CWA PAF Makes a Difference for our Contracts & our Jobs!

- Landslide 58-3 vote on the NY Call Center Jobs Act by the new, pro-worker State Senate majority.

- Elected a new pro-worker majority to the NYS Senate, defeating several incumbants who turned their backs on working people.

- Union-protection provisions in the NY State budget.

- Victory in our Equal Employment Opportunity Case with the City of New York.

- Funding in the NYS budget to study safe staffing levels for healthcare workers in 2019.

- Funding in the NY State budget for the CUNY School of Urban and Labor Studies.

- Law banning hospitals from requiring overtime for nurses except in cases of declared emergency.

- Defeated the constitutional convention that would have revised the NYS Constitution and threatened to repeal workers' rights.

- Political pressure on the employer helped workers at Faxton St. Luke's Healthcare when they voted to join CWA.

- Big victory at the PSC on Verizon service quality thanks in part to Governor Cuomo's office.

- In the face of Federal healthcare cuts, we advocated to help create the new Enhanced Safety Net, ensuring that our public hospitals will get the funding they need.
More PAF Means More Power for CWA Members

We helped pass the New York State Safe Patient Handling Act, establishing hospital policies to protect staff and patients. The bill passed the NYS Assembly easily, but was stalled in the NYS Senate. The Greater New York Hospital Association has always been in the top 5 for their spending on lobbying. **We couldn’t match them dollar for dollar, but putting our money together was key to passing this bill.**

We’ve been fighting to pass legislation to penalize companies that send NY call center jobs overseas, but until this year, it’s always been blocked in the Republican-controlled, pro-business, pro-Verizon Senate. After a lot of hard political action work by CWA members, we managed to win a pro-worker Senate majority in the 2018 Midterm Elections, and one of their first actions was to pass the call center bill. **We need PAF funds to help take out legislators who won’t fight to keep good jobs in America and hold our elected officials accountable.**

Every dollar you give to CWA PAF is put to work building political power for you, your family, and your future.

Through PAF, CWA will have the strength we need to pass laws that protect our jobs and fight for quality public services.