

Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

Strength in Numbers 95,000

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

Few recall the bloodstained origins of Labor unions

- The 1905 Chicago Teamsters' strike was a sympathy strike and ended with 21 people killed and a total of 416 injured.
- The Pullman Strike Chicago, III. workers at the Pullman Palace Car Company near Chicago, which manufactured railway cars, went on strike on May 11, 1894, to protest a 25 percent pay cut and 16-hour workdays. Chicago Federal marshals and the Army kill 30 striking Pullman railroad strikers.
- The Ludiow Massacre, Ludiow, Colo. Colorado Fuel and Iron Company vs. United Mine Workers of America 1914. Baldwin Felts Detective Agency was brought in to harass miners. The detectives brought an armored vehicle with a mounted machine gun called the "Death Special," from which they fired on striking miners killing dozens of miners.
- Minneapolis 1934 Teamsters Strike "Bloody Friday" 60 Teamsters shot.
- **Memorial Day massacre of 1937** Chicago Police Department shot and killed ten unarmed demonstrators in Chicago, on May 30, 1937. The incident took place during the "Little Steel Strike".
- **The Molly Maguires** worked the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania On June 21, 1877, six men were hanged in the prison at Pottsville, PA and four at Mauch Chunk, Carbon County also in PA

All that our past Brothers and Sisters fought and died for to give you the wages, benefits, security and safety you enjoy today are in jeopardy in the 2018 PA Gubernatorial Race.

The PA Governor's Race isn't about guns, party affiliation, or who you supported in prior elections. This race is about survival of your union and your continued protection and benefits under your collective bargaining agreement. Failure to scrutinize the two candidates, Tom Wolf and Scott Wagner, and determine which of these two candidates truly has your back, may be the last mistake you make as a union worker. We can no longer keep making the same mistakes in the way we vote. Our future and the future of you children and grandchildren are at stake and depend on you making the right choice at the ballot box.

Please review the Member-to-Member flyer attached and vote as though your job and benefits depends on it. It does.

GUNS & PARTY AFFILIATION ARE NOT WHAT THE 2018 PA GOVERNOR'S RACE WILL BE ABOUT IT WILL BE ABOUT YOUR <u>PAYCHECK</u>, YOUR <u>BENEFITS</u> AND THE <u>SURVIVAL OF YOUR UNION</u>

SUPPORTED BY LABOR

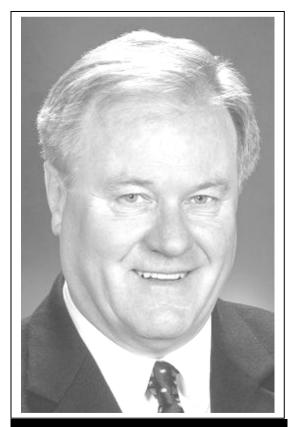


GOVERNOR WOLF

- Will veto any so-called
 Right- to-Work legislation
- Will stand in the way of attempts to weaken prevailing wage laws
- Will stop efforts to destroy project labor agreements

 Will oppose Harrisburg politicians who want to undermine local efforts to provide commonsense benefits like paid sick leave

SUPPORTED BY BIG BUSINESS



SCOTT WAGNER

- Strongly supports Right-to-Work legislation
- Co-Sponsored Right-to-Work
 legislation
- Voted in favor of Right-to-Work legislation
- Supports Paycheck Deception Bills
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- "Paycheck Protection is still my number one priority" "I will not stop until we end this practice"



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