

Which Side Are You On?

To candidates seeking the endorsement of AFT Connecticut and/or affiliated local unions;

We are outraged at deep-pocketed special interests bent on exploiting our state's Freedom of Information (FOI) laws to wage a deceptive campaign against Connecticut working families. Out-of-state "think tanks" are attempting to get their hands on public employees' personal information — including birthdates, compensation and e-mail addresses. The groups responsible are part of the same billionaire backers who pushed the *Janus vs. AFSCME Council 31* lawsuit to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Why are we asking you to sign this petition?

We know what to expect next based on past experience in states where politicians pushed power grabs similar to the *Janus* plaintiffs' arguments. They will violate public employees' privacy and their freedom of association in order to weaken and eventually give up those rights. **We believe that any candidate seeking our support should take a strong stand against this shameful scheme — and the dark money forces behind it.** By signing this petition as a union member, you are sending a message that you won't back anyone who can't answer the question, "Which Side Are You On?," with an unequivocal commitment to the working women and men of Connecticut.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name	Last Name	City	Cell Phone*	Email*	AFT Local Union*	AFT Local Union # (if known)*	Job Title*



*Required to track participation - **only name and city will be included on actual petition** provided to candidates.

