CODE-U Messaging for Use 7/12/2020 and Afterward

Draft Email to All Affiliates

Trump is No Friend of Workers … in the Courts

President Trump’s first Supreme Court appointee, Neil Gorsuch, was the deciding vote in the Janus case to impose right to work on all public workers across the country. Right to work leads to lower wages for all working people.

Trump relies on the far-right Federalist Society and not the nonpartisan American Bar Association to rate candidates for judgeships before they are nominated. The ABA rated at least nine of Trump’s nominees “not qualified.”

Trump has stacked the federal courts with 200 judges who will still be serving in lifetime terms long after he is out of office. For the first time in more than 40 years, there are no vacancies on the appellate courts, where most of the major rulings are handed down.


Attached please find sample CODE-U messaging for the week of July 13, 2020. Union members appreciate factual political education information from their union. We encourage you, under your signature and union banner, to broadly share, send, text, tweet and post on your union’s social media pages through this planned and coordinated initiative. Please contact John Shea, COPE Director, at cope@njaflcio.org or 609-989-8730 with any questions.

The year's elections are the most important our lifetime. Working together, the voice of working families will be heard on Election Day!

In Unity,

Charles Wowkanec
President

Laurel Brennan
Secretary-Treasurer
Draft Text & Tweet message:

NJ AFL-CIO: Did you know that federal judges Trump appointed will be serving for decades after Trump is out of office? Go to https://njaflcio.org/know-the-facts/ to Know the Facts!

Draft Facebook & Website Post:

Caption: Did you know that federal judges Trump appointed will be serving for decades after Trump is out of office? Click below to find out more!

Image links to: https://njaflcio.org/know-the-facts/
Draft blast email:

Dear (first name):

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Know the Facts Before You Vote. Trump: No Friend of Workers