

# AFSCME **STRONG**

## Take Action NOW to Keep Our Union Strong!

**Together, we have made a difference through our union.** By sticking together, using our collective voice and strength, we have made real improvements in our lives and built a better future for our families.

### What's at Stake Now

Our ability to come together to stand up for ourselves is in jeopardy. *Janus v. AFSCME Council 31* is a lawsuit now before the U.S. Supreme Court that aims to take away the freedom of working people to join together in strong unions to speak up for themselves and their communities.

The Supreme Court currently has a pro-corporate majority. That means in less than a year, it is very likely that Bruce Rauner's pet case will have successfully banned fair share fees for unions in the public sector.

The billionaires and corporate special interests funding this case view unions as a threat to their power, so they are trying to get the U.S. Supreme Court to rig the system even more in favor of those already at the top. By undermining our freedom to pool our resources to improve our wages, benefits and working conditions they aim to shrink our union's resources, our unity, and our ability to resist attacks.

### Strength in Numbers

The forces seeking to take away our rights are powerful, wealthy, and well-organized. But we're determined to safeguard the gains we've made and continue to move forward. In Illinois, we're beginning right now to stand up to these corporate elites by recommitting to maintain our union membership. We won't allow them to take that away from us.

Standing together, we have made so much progress—for ourselves, our families and the communities we serve. We won't let them push us back now.

**Join in recommitting to our union—sign your AFSCME Strong card today!**

