

An important message from CWA:

If the Trenton politicians get their way, you'll have to be politically connected to keep your job.

Right now, the know-nothing politicians in Trenton are getting ready to gut Civil Service protections. They want to:

- Allow management to **get around seniority** if layoffs occur¹
- Allow management to **decide some employees are “more essential” and lay off other, more senior workers first** if layoffs occur²
- Eliminate your right to a Civil Service appeal for any discipline up to a **30 day suspension**³
- They even want to allow employers to **get rid of Civil Service completely** through a simple majority vote in the county or municipality where you work⁴

All of these proposals are part of **Governor Christie’s “Toolkit,”** and he wants them **passed by the end of September.** And the Senate is having a hearing on “Modernizing Civil Service” on **Monday, August 16.**

You'll have to be at work on the 16th while the lobbyists are in Trenton trying to **gut worker protections and let their buddies hand out public jobs to their political cronies.** Want a seat at the table?

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Call your Legislators on Wednesday, August 18 and tell them:

My name is [SAY YOUR NAME] and I live in [SAY THE NAME OF THE TOWN YOU LIVE IN]. I am a Civil Servant, and any changes to Civil Service need to protect my rights and make sure political bosses can't fire me and hand out my job to their campaign donors. I want you to work with my union to make Civil Service better, not destroy it. I urge you to oppose S2039 and A2954.

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¹ Legislative bills A2956 in the Assembly and S2011 in the Senate ² A2953/S2024 ³ A2955/S2135 ⁴ A2954/S2039

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