here's a graphic you can use.</p>



Post #1: Trump's executive order threatens the rights of millions of federal workers. Stand up to protect federal unions and defend worker protections! #ProtectUnions #StopUnionBusting #AFGE #SaveOurServices [Attach flyer or graphic]

Post #2: Federal employees keep our country running smoothly—now their unions are under attack. Join us in opposing Trump's anti-union executive order. #WorkersRights #DefendOurDemocracy #BuildTheResistance [Attach flyer or graphic]

Post #3: Federal union rights matter. Let's stop Trump's attack on collective bargaining and protect fairness for federal workers. Call your representatives today! #50501 #AFGE #ProtectUnions [Attach flyer or graphic]

Recommended accounts to tag:

❖ **American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE):**

- Website: afge.org
- Facebook: [@afgeunion](https://www.facebook.com/afgeunion)
- Twitter (X): [@AFGENational](https://twitter.com/AFGENational)
- Instagram: [@afgeunion](https://www.instagram.com/afgeunion)

❖ **National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU):**

- Website: nteu.org
- Facebook: [@NTEUNational](https://www.facebook.com/NTEUNational)
- Instagram: [@nteunational](https://www.instagram.com/nteunational)
- Call or message union members you know—especially those living in red states—to raise awareness about this executive order and encourage them to take action.
- Amplify your message through social media. Share your concerns, post information, and use hashtags like **#ProtectUnions**, **#StopUnionBusting**, and **#WorkersRights** to increase visibility.
- Additional hashtags to use:
 - #SaveOurServices
 - Promoted during the "Save Our Services Day of Action," this hashtag highlights the importance of federal services and the workers providing them [2](#).
 - #BuildTheResistance
 - Associated with protests against Trump administration policies and Project 2025, emphasizing grassroots mobilization [1](#).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ #50501<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It represents "50 protests, 50 states, one day," which was used to organize nationwide demonstrations against anti-union measures 1.■ #AFGE<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Frequently used by the American Federation of Government Employees to share updates and advocacy efforts for federal employees 8.■ #DefendOurDemocracy<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Used in campaigns opposing efforts perceived as undermining democratic values, including attacks on unions 1.
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