

Why do we need you to vote YES for strike authorization?

By Voting YES you are giving the CWA International President the authority to call a strike against AT&T if the contract negotiations warrant.

Does that mean we will go on strike?

No. 98% of contracts are resolved without a strike. There has not been an economic strike since 1986 in the Legacy T bargaining unit, but each time we have negotiated, members overwhelmingly voted to authorize a strike to be called if necessary.

We need a strong YES strike vote, and all workers in all locations to participate in mobilization.

Please mark YES on your strike ballot.

Frequently asked questions:

Q: Do we get paid while on strike?

A: It depends on how long the strike lasts. Every member in good standing who fulfills their strike assignment will be entitled to pay from the National Member Relief Fund every week starting on day 15 of a strike paid out as follows: \$200 on day 15, \$200 on day 22, \$300 day 29, \$300 day 36, \$300 day 43, \$300 day 50, \$400 day 57 & every subsequent 7 days thereafter \$400.

Your picket assignment will be determined by your Local.

Q: How do benefits work?

A: No CWA member on strike has ever been without access to emergent or necessary medical treatment for themselves or their family. Not everyone will have their medical premiums paid by CWA, because not everyone needs medical treatment during a strike. If you or a covered family member have a chronic or recurring illness, receive an injury or otherwise need emergent medical care; information will be provided about getting assistance with payment for premiums and/or necessary medical treatment.

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