

UFCW Members Hold Solidarity Rallies Around the Country

This weekend, in statehouses and major cities in every state, 50,000 people came together to rally in solidarity with Wisconsin workers who have been standing strong against Gov. Scott Walker's attacks on the middle class. Another 40,000 followed along online.



From Washington state to New Jersey to Washington, D.C., and in countless towns in between, UFCW members came out to send a message to Wisconsin: We Are Wisconsin. **OP**

Grocery Workers Voice Their Support

Grocery workers and UFCW members across Indiana and Ohio are wearing stickers to work, with messages of solidarity in support of their union brothers and sisters fighting for workers' right in the public sector. The UFCW is the largest private sector union in those states and the first to take the fight for workers' rights inside the workplace.



"My customers know we're union and they support us. By wearing these stickers we're standing up as a community against these attacks on working families," said Carrie Frye, 20-year food service manager and UFCW Local 700 member at the Kroger in Speedway, Indiana. **OP**

The Battle Continues in Wisconsin

UFCW Local 1473 and 538 members joined thousands of other workers and allies to greet Walker's anti-worker budget proposals at yet another massive rally in Madison, Wisconsin.



From day one, working families have agreed to all of Governor Walker's concessions on wages, benefits and pensions. But Walker won't take yes for an answer. He insists on continuing the fight so he can strip them of their collective bargaining rights.

Support for the workers continues to flow in from around the country and around the globe. Find out how you can help by going to www.ufcwaaction.org/wisconsin **OP**



Ohio Rallies to Save Middle Class Jobs

Over 20,000 workers, community and faith leaders, and students converged on the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus on Tuesday, March 1, for a Rally to Save Ohio's Middle Class. The massive rally came in response to Governor Kasick's anti-worker agenda and recently proposed Senate Bill 5.

Leading up to today's rally, the offices of Ohio Senate Republicans have been flooded all week, according to news reports. One office reported receiving more than 10,000, some from as far as Scotland and Germany, and are running about 90% opposed according to one aide. You can add your voice by dialing 1-888-218-5931. **OP**

Actor Danny Glover Joins Workers in Indiana

Actor and activist Danny Glover addressed a crowd of more than 1,000 supporters at a rally for Indiana's working families on Monday, February 28th in Indianapolis.

"We have to tell those who we bring to office that we did not bring you to office so you can balance the budget on our back," he said in his address.



House Democrats remain absent from the Capitol, denying quorum on HB 1468. UFCW members from Locals 700, 881, 75, 1546, and 227 have been out in force alongside other opponents of the bill who continue to swarm the halls of the state capitol.

"I am feeling so empowered by these workers out here standing up for what is right, standing up for their rights, standing up for their communities, and for other workers in the country," said Glover. "I hope they accomplish what they have set out to. And that is a voice. That is to defeat these Draconian laws."

UFCW will hold its second Lobby Day in Indiana on Thursday, March 3rd. **OP**

Missouri Members Lobby against Right to Work

On February 23, UFCW Local 655, Local 2, and Local 88 members met with House and Senate members in Jefferson City, Mo., about the four right to work bills introduced in the legislature. Over 120 UFCW members attended the Lobby Day to delivery their message to Missouri politicians: end the assault on workers and start working on real solutions for rebuilding our middle class.



Following the Lobby Day, hundreds of concerned Missouri workers and community members gathered at the Capitol for a rally to Save the American Dream on Saturday, February 26. Everyday citizens stood up, took the megaphone and expressed their convictions on the lawn of the state house. You can see video from the rally at www.ufcwaction.org/missouri. **OP**

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