

## The Employee Free Choice Act:

# A Renewed Covenant with American Workers

Behold, I will create a new heaven and a new earth...  
My people will enjoy the work of their hands. They will  
not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune.

Isaiah 65:17,22-23

The wool workers & dyers have the right to say 'We will all be partners in any business that comes to the city.' Bakers have the right to arrange their shifts.

Tosefta Bava  
Metzia 11:24



### What this law will provide:

- ◆ Protection from illegal actions by companies
- ◆ Swift justice for coercion, bribery & intimidation
- ◆ Mediation to resolve contract impasses
- ◆ Freedom to choose whether and how to organize a union
- ◆ Level playing field for employees and companies to find common ground to strengthen business and working families

*Jewish leaders... have always supported the labor movement and the rights of employees to form unions for the purpose of engaging in collective bargaining and attaining fairness in the workplace.*

*Workplace Fairness Resolution Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1993*

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