

# **IBEW Local Union 21 ELECTION NEWS**

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## **The NLRB Election conducted on June 21 & 22, 2008 HAS NOT CERTIFIED!**

Based on employee complaints, on Friday, June 27, 2008, IBEW Local 21 officially filed legal objections to the representation election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board at the South Chicago Comcast Facility.

Every day, in every community, corporations like Comcast use scare tactics, intimidation, and legal maneuvers to interfere and smother organizing drives. Workers who try to form unions are threatened, stonewalled, and harassed.

- 92% of employers force employees to attend mandatory closed-door meetings against the union;
- 75% of employers hire consultants or union-busters to help them fight union organizing drives;
- 78% of employers force employees to attend one-on-one meetings against the union with their own supervisors;
- 77% of the people in our country say strong laws protecting workers' freedom to form unions – without employer interference – are important;
- 12.1% or 15.7 million workers in the United States belong to unions;
- 60 million non-union workers in the United States say they want to have a union in their workplace.

All sources available at: <http://www.aflcio.org/joinaunion/voiceatwork/efca/brokensystem.cfm>

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

The NLRB may either conduct an investigation OR may decide that a hearing is needed. Evidence and facts, along with the NLRB's investigation will determine whether a fair election was held or not.

## **ORGANIZING CONTINUES AT COMCAST!**

Starting next week, workers can call the IBEW Local Union 21 Newswire at 630.415.2711 extension mailbox 2, to receive updated news about the status of the NLRB election, to leave a message for the workers organizing committee, and to receive news about the organizing drive at the South Chicago facility.

GET INVOLVED BY JOINING THE WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OR BY CONTACTING DAVE WEBSTER AT 630.222.9121 OR [dwebster@ibew21.org](mailto:dwebster@ibew21.org)

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