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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT



The International Brotherhood of Teamsters is working with "Fair Elections Center". This organization is pursuing a legal challenge in PA concerning early voting and absentee ballots

Have you or a coworker been unable to cast a vote in Pennsylvania because of work or family obligations?

Fair Elections Center needs to find eligible voters who have been prevented from voting in past elections or who run a substantial risk of being prevented in the future from voting either in person on Election Day or by mail ballot because of work shifts, multi jobs, child care, etc. If you have or think you could be affected by current PA election law, please contact Jon Sherman at (202) 248-5346 or email at: jsherman@fairelectionscenter.org

Pennsylvania remains one of the very few states left in the country that doesn't have early voting before Election Day and doesn't allow voters to cast a mail-in ballot without an excuse. These outdated laws fall hardest on people who work long shifts, multiple jobs, or are trying to balance work and child or relative care obligations. And to make matters worse, if you work in the same municipality that you live, you can't vote absentee by mail, even if your work or family responsibilities mean you can't get to the polls

The powers that be have done nothing to fix this problem, so <u>Fair Elections Center</u>, a non-partisan non-profit organization based in Washington, DC, is pursuing a legal challenge and representing voters free of charge so they can change the law. But they need to find eligible voters who have been prevented from voting in past elections or who run a substantial risk of being prevented in the future from voting either in person on Election Day or by mail ballot.

Fair Elections Center attorney Jon Sherman can be reached at 202-248-5346 or <u>isherman@fairelectionscenter.org</u>. All communications with the organization are **completely confidential**,

and if you decided to move forward with them, their representation would be **free of charge** to you. The goal is just to change the law and bring outlier Pennsylvania in line with the rest of the country. It's time to stop treating working voters like second-class citizens and give them an equal opportunity to participate in our democracy. Please reach out to them if you're an affected voter and spread the word to your friends and colleagues. Thank you very much.

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