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On Sep 8, 4:50pm, Jim Thompson <To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-I...@My-Web-Site.com> wrote:

Yep. Unions are a leftist thing. Our Democrat Congressman Moron Mitchell is amongst a group of leftist SOB's that want to do away with the SECRET BALLOT in union elections!

Apparently, the system for forming unions is broken – which I guess explains the sign-up cards, which some interpret (perhaps correctly?) as a loss of secret ballot status.

But if the facts below are correct, then something is clearly wrong...

Not sure how I would fix it.?

From the AFLCIO website:

Cornell University scholar Kate Bronfenbrenner studied hundreds of organizing campaigns and found that:

Ninety-two percent of private-sector employers, when faced with employees who want to join together in a union, force employees to attend closed-door meetings to hear anti-union propaganda;

80 percent require supervisors to attend training sessions on attacking unions; and 78 percent require that supervisors deliver anti-union messages to workers they oversee.

Seventy-five percent hire outside consultants to run anti-union campaigns, often based on mass psychology and distorting the law.

Half of employers threaten to shut down partially or totally if employees join together in a union.

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In 25 percent of organizing campaigns, private-sector employers illegally fire workers because they want to form a union.

Even after workers successfully form a union, in one-third of the instances, employers do not negotiate a contract.

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Then again, I have this flashback of a bunch of GM & Ford employees all sitting a dark little room with their secret ballots in-hand, none of whom really have a viable future because they're all engaged in making over-priced SUV's that Americans neither want nor can afford to drive, and whose employers are gutting the respective company 100-year success stories with risky off-balance sheet derivative financings (not to mention investment in sub-prime in the case of GMAC / Ditech), and other shady financial misgivings..... I wonder who will be left to count the ballots?

Some illegal, undocumented immigrant worker?

-mpm

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