



Union Member - here is your November, 2018 e-newsletter (with updates since early October):

[Engaging Our Colleagues to "Get Out The Vote" on November 6](#) *

Union members throughout October stepped up to make a difference in this year's critical elections by volunteering for "Labor 2018" activities across the state. [Click here to watch activists demonstrate their strength at the Danbury area regional breakfast with pro-worker candidates.](#)

[Sharing How the "U & I in Union" Shielded Members from Layoffs](#)

The recent experience of education personnel in Norwalk offers inspiration for moving school officials to make better choices for balancing budgets than slashing jobs. [Click here to meet PSRP union members who "decided to be part of the action" to prevent layoffs.](#)

[Joining Community Partners to Focus on Early Education](#)

Our state federation in late October teamed up with United Way affiliates to sponsor regional events designed to highlight PreK literacy and language skills. [Click here for photos of union leaders participating in "Read for the Record" activities organized in Hartford schools.](#)

[Uniting the Acute Care Support Service Workforce](#)

Healthcare workers at Prospect Medical Holdings' Rockville General Hospital are coming together to secure a better future for themselves and their community. [Click here to watch several caregivers share why they're encouraging colleagues to join them in choosing "Union YES."](#)

[Urging Elected Officials "Have their Backs, not Hand them Sidearms"](#)

Leaders of the Connecticut Education Association (CEA) joined our state federation in mid October to denounce a lawmakers' public support of proposals to arm teachers. [Click here for a report-back on our response to a state senator's embrace of a dangerous scheme.](#)

[Demanding City Leaders Put Student Safety First](#)

Meriden educators in mid October spoke out on the role of trained school resource officers (SROs) to achieving secure, welcoming environments for children to learn. [Click here for photos from the city council meeting where teachers called for overdue investments in district safety.](#)

[Holding Politicians Accountable for their "Extremist Agenda" *](#)

The announcement in mid October that the state Republican Party's candidate for governor would rally in a public school demonstrated the "height of hypocrisy." [Click here for our state federation president's public comments calling out his scheme to decimate education across Connecticut.](#)

[Empowering More Judicial Branch Employees with a Voice](#)

Nearly 200 state workers in Connecticut's court system over the past year have come together to unite with their colleagues for "a seat at the table." [Click here for a report on the latest group to win recognition of their free choice to unionize.](#)

Upcoming Activities & Events

- November 2: [Rally for Labor-Endorsed Candidates in New Britain](#) *
- November 3 - November 6: ["Labor 2018" General Election Activities](#) *
- November 6: [Statewide, Congressional & Legislative General Election](#) *
- November 14 - 17: [CPR, AED & Basic First Aid Refresher & Full Courses](#)
- November 26: ["Workplace Bullying in Healthcare" Workshop](#)
- November 29: ["Mindfulness" Training Workshop for Educators #2](#)
- December 10: [Financial Planning Workshop for All Members](#)
- December 12: [Social Media Communications Training for Union Leaders](#)

Featured Benefit

- Union Plus: [Mortgages for Union Families](#)

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