

# Our Union Dues Work for You

Every dues dollar helps defend **Our Voice, Our Values, Our Union**

- 54%** Negotiating contracts that provide Better Pay, Good Benefits and a Secure Retirement
  - 12%** Providing legal support to help members Defend their Rights and Enforce their Contracts
  - 8%** Providing professional development tools, training conferences, and assistance with certifications for Members and Local Leaders
  - 7%** Amplifying Our Voice and advocating for Our Professions in the media and online
  - 7%** Fighting to ensure Our Voice is Heard in the halls of power
  - 6%** Providing Regional Offices with the resources and technical infrastructure to Support Our Locals
  - 4%** Providing direct assistance to SRPs, Small and Rural Locals, Health Care Professionals and Retirees
  - 2%** Partnering with state and national unions to Amplify Our Voice and Defend Our Values
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- 100%**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ No NYSUT dues dollars are used to support candidates or campaign committees.
- ★ NYSUT has a voluntary fund called VOTE-COPE. Members can elect to contribute if they want to support candidates and campaign committees that are pro-public education and pro-labor.

Meanwhile wealthy special interests are fighting to take away Our Voice, Our Values and Our Union.

Strong unions mean higher pay, better benefits, a secure retirement and a voice in the workplace.

**LEARN HOW YOU CAN FIGHT BACK**

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