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*Stop Union Political Abuse*

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**RE: H.R. 992: "Union Members Right-to-Know Act"**

Dear Rep. Boehner:

Stop Union Political Abuse (SUPA) is a grassroots lobbying organization dedicated to rolling back Big Labor's unfair power to force workers to pay for the union bosses' political agenda as a condition of employment. In just 18 months, SUPA has organized nearly 100,000 supporters.

As president of SUPA, I strongly urge you to support H.R. 992, the Union Members Right-to-Know Act. This bill would simply require labor unions to inform workers of their rights under the Labor Management Disclosure and Reporting Act (LMRDA).

Surveys show that workers are not able to protect their rights because they are not aware of 1) what rights exist, and 2) what remedies are available when their rights are violated.

Congress enacted the LMRDA with the intent that workers be provided "all the vital information necessary for them to take effective action in regulation affairs of their organization." Without this information workers are powerless to take any action to protect their rights.

Please do all in your power to ensure passage of H.R. 992. SUPA's 100,000 supporters and I will be watching your actions with great interest.

Sincerely,



Linda Chavez