## Union promises don't have to be based in reality

During a union organizing campaign, both unions and employers communicate information with employees. It can be confusing to hear one message from administration and a different message from the union, so we think it's important that you know exactly what the **law** says.

#### **Sharp Communications**

At Sharp, we firmly believe in educating employees about their options and we will only provide factual information.

Employers are held to a high standard; we must stick to the facts, and cannot make misleading statements, promises or threats to employees.

This is enforced by a federal agency called the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).



#### What the Union is Promising

Union organizers and supporters have told Sharp employees they will get them an 8% pay raise, \$30 an hour for nurse assistants and free healthcare. The NLRB has ruled in the past that unions are allowed to make campaign promises - even though they are not able to guarantee results - because union promises are like political campaigns.

If you hear the union make promises that sound too good to be true, that's because they probably are.

If you are not sure, ask the union to put their promises in writing and guarantee results.



# Union promises are not guarantees

### Ask the union the tough questions!

- 1. Can you put your promises in writing?
- 2. Can you guarantee me a raise?
- 3. Can you guarantee me free health care?
- 4. Can you guarantee me that my priorities will be the union's priorities during bargaining?
- 5. Can you guarantee job security?
- 6. Can you guarantee there will not be a strike?
- 7. Can you guarantee that I will get my money's worth if I pay union dues?
- 8. Can you guarantee that we'll get more staff and that we won't ever have to work short?
- 9. Can you guarantee me that I won't ever have to float to another unit?
- 10. Can you guarantee me that I won't lose anything I currently have in negotiations?

Remember: A union can make campaign promises, but cannot guarantee results.





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