

Grant Doubles Your Money's Clout

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Inez Tenenbaum's grateful acceptance of huge sums of Big Labor PAC cash and "in-kind" support.

From mid-October until Election Day, the Committee waged a direct mail and ad program that called attention to Ms. Tenenbaum's reliance on union-boss sugar daddies and her refusal to support Right to Work legislation.

Just a few weeks after the Palmetto State Senate race had been characterized as a "tossup" by the oft-quoted *Cook Political Report*, pro-Right to Work Congressman Jim DeMint (R) scored a 10 percentage-point victory over Ms. Tenenbaum (D), the state education superintendent.

The morning after Election Night, a top Tenenbaum staffer mournfully recalled that the race had been "essentially tied" until the "Right to Work Committee [and other citizens' groups] came into the state with anti-Inez messages."

Survey Program Effective Even in a Hostile Political Climate

In 2006, powerful political winds were blowing Big Labor's way due to the unpopularity of the Bush Administration and a series of GOP congressional scandals.

Nevertheless, in stark contrast to Republicans who kowtowed to the union brass, the 114 GOP House candidates who sponsored national Right to Work legislation in 2005-2006 and sought reelection won 94% of their November 2006 contests.

Staunch Right to Work ally Marilyn Musgrave (R-Colo.) was one of just a few House members who won after being viewed as "[not] much better than even money for reelection" by respected political pundit Stuart Rothenberg.

In the Senate, four of the six GOP incumbents who lost in 2006 were habitual forced-unionism appeasers. And the only GOP candidates to win close races, open-seat challenger Bob Corker (Tenn.) and Sen. John Kyl, pledged 100% support for Right to Work.

This fall, candidates with contrasting views on Right to Work will be pitted against one another in dozens of close Senate and House races.

And now a group of dedicated Right

to Work supporters is instituting a new "Matching Grant Challenge" for Committee members.

Until early July, this group will match all contributions to the Committee, dollar for dollar, up to \$650,000.

Right to Work members were informed about this opportunity to double the impact of their contributions in a recent letter from Committee President Mark Mix.

'America's Future Can Be Determined by Freedom-Loving Citizens'

"The new Matching Grant Challenge is a boon for the Committee's pro-Right to Work lobbying efforts," said Mr. Mix.

"It encourages Committee members to contribute now, when their contributions can do the most good.

"By taking the 'Matching Grant Challenge,' members can help ensure the Committee thwarts Big Labor's forced-dues funded drive to seize total control of Congress this fall.

"The Committee can accomplish this objective by implementing our multi-part plan to thwart the union bosses' 2008 election scheme.

"This plan involves an all-out media blitz in key states that will turn up the heat on pro-forced unionism candidates, as well as massive, targeted mailings that will detail how Big Labor's pet politicians have voted against Right to Work.

"In addition, Committee staffers intend to hold personal briefings for key editorial writers, friendly columnists, journalists and radio-talk show hosts who can help expose what Big Labor is up to.

"Thanks to our generous members, America's future can be determined by freedom-loving citizens, not power-grasping union bosses who build their empires on the backs of workers." 📌



By mobilizing millions of pro-Right to Work citizens and informing them about candidates' positions on forced

unionism, the federal Survey '08 can foil Big Labor's scheme to tighten its control of Congress.

Committee Plans to Mobilize Millions This Fall

New 'Matching Grant Challenge' Issued to Pay For Vital Program

With the 2008 U.S. Senate and House elections approaching, American employees' Right to Work is in peril.

Pro-forced unionism Democrats already control all the majority leadership positions and a majority of votes in both chambers of Congress.

And because a relative handful of union boss-appeasing Republicans are willing to side with them on union issues, Big Labor Democrats are also dangerously close to being able to ram through many of their forced-unionism power grabs with two-thirds or greater majorities in both chambers of Congress.

That would put the union hierarchy in a position to override any presidential veto of measures like the Police/Fire Monopoly-Bargaining Bill, which would corral state and local public-safety officers nationwide into unions.

Last summer, House members rubber-stamped the current House version (H.R.980) of this legislation.

And union lobbyists now appear to be within just a few votes of nailing down a two-thirds majority of Senate votes for H.R.980 or its Senate companion, S.2123.

Right to Work Campaign To Include TV and Radio Ads As Well as Targeted Mailings

In fact, unless freedom-loving Americans launch a successful counterattack this year, a whole slew of union-boss power grabs, including H.R.980/S.2123, so-called "card check" legislation, and perhaps even repeal of Taft-Hartley Section 14(b), which authorizes state Right to Work laws, could be enacted in 2009.

Of course, the danger of such a Big Labor clean sweep will be especially great if either Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton becomes President next January.

At the same time, if the union bosses' 2008 power grab fails, next year one could actually see greater Right to Work strength in both chambers of Congress and a pro-Right to Work President willing to sign a national Right to Work law banning forced union dues in all 50 states.

With so much at stake, the National Right to Work Committee is preparing to mobilize millions of freedom-loving Americans to hold their House and Senate candidates accountable.

These citizens will help the Committee raise the pressure on dozens of targeted candidates either to pledge that, if they win on Election Day, they will support Right to Work 100% during their upcoming term in office, or face the consequences at the polls.

The Committee will get the word out through TV, radio and newspaper advertising as well as through massive, targeted mailings.

The Committee's candidate survey and citizen mobilization program, known as the federal Survey '08, is the linchpin of its efforts to defend the Right to Work in Congress.

Politicians Listen Better When Election Day Is Coming Fast Upon Them

Experience shows that candidates are much more likely to heed the vast majority of Americans who support Right to Work and pledge across-the-board opposition to forced unionism in the months leading up to Election Day -- not after they are safely elected or reelected.

And Big Labor candidates who stubbornly spurn pleas from pro-Right to Work citizens to change their position have again and again gone down to defeat as a consequence.

For example, Committee members' generous response to a special 2004 "Matching Grant Challenge" made by several dedicated supporters enabled the Committee to put a spotlight on South Carolina U.S. Senate hopeful



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This year's "Matching Grant Challenge" could lead to stormy re-election bids for politicians like Sen. Mary Landrieu

(D-La.), who have demonstrated their anti-Right to Work views through their voting records.

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