

Federal politicians from Minnesota who OPPOSE the Employee Free Choice Act!

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Sample Letters to politicians who OPPOSE the Employee Free Choice Act

Date:

The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative _____

Letter 1

I understand that you are currently opposed to the Employee Free Choice Act. I am writing to express my disappointment with your position and to ask that you reconsider. After looking into this it is apparent to me that an employer demanded NLRB election and the elections most Americans think of when one says "Secret Ballot" are nothing alike. Any sanctity of a "Secret Ballot Vote" an employee has through the current NLRB process has been increasingly poisoned by employers who coerce their employees into rejecting Union representation. Real democracy would be to leave the decision on whether to have Union representation up to the employees, not the employer!

Sincerely,

Letter 2

I have been watching with interest regarding the pending legislation titled the Employee Free Choice Act. Because of the following points I am extremely disappointed that you will be working to defeat this legislation! History has shown that when Unions have been strong, so has our country and so has business. Rather than being mutually exclusive of each other they compliment each other allowing our country, and the bulk of its citizens to flourish. And finally, a close scrutiny of the current NLRB process for a secret ballot election holds no comparison with the secret ballot election U.S. Citizens have when they vote in legislative elections! To compare them is misleading at best.

Letter 3

The Employee Free Choice Act will restore workers' freedom to join unions and bargain with their employers for a better life. With our economy in freefall, working families need a fair chance to get ahead. Please co-sponsor and vote for the Employee Free Choice Act to put the American dream back within the reach of working people.

Letter 4

I am disappointed that you have not chosen to support the EFCA. A strong middle class is vital to our country's recovery and unionism is essential to a strong middle class. As a member of the APWU, belonging to a union has given me work that allows me to live, rather than living to work. 46 million Americans would join a union if they could, and the EFCA would make it easier to unionize without employer intimidation.

Letter 5

I am writing to ask you to support the passage of the Employee Free Choice Act. I have looked at the issue and investigated the claims of those who want to defeat the legislation.

A look back at history will show it is not just a coincidence that our country's ascent from the great depression coincided with the membership in Unions climbing. The prosperity of the country and percentage of employees represented by Unions was at all time highs during the same time periods in our history. Conversely, as our country has once again become precariously close to another depression that too has coincided with a continued downward spiral in those who enjoy Union representation.

Employers have become increasingly bold in their attempts to thwart the certification of a Union by their employees. The penalties against them should they be caught illegally influencing their employees against Union representation are virtually non existent. The current employer demanded National Labor Board Elections are far from a democratic process as opponents of the EFCA would have us believe as employers regularly poison the process by improperly imposing their anti union propaganda on their employees.

Finally, the notion that a company cannot expand and flourish if its employees enjoy Union representation is not supported by facts. Southwest Airlines is a prime example as it is the most profitable airlines in the country and at the same time one of the most unionized in the entire industry! The country needs living wage jobs and allowing workers an unfettered right and path to Union membership will once again help our country out of these economic woes, strengthen the middle class and return us to the prosperity we once enjoyed!

Sincerely,

Federal politicians from Minnesota who SUPPORT the Employee Free Choice Act!

Amy Klobuchar - Senator
Tim Walz (D-MN 1)
Betty McCollum (D-MN 4)
Keith Ellison (D-MN 5)
Collin Peterson (D-MN 7)
James Oberstar (D-MN 8)

Sample Letters to politicians who SUPPORT the Employee Free Choice Act

The Honorable _____
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative or Senator _____

Letter 1

As your constituent, I am counting on you to restore our economy. Working families need secure jobs, health and retirement benefits and fair wages. Whatever else we do to help the economy; it won't result in broadly shared, lasting prosperity unless we also restore workers' freedom to bargain with their employers for a better life. Thank you for supporting the Employee Free Choice Act!

Letter 2

I want to thank you for supporting the Employee Free Choice Act!
I have looked at the issue and investigated the claims of those who want to defeat the legislation and they are misguided at best. By strengthening the middle class we will also help restore the economy! The way to do that and ensure Americans have living wage jobs is by passing the Employee Free Choice Act!

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