

Why **April 4** Matters

On April 4, on the job, in our schools and in our communities, we will remind our elected officials that workers' rights are human rights, and that those rights will not be destroyed.

We'll be marching into work together, standing up in solidarity at lunch and breaks, attending vigils at churches and community centers, and joining in more actions across the country.

Our message: the attack on middle class and working families must stop, NOW.

In too many states, public workers who keep our communities clean and safe, teach our children, and help those less fortunate, are under attack. In nearly every private sector workplace, workers who want a union voice are harassed and fired. Working men and women are being vilified by politicians, corporate interests and right-wing extremists, who are following an agenda that they hope will strip workers of their political voice for years to come. We won't let that happen.

We're standing together, a coalition of civil and human rights activists; union members and supporters; Latinos, Asians and immigrants; religious supporters; environmental, student and women's groups, and many others. We're standing together against a political agenda that is attacking working families, their human rights and their human dignity.

Be ready to be a part of the action on April 4.

STAND UP

for

WORKERS' RIGHTS!

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Yes, They Really Said That

"We need to break the back of organized labor in the schools."

— Ohio Gov. John Kasich, *Ashtabula, Ohio Star Beacon*, 3-24-2009

"I really don't favor the right to strike by any public employee. They've got good jobs, they've got high pay, they get good benefits, a great retirement. What are they striking for?"

— Ohio Gov. John Kasich, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, 12-13-2010

"There can no longer be two classes of citizens: those that receive rich retirement and health benefits, and those that pay for them."

— N.J. Gov. Chris Christie, *annual budget address*, 2-22-2011

"We're not trying to break the unions, the unions are trying to break the middle class in New Jersey."

— N.J. Gov. Chris Christie, *Star Ledger*, 2-23-2011

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