

The Clock Is Ticking For Workers' Rights!



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The next week is going to be critical for workers' rights in the United States.

For more than a year, Republican delay tactics have kept three nominees from taking their positions on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Operating with just two of its five members, the NLRB has been severely limited in its ability to crack down on companies engaging in unfair labor practices.

**With Republican Scott Brown about to take office on February 11th, it's essential that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid continue to move forward on the NLRB nominations.**



To make this happen, we're starting an [act.ly](http://act.ly) petition. This is a new way of building support through Twitter that's been effective for other organizations -- and I know it will help get our voices heard.

If you have a Twitter account, all you have to do is click here to sign the petition:

<http://www.unionvoice.org/ct/wdAWxsM10aLD/>

If you don't yet have a Twitter account, first visit [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) to set up your account, then go to our petition page at <http://act.ly/1oc>

The clock is ticking on the Senate's chances to confirm the NLRB nominees.

President Obama made his nominations right after he took office last January, but they're being held up because Republicans have blocked one of them, Craig Becker, due to his strong support of organizing rights.

**Republicans will continue to filibuster these nominations, and their ability to do so will only get stronger when Scott Brown takes his Senate seat on February 11th. To prevent that, we must act right now to push through confirmation of the NLRB nominees before Brown is seated.**

Waiting any longer will jeopardize the opportunity to confirm a Democratic majority on

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the NLRB. That would mean far weaker protections for workers across the country.

Help us remind Senator Reid of the importance of these nominations by participating in our Twitter campaign. Click here to post your tweet, sign the petition, and stand up for stronger workers' rights:

<http://act.ly/1oc>

The NLRB is one of the most important ways of protecting the rights of American workers. But with only two of its five members, it simply can't do its job to the fullest.

The next few days are our best chance to fix that and strengthen worker protections. I hope you'll take action and do your part.

In solidarity,



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