

# UNIONS: MYTHS VS. FACTS

**MYTH: Unions do not help workers.**

**FACT: Unions reduce inequality, prevent stagnant wages and strengthen the middle class.**

**MYTH: Unions hurt American economic growth.**

**FACT: Unions increase workers' wages so they can afford to buy things, contributing to the economy and supporting American businesses.**

**MYTH: Unions hurt productivity and competitiveness, causing businesses to leave the U.S.**

**FACT: Unions help retain highly skilled workers and increase productivity, making businesses more competitive.**

**MYTH: Workers in states without "Right-To-Work" laws are forced to unionize.**

**FACT: All workers have a choice as to whether or not they want to join a union.**