

WHEREAS, all workers deserve the freedom to negotiate a fair wage, meaningful benefits, and collectively bargain to make their workplaces safer;

WHEREAS, there has been a concerted effort by corporate interests and some government entities to silence working Americans through relentless attacks on collective bargaining and labor unions throughout the country;

WHEREAS, Illinois workers are not impervious to attacks on their rights;

WHEREAS, all workers should be able to speak out about unsafe conditions without fear of getting fired if they point out shoddy construction or call out a hospital that's cutting corners on patient care;

WHEREAS, the Workers Rights Amendment will protect the right of Illinois workers to organize and bargain collectively for better safety protections and working conditions;

WHEREAS, the Workers' Rights Amendment would protect all of Illinois first responders and front line workers so that they can continue to keep us safe;

WHEREAS, workers must have the freedom to band together and speak with a more powerful voice;

WHEREAS, working people in states that protect workers have higher wages and are significantly more likely to have employer-sponsored health insurance or retirement benefits;

WHEREAS, our communities and small businesses benefit when workers can join together for good paying jobs;

WHEREAS, the Workers' Rights Amendment will help build a better economy that puts Illinois' workers first;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Illinois supports the passage of the Workers Rights Amendment, which will be voted upon by the people of the State of Illinois in the November 8, 2022 General Election, and will encourage voters to support the amendment as part of the Party's 2022 voter contact program.