

An important message from CWA:

# **IF YOUR LEGISLATORS DON'T HEAR FROM YOU... THEY MAY LEGISLATE YOUR RIGHTS ON THE JOB AWAY**

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 occur<sup>1</sup>
- Allow management to **decide some employees are “more essential” and lay off other, more senior workers first** if layoffs occur<sup>2</sup>
- Eliminate your right to a Civil Service appeal for any discipline up to a **30 day suspension**<sup>3</sup>
- 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 work<sup>4</sup>

All of these proposals are part of **Governor Christie’s “Toolkit,”** and he wants them **passed by the end of September.** The Senate is having hearings on the bills this month, and will vote on them in September.

The legislature is likely to make changes to Civil Service this fall, but whether that means gutting your rights or making Civil Service better, no one in Trenton is saying.

## **CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS**

**on Wednesday, August 25** 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.

For more information, visit [www.cwanj.org](http://www.cwanj.org)



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

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