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After 30 years of Albany gridlock on workers' top issues, we helped elect a pro-worker State Senate in 2018. What a difference it made! More than 30 pro-worker bills passed this year, the most anyone can remember. Here's a few of the highlights, including CWA's bill to keep call center jobs in New York State:

NY CALL CENTER JOBS

Protects call center workers by penalizing companies that ship 30% or more of their call volume out of New York State. The bill also requires State call center business to be done by workers in New York State.



REDUCE STRIKER WAITING TIME FOR UI TO ONE WEEK

Reduces the 7-week unemployment insurance waiting period for strikers to one week, the same waiting period as all other unemployed workers.



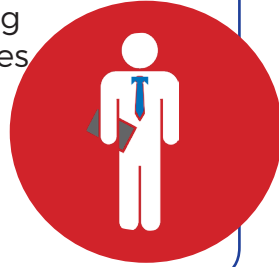
ORGANIZING RIGHTS FOR FARMWORKERS

Provides farmworkers with the right to form a union, a day of rest, and overtime pay.



SALARY HISTORY BAN

Prevents employers from asking about applicants' salary histories which will help stop wage discrimination by separating a future employers' pay decisions from previous employers' bias.



STOPPING WAGE THEFT

Creates a new way of securing wage payment from employers that have violated wage theft laws and makes it easier to hold company owners personally liable for unpaid wages.



ELEVATOR SAFETY

Ensures public safety, worker safety, quality, and appropriate training by requiring licensing and setting standards for the construction, inspection, maintenance, and repair of elevators.

