UNITED SERVICE WORKERS UNION • IUJAT

USWU COPE FUND

FIGHTING TO PROTECT YOUR WAGES, BENEFITS, AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS.

Without unions and their members, many pro-worker laws that determine rights and benefits would never have been enacted. Unfortunately, whatever unions can win at the negotiating table can be lost to changing laws and regulations. To protect our members' interests, the USWU and its affiliates must be involved in supporting candidates who will support laws that will improve and protect workers' rights and benefits. That is why the USWU created the **non-partisan and voluntary USWU Committee on Political Education (COPE) Fund** to advocate for USWU members at the local level and support pro-worker causes and politicians who protect all working people.

What can members do?

Sign up for USWU COPE.
Encourage fellow coworkers and other members to participate.

Call representatives.
Voice your concerns and advocate for yourselves and fellow members.

Provide feedback.
Tell us what directly affects the future of your workplace and community.

With one voice, we can stand together and address the critical problems facing working people like you.

SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information, contact the USWU COPE Fund.

Phone: 718-658-4848, ext. 1263

USWU COPE FUND AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize and direct my employer to deduct the amount indicated below from my paycheck each pay period and remit the deducted amount to the USWU COPE Fund.

I understand that I may choose the amount I wish to contribute to the USWU COPE Fund. The recommended contribution amount is $0.10 per hour paid.

My elected contribution amount is:

- ☐ $0.10 per hour paid (recommended)
- ☐ Other amount: $_____ per hour paid
- ☐ Fixed amount per pay period: $_____

This authorization is voluntarily made based on my specific understanding that:

- The signing of this authorization form and the making of these voluntary contributions are not conditions of my employment by my employer or of membership in any union.
- I may refuse to contribute without reprisal.
- Only union members and executive/administrative staff who are United States citizens or lawful permanent residents are eligible to contribute to USWU COPE.
- The USWU COPE Fund, which is connected with the IUJAT, will use the money they receive for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures for federal, state, and local offices and addressing political issues of importance.

Contributions to the USWU COPE Fund are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

This authorization shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me in writing.

Name: _____ **Date**: _____

Signature: _____

Shop Name: _____

Effective Date: _____