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August 15th in Philadelphia -- Labor United to Free the Children

In recent months, the Trump administration's inhumane policy of detaining and separating families seeking asylum in our country has [ripped thousands of immigrant children away from their parents and forced them into cages](#).

At 4:00 PM on Wednesday, August 15th at Penn's Landing in Philadelphia union members from the private sector, public sector, and building trades will hold a mass demonstration together with faith and community allies to express our outrage and call on the Trump administration to free the children and put an end to family detention.

The largest labor-led demonstration on immigration in the nation, [Labor United to Free the Children](#) will show the power of a united, mobilized labor movement insisting with one voice on liberty and justice for all. Please join us on Wednesday, August 15th for this important event, and please also spread the word on social media to your union brothers and sisters, and your friends and family.



Call your US Senators to urge them to REJECT Trump's Supreme Court Nominee

The second Supreme Court nomination by the Trump Administration is in the same mould as the first -- Brett Kavanaugh, like Justice Neil Gorsuch, is a young, ideological reactionary who could drag the Court far to the right, and a century backwards, if he's confirmed. Just as [then-Judge Gorsuch showed total contempt for a truck driver's life and well-being](#) in the TransAm Trucking case, [Judge Kavanaugh recently ruled that SeaWorld should face no liability under OSHA when one of their killer whales mauled and killed a trainer during a show](#). Our nation cannot afford more Supreme Court justices who exercise such inhumane and cruel judgment when it comes to workers' rights.

Brett Kavanaugh's extreme views on workers' rights and on the power of government to counterbalance the power of big business make him one of the most anti-worker, anti-union Supreme Court nominees in generations. It's vital that the US Senate reject Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court. [Click this link to email your senators](#), or call the toll-free number below, and tell your senators to REJECT Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court.



AFGE rallies nationwide to protest union-busting by Trump Administration

As lawyers for the American Federation of Government Employees argued that a Federal judge should place a stay on [the Trump Administration's anti-worker, union-busting executive orders](#) issued in June, AFGE members and their supporters hit the streets in [a series of nationwide rallies](#). Here in Philadelphia, members of AFGE Local 3631, rallied outside of the Environmental Protection Agency offices in Center City where they work. Keep up the good fight, brothers and sisters!



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