

SAMPLE FACT SHEET

WORKING AMERICA

WORKING AMERICA, a community affiliate of the AFL-CIO, is a powerful force for working people. With the combined strength of 9 million union men and women and millions of nonunion workers who share common challenges and goals, we fight in communities, states and nationally for what really matters—good jobs, affordable health care, world-class education, secure retirements, real homeland security and more.

And we work against wrong-headed priorities favoring the rich and corporate special interests over America's well-being.

WORKING AMERICA connects nonunion workers and retirees to the people-power of America's union movement. WORKING AMERICA invites all nonunion workers and retirees who want to make sure the nation's economy and politics work for all of us—not just the rich and corporate special interests—to join. People in every walk of life belong to WORKING AMERICA.

WORKING AMERICA is people coming together to demand elected officials pay attention to what really matters to us: good jobs, quality health care we can afford, a top-notch education for our children and a secure retirement.

For more information, visit www.workingamerica.org.



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Building a Better Future for Working Families

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Members of WORKING AMERICA:

- Vote in online ballots to determine the priorities of WORKING AMERICA.
- Receive news updates about the issues that matter most to you, such as jobs, affordable health care, education, retirement and real homeland security.
- Partner with the 9 million union men and women of the AFL-CIO and millions of nonunion workers working to hold politicians accountable to us, not just to special interests.
- Get action alerts to help shape local, state and national laws and policies that work for working people.
- Can access important tools such as voting records to keep up to date on what our lawmakers are doing to help—or hurt—working people.

ACTION IDEAS: WORKING AMERICA

THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. We can build a powerful force for working families by combining the people-power of the AFL-CIO's 9 million union members with millions of nonunion workers who share our concerns, values and goals. WORKING AMERICA, a community affiliate of the AFL-CIO, works alongside the union movement in communities and nationally for good jobs, affordable health care, retirement security, corporate accountability and more. Building WORKING AMERICA will build worker power. This Labor Day, help recruit WORKING AMERICA members.

Actions

■ Before Labor Day, get **WORKING AMERICA sign-up sheets** out to your members. Urge them to spend time Labor Day weekend encouraging

their nonunion friends, family members, neighbors and others to sign up to join WORKING AMERICA—it's free and it's a chance to become part of a might movement for working families.

■ **Send the flow-through Working Families Network e-mail message** about WORKING AMERICA to your e-activist list on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The message will enable activists recruit their e-mail contacts to join WORKING AMERICA.

■ **Speak about WORKING AMERICA** at your Labor Day events and invite nonunion workers to join the union movement by joining WORKING AMERICA. Have sign-up sheets available for them.

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