

# What to Write About

## *Politics*

- Local, county, state, national.....
- Candidate profiles, voting records, your own interviews with candidates
- Political issues, especially those that most affect your members
- Political processes: how to register to vote, how to participate in your local precinct caucus and county party; how to write resolutions; how to get involved in campaign work
- Party platforms: compare and contrast
- Lists of contact information for relevant politicians
- Sample letters to politicians on a particular issue

## *Solidarity*

- What's happening to unions in other industries, other states, other plants in our town
- Solidarity across borders
- Solidarity in the workplace: across shifts, across teams, across departments

## *Stories and pictures of union members at work*

- Take the union into the workplace!
- Build a sense of closeness between what goes on at work and the local union

## *Internal union policy debates and events*

- Issues, elections, meetings
- "You are the Union"

## ***Contract bargaining***

- Membership mobilization around issues
- Discussion of proposals
- Ratification debate

## ***How the economy works***

- CEO salaries compared to workers' wages
- Globalization of the labor and capital markets
- Technological change as it affects your members

## ***Union finances***

- "It's your money!"
- Union benefits from the AFL-CIO

## ***Workplace problems and issues***

- Fighting discrimination and harassment
- Union proposals to management to correct problems
- Health and safety hazards in the workplace

***Add your new ideas here!***

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