## WE ARE RESPECT OUR RIGHTS













From Madison, Wis. to Raleigh, NC, working families are under unprecedented, coordinated attacks. They come in the guise of budget-cutting, but in fact they are orchestrated attempts by politicians to pay back corporate and CEO campaign funders.

School teachers, nurses, and firefighters are being demonized and unions vilified to justify these attacks. The services working families rely on every day—from job safety and education to care for the elderly and Social Security—are under threat. Working people are losing their right to bargain for good, middle-class jobs and to have strong unions.

Just before his assassination on April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stood with Memphis sanitation workers to demand the right to collectively bargain for a better life. Forty-three years later, public employees in NC are still denied that right. Today, hundreds of thousands of working people across the US are standing together to demand respect for workers' rights.

United, we are sending a clear message to our leaders and the CEOs trying to buy our political and economic life:

## WE ARE ONE, AND WE WILL WIN.

For more information, contact the NC State AFL-CIO at 919.833.6678.

■ **WE ARE ONE.** You cannot divide us. Public employees, private sector, men and women, all races and ethnicities, we are one.

## ■ WE ARE ENERGIZED.

We are inspired by the courage and convictions of our brothers and sisters in Wisconsin and other states where CEO-funded politicians are targeting our jobs, our middle class and our rights.

## ■ WE DEMAND GOOD JOBS.

Every elected leader must stop the partisan political games and get down to the business of creating good jobs and rescuing our struggling economy.

**WE WILL WIN.** 

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