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Your Voice – Your Vote

“Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration.” – Abraham Lincoln

Without a union, there is simply no democracy in the workplace. Any good ideas that you may have, any changes you may want to make, any improvement in your working life you may desire is subject to the whims of management.

The Union is the voice of the worker – The Union is your voice.

Don't like your current Union representative? Run for the job yourself. Want to see a change in your collective bargaining agreement? In a democratic union, you can submit proposals that fit *your* vision. Do you think your Union should take a position on an issue? Simply go to a Union meeting and voice your opinion.

Do you want to make a change in your working conditions? Do you want to make a change in your benefits? Do you want to make a change in your retirement plan? Do you want to have a voice at the bargaining table rather than having the terms and conditions of your employment decided by overly-compensated executives? Then use the power of your Union.

There is no other government-sanctioned, legally enforceable way in the United States for us as workers to have a democracy in the workplace. Without the Union, the workplace is simply a dictatorship, and that's exactly the way the Company would prefer it. Delta Air Lines executives will pour every resource imaginable into defeating workplace equality.

Brave women and men fought and some died for our ability to simply have a voice and a vote in the workplace. Our right to be Union is protected by federal law – the Railway Labor Act of 1934.

Stand up and protect your rights – Vote IAM

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