



INFO ALERT



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EMPOWER HOUR: Balancing the Scales for Workers

USW Local Unions will soon receive a packet of petition materials, calling on elected leaders to support and prioritize the needs of working people in policy decisions. These materials are part of a larger effort to raise awareness and elevate the voices of those who keep our communities running.

The petition focuses on six core priorities that reflect the daily concerns of working families and the long-standing values of fairness, dignity, and economic justice:

- Protecting workers' rights
- Making health care and prescription drugs more affordable
- Holding corporations accountable
- Ensuring workplace safety
- Defending retirement security
- Strengthening fair trade policies

This initiative comes at a time of growing inequality in our country. While corporations and billionaires continue to set new profit records, many working people are left facing stagnant wages, unsafe conditions, and uncertainty about their futures.

The petition is a response to this imbalance. It reminds elected officials of their responsibility to address these challenges head-on and listen to the needs of those who elected them.

On Thursday, October 2, 2025, Rapid Response will host an Empower Hour to review the petition's context and answer any questions.

Register for the 11:00 AM (EST) session here: <http://usw.to/5fm>

Register for the 8:00 PM (EST) session here: <http://usw.to/5fn>

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