

## Teamsters and Politics: support DRIVE today, and make sure your voice is heard!

The Teamsters Union and politics have always been intertwined. Big Business has been spending big money in Washington to push their anti-worker agenda on Capitol Hill. The Teamsters Union needs to fight this movement. However, The Union cannot legally use Union Dues to fund the fight. There are Federal and State campaign laws that prohibit Union dues dollars from being used for political campaign contributions.

This is why the International Brotherhood of Teamsters has a Political Action Committee (PAC) Fund. The PAC is solely funded by voluntary Union member contributions. The name of this fund is **DRIVE** (Democrat, Republican, and Independent Voter Education). Through this Fund, a Union member can make contributions to political parties and candidates.

DRIVE typically works as follows: A member will volunteer a recurring payroll deduction in an authorized amount to go towards DRIVE. That money is then used to support a candidate, at either the Federal or State level, whose views coincide with those of the Union.

DRIVE makes contributions to candidates that support: advancement of wages, hours, and working conditions as well as the improvement of quality of life for the Teamster membership and their families. These contributions have been made to Democratic and Republican candidates in the past, regardless of political affiliation, DRIVE strives to support any candidate whose views support worker's rights.

If you are interested in volunteering to partake in DRIVE please click on the DRIVE link or contact your Business Agent at the Local. Remember, your Union dues cannot go towards any political contribution, but they can go towards member education. The Teamsters have a big fight on their hands, with Big Business lobbying for Right to Work legislation, less pay for wages, and other issues that will hurt the membership. We need to join together and support the PAC of this Brotherhood.

Please contribute to <u>DRIVE</u>.

## Contact your Business Agent today for information on how to contribute!

## BE PART OF THE SOLUTION | CONTRIBUTE TO DRIVE

DRIVE is the Teamsters' political action committee. Your contribution will support grassroots action by Teamster families to stand up to big business interests. And your membership to DRIVE will help elect political candidates who care about working people.

For more information, visit www.teamster.org/content/drive.