

Questions to Ask Union Organizers

Union organizers make a lot of promises when they are trying to get your signature on an authorization card or get your support, but unions cannot guarantee anything.

Here are questions you should ask a union organizer when they ask for your signature or support:

- ① Will you guarantee, in writing, that I will get a higher wage?
- ② How much will dues be?
- ③ What happens if I decide not to pay dues?
- ④ If we vote in the union, is it possible to lose the benefits I have now?
- ⑤ If we vote in the union but don't like it, can we easily go back?
- ⑥ Does the union have the right to increase dues?
- ⑦ Will you guarantee, in writing, that the union will give us better retirement benefits than we have now?
- ⑧ What happens if I don't go on strike with the union? Can I keep working?
- ⑨ Can you provide me a copy of your Constitution and By-Laws to understand the amount of fees and fines?
- ⑩ Can I lose my job if I go on strike with the union?
- ⑪ How much money will the union make from our dues if Wallenius Wilhelmsen is unionized?
- ⑫ Can you guarantee how the union would spend my money if I had to pay dues?
- ⑬ Does the union have the right to make Wallenius Wilhelmsen change my leader?

