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Labor Relations Insight from Phil Wilson

EFCA: No Time To Lose

We are only 2 weeks away from what at this point looks like a big win for Barack Obama and a substantial - perhaps filibuster-proof - Democratic majority in the Senate. Many people we've talked to over the last several months about the Free Choice Act have told us they are waiting until after the elections before they do anything. I have a feeling many of those will say that they are going to wait until the legislation passes before they take action after the election.

These "conservative" strategies seem logical. After all, why prepare for a change in the laws when you don't even know what the rules are going to be? But the strategies are not logical. And they're not conservative. They are reckless. Companies who aren't fully engaged in developing an action plan and educating new and incumbent employees right now about union cards are going to be sorry.

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Boeing Strikers Should Take Note



Daimler Trucks North America has [scheduled a closure](#) of a Porland, OR plant. The closure will send 900 machinists looking for jobs, as the production work is being shifted to climates with less union encumbrances in the Carolinas and Mexico. Striking Boeing machinists, represented by the same union representing the Freightliner employees, could drive Boeing to a similar move once production on the 737 comes to an end.

In a related reinforcement of the point, Boeing executive Fred Kiga, speaking at a Washington state aerospace industry conference, [warned of the northwest](#) becoming known as a "strike zone." "I don't think anyone would call this region an aerospace rust belt today," he said. "But we cannot afford to become known as the strike zone either. The stakes are

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EFCA Cheatsheet



[CLICK HERE](#) to get our new **EFCA Cheatsheet!** A quick reminder of the strategies needed to defeat Big Labor at their game - on *your* turf.

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LRI's **EFCA Tool Kit** is everything needed to inoculate a company against unionization in the "target rich" environment created by passage of the Employee

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H.R. 1409: Employee Choice Act of 2009

Introduced	Mar 10, 2009
Sponsor	Rep. George Miller [D-CA]
Status	Introduced
Last Action	Mar 10, 2009: Referred to the



Free Choice Act. If you are a business, trade association or labor law firm, you can benefit immediately. [Review the details and preview the videos here.](#)

Free Stuff

- [EFCA Fact Sheet](#)
- [Text of Employee Free Choice Act of 2009](#)
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much too high.”

McCain vs. Obama: Labor Policy



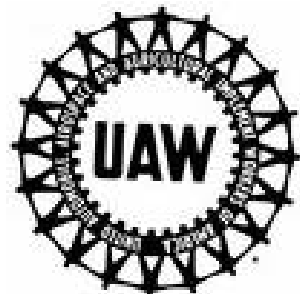
The Alliance for Worker Freedom has release a chart comparing the two presidential candidates on labor positions, including right-to-work, card check, and other key issues. [Check it out!](#)

UFCW vs. Business Reality

The six Wal-Mart employees of a Tire & Lubrication Express department in a Canadian store probably thought they had finally cracked open the “evil empire” when they won a 3-year court battle over representation by the United Food & Commercial Workers union. Business realities [soon hit home](#) when the Express was closed due to the unprofitability of the venture adjusted for the new wage hikes. The employees were offered employment – non-union – at other Wal-Mart locations.

More Cash from the UAW

Piling on to the huge Big Labor financial commitment to sway the November elections, the United Auto Workers launched a [\\$3 million ad campaign](#) in the manufacturing states of Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The campaign, supporting the Obama ticket, is targeting active and retired members of the UAW, of which more than half of the total of one million live in one of those four states.



Former Union Organizers Expose “Psychological Battery”

Contact Congress

Enter your zip code and tell your elected officials how you feel about the Employee Free Choice Act

GO

Sticky Fingers!

[Current charges or sentences](#) of embezzling union officials:

James Decker- ISDWU: undisclosed
Don Padgett- AFGE: \$186,997

Donna Simpson- USW: \$87,823

Christine Throckmorton- HERE: \$9,674

William "Willie" Brown- UA: \$4,942

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Big Labor has been spouting about the supposed coercive tactics that employers use during organizing campaigns to intimidate employees into voting in favor of the company.

We've put together a [three-minute video](#) of several former union organizers exposing the truth about the tactics used by unions during such campaigns. This "insiders view" highlights the dangers of the horribly mistitled Employee Free Choice Act, and indicates what the American workforce should prepare for should this legislation pass, and exposes who the real culprits are of coercive tactics.

Watch the video on YouTube at this link:
<http://www.youtube.com/v/Y1b2UtZ2S6Q&hl=en&fs=1>

[If you missed this - here it is again!](#)

An Interview with Don Wilson: The EFCA. This is a complete interview with the CEO of Labor Relations Institute on the Employee Free Choice Act and its impact on American businesses.

Pre-Election Special! There is still time to educate your employees about the dangerous impact of the Employee Free Choice Act prior to the November election. We are offering the **About the EFCA** module from our [EFCA Tool Kit](#) for only \$895. You still have time to make a difference!
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Who are the winners (and losers) of the labor movement? Don't guess, just check the LRI Scoreboard



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Employee Relations tip-of-the-month

Ask for employees who are "subject matter experts" at something outside of work (fishing, hunting, crafts, cooking, etc.) to do a "brown bag lunch" presentation on the topic - ask for volunteers to cover topics. Remember how excited you got for show and tell when you were in school? It's still pretty fun.

Sticky Fingers!

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Kenneth Campbell - IUOE: \$270,000

Carol Bruno - CSEA: \$16,000

Charles Bohanon - BLET: \$18,074

Donna Roles - USW: \$60,000

Kenneth Saltz, Jr. - USW: \$15,809

Betty Wing - USW: \$6,600

Michael LaPorte - USW: \$20,000

Jeffrey Granberg - BAC: \$2,500

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