



Mark Mix on Varney and Co on Wisconsin teacher Unionism

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Mark Mix for the National Right To Work Legal Defense Foundation. why would the wisconsin union law create an outflow of teachers retiring?

The reality is folks want to get out under the old rules as opposed to the new rules. things had to change in Wisconsin. governor walker made the case that they had to reform that system of government bargaining. they did that. they have withstood onslaught of tremendous proportions. \$25 million in election money came into the six recall elections and a tax on his governor but they are attracted out now because of the new structure that will be in place.

Big Labor poured \$2.2 billion into the last 2 election cycles

www.nilrr.org, 9/01/2011

Preliminary findings from NILRR.org study of Big Labor's use of forced-union-dues funded treasuries to finance political operations.

Team Obama Uses Big Labor Propaganda to denounce Right to Work and Texas Job Growth

Washington Whispers, usnews.com, 9/01/2011

Turning their attention to the top dog in the GOP presidential primaries, President Obama's team is starting to mess with Texas, dismissing Gov. Rick Perry's jobs "miracle" and instead saying his state is home to low-wage and deadly jobs.

How Right-to-Work Laws Lead to More Jobs: Echoes

bloomberg.com, 9/2/2011

A test of Amity's proposition is hereby offered: Come back in 18 months, and let's see if states with less labor regulation have created more jobs.

Poll: Do Unions Speak for Their Members?

Politico.com, 9/01/2011

Meanwhile, overall disapproval of labor unions remains near historic highs. A slim majority of Americans — 52 percent — approve of unions, up from a record low of 48

percent in 2009, while 42 percent of Americans disapprove of labor unions, according to Gallup. Historically the difference has been as low as 25 percent.

Democrat Mayor Bell voices support for SB5

Toledo Blade Online, 9/01/2011

Facing fierce resistance from organized labor as he wrestles to bring Toledo's budget under control, Mayor Mike Bell on Wednesday became Ohio's first major city mayor to officially voice support for a state law limiting the bargaining rights of public employees.

Gov. Haley gives nlrp the response it deserves

Washington Examiner Online, 9/02/2011

"We're not going to let a rogue agency like the NLRB bully our businesses, push our workers around and stunt our economy," said Haley. "Right next to that sign that is being mandated by Barack Obama's union cheerleaders at the NLRB, I encourage all South Carolina employers to put up another sign that makes it very clear that, in our state, every worker has the freedom to reject the efforts to form unions and keep their paychecks for themselves and their families instead of paying dues to union bosses in Washington, D.C."

Tim Scott: South Carolina's Newest Kingmaker?

realclearpolitics.com, 9/03/2011

Bachmann, for example, scored points by speaking about the contentious National Labor Relations Board lawsuit against Boeing for opening new manufacturing plants in the right-to-work state of South Carolina instead of in Washington state, and accused the NLRB of siding with the unions. Scott's own response -- a bill that would limit the NLRB's power -- was passed out of the House education and labor committee on a party-line vote in late July.

Former union member: New labor move is anti-biz, jobs

Chicago Sun-Times Online, 9/02/2011

For 2½ years I spent 95 percent of my union-work time defending the incompetents, the lazy, the malingers and the malcontents. And they got paid the same as my fellow workers who showed up every day and gave their all to the job. What's more, I saw how union rules frustrated management innovations to improve our journalistic product.

Mr Obama Tear down those union posters

Washington Examiner Online, 9/01/2011

Workers are voting with their feet, migrating from unionized states to right-to-work states, where by law they cannot be required to join a union as a condition of work. As a result of population shifts in the 2010 census, nine congressional seats will move to right-to-work states from forced-unionization states in 2012

NJ Christie lovefest with unions turns sour. NOW how does he like Collective Bargaining?

Bloomberg.com, 9/01/2011

More than 20 unions and individuals representing teachers, firefighters, police officers and other public employees claim the law enacted June 28 violates the U.S. and state constitutions by forcing them to pay more for pensions and health insurance. In a complaint in federal court in Trenton, New Jersey, they asked a judge yesterday to block enforcement of the law and order the state to fully fund the pension systems.

Union boss double-dips more than ice cream, drawing walloping pension from taxpayers and his own union members

Chicago Tribune Online, 9/01/2011

Villanova last worked for the city in 1989 as an electrical mechanic with the Department of Streets and Sanitation, making about \$40,000 a year. Yet in 2008 he was allowed to retire at age 56 with a \$108,000 city pension. That's because, under a little-known state law, his pension was based not on his city paycheck but on his much higher union salary.

Trumka uses union power to Weaken Georgia Jobs Program

Huffingontpost.com, 9/02/2011

"I am writing to convey the AFL-CIO's continuing and serious concerns about the existing Georgia Works program and any expansion of the Georgia Works model," AFL-CIO president Richard Trumka wrote in a Thursday letter to U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis.

NLRB 3-1 Revives Deauthorization Petition, Nixing Narrow View of Union-Security Proviso

Daily Labor Report Online, 9/01/2011

NLRB Chairman Wilma B. Liebman, whose term ended on Aug. 27, and Members Craig Becker and Brian E. Hayes, agreed that a National Labor Relations Act provision allowing employers and unions in non-right-to-work states to negotiate agreements making union membership a "condition of employment" refers to any agreement making membership mandatory, not only those that mandate termination of a nonmember's employment.