



# Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

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# LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

## WHY LABOR'S VOTE IS IMPORTANT IN ALL ELECTIONS\*

HOW LABOR MAY HAVE INFLUENCED THE OUTCOME OF THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION -THREE  
NORMALLY BLUE AND LABOR FRIENDLY STATES LOST BY SLIM MARGINS

### 14.8 MILLION LABOR VOTES IN U.S.A.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics*

- Pennsylvania had 685,000 union members in 2016
- Michigan had 606,000 union members in 2016
- Wisconsin had 219,000 union members in 2016

### 2016 PRESIDENTIAL RACE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES

**TRUMP 306**

**CLINTON 232**

PA Has 20 Electoral Votes -Clinton lost by 44,292 votes

WI Has 10 Electoral Votes –Clinton lost by 22,748

MI Has 16 Electoral Votes- Clinton lost by 22,748

**Total Electoral Votes from these three states=46**

**89,888 less votes spread across three blue states. Total union membership in these three states were 1.5 Million at time of the election**

By Taking 46 Electoral Votes away from **TRUMP** it would have left him with only **260**. Adding 46 Electoral Votes to **CLINTON** would have given her **278**. With such small margins in the PA, WI and MI popular vote tallies, organized labor's vote could have made a big difference in the outcome of this election since only 270 Electoral Votes are needed to win the Presidency

### POPULAR VOTE

CLINTON received **65,844,610** votes, or 48.2% of the total vote. TRUMP received **62,979,636** votes, or 46.1% of the total vote. (That's a difference of **2.86 million** votes.)

\*Analysis by PA Conference of Teamsters 2017

**PLEASE VOTE FOR LABOR ENDORSED CANDIDATES IN THE NOVEMBER 7,  
2017 PA MUNICIPAL ELECTION – POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM**