Working Families Party Finds Success in Connecticut State Primaries

Top Objectives of the Working Families Party



Fair Taxation

The WFP believes taxes on the rich should come before budget cuts especially in the education sector. The party also advocates abolishing the "carried interest" tax loophole in states like NY.



Government-Mandated Paid Sick and Family Leave

The WFP has compiled a series of stories from workers highlighting the need for paid family and medical leave that it will share through the end of this legislative session.



Equal Pay

The WFP uses its resources to advocate for legislation that would protect equal pay for equal work.



\$15 Minimum Wage

The WFP is active in The Fight For \$15 movement. They argue states should either set this minimum wage or tax companies for the welfare their employees require from the government.

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WFP has Been Instrumental in Moving Progressive Legislation Forward in Connecticut

WFP Impact on Connecticut Labor Policy

2010 WFP Helped Gov. Dannel Malloy Defeat Tom Foley

The margin by which Gov. Malloy won in 2010 was only 20,000 votes. WFP is considered instrumental because it brought 26,308 votes for Malloy on election day. This solidified an alliance between the governor and WFP.

2011 Connecticut Passed the Nation's First Paid-Sick-Leave Policy

This legislation requires companies (including those with part-time workers) to provide employees with paid sick leave.

Connecticut Became the First State to Raise Its Minimum Wage Over \$10

WFP campaigned within state legislature to support the initiative to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10, which the state did.

January WFP Endorses Bernie Sanders

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All Five Candidates Supported by WFP Advance to General Election

After contributing to these candidate's campaigns with manpower and boots on the ground, all five won their Democratic primaries.

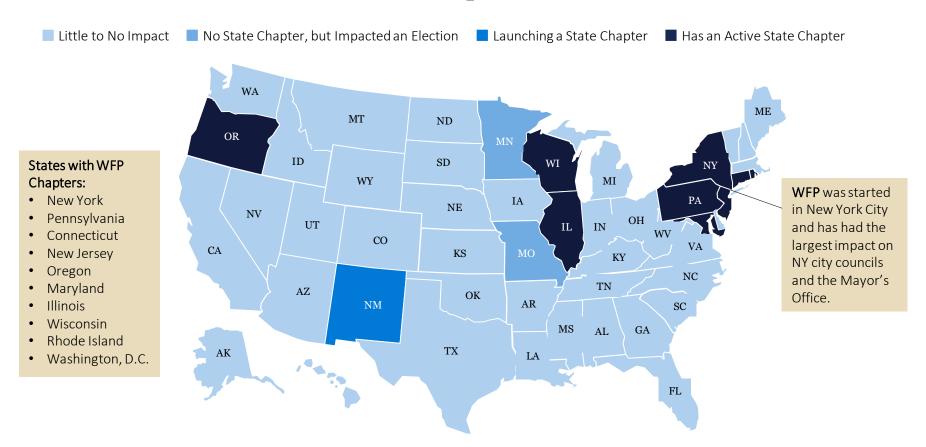
WFP Endorses Hillary Clinton

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Working Families Party Has Increased Its National Presence Over the Past Four Years

States Where the WFP Has Made an Impact



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