

CODE-U Messaging for Use 10/4/2020 and Afterward

Email to All Affiliates

Trump Is No Friend of Workers ... or Their Health Care

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Know the Facts Before You Vote. Visit <https://njafclcio.org/know-the-facts> for more info.

Attached please find sample CODE-U messaging for the week of Oct. 4, 2020. 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@njafclcio.org or 609-989-8730 with any questions.

Working together, the voice of working families will be heard on Election Day!

In Unity,



Charles Wowkanech
President

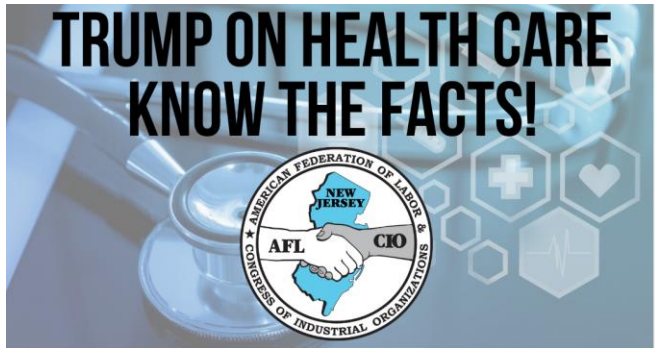


Laurel Brennan
Secretary-Treasurer

Text & Tweet message:

NJ AFL-CIO: Trump is dismantling America’s health care system in the middle of a pandemic. Go to <https://njafclcio.org/know-the-facts/> to Know the Facts!

Draft Facebook & Website Post:



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VOTE-BY-MAIL HAS BEGUN IN NJ!

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Image links to: <https://njaflcio.org/know-the-facts/>

Blast email:

Dear (first name):

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