

As the shutdown enters its second week, the effects will become more broadly and deeply felt by the public, federal employees and everyone that depends on a functioning government. The AFL-CIO, its affiliates, and its allies are in the midst of mobilizations and planning for more over the shutdown, debt ceiling debate, and sequestration.

Offline Actions

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFGE, AFSCME, US Action, ARA and several others are in the process of event planning
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The AFL-CIO is organizing events the week of Oct. 14th in Republican House Districts.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Placards, informational handouts, and work site leaflets are all posted on the Working Families Toolkit under "Issues>Federal Budget Campaign."

Online Tactics and Tools

Below are several online tools that have been put together to help gather stories, share messaging information, & post events.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFL-CIO Story Tool – share your story about how the shutdown affects you. <http://www.aficio.org/Legislation-and-Politics/What-s-your-shutdown-story>
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Email congress --
http://act.aficio.org/c/18/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=7230
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFL-CIO Event Site:
<http://local.americawantstowork.org/all>
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFSCME GOPSHUTDOWNLIVE Site:
<http://www.gopshutdownlive.com/>
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFGE List of Events:
<https://www.afge.org/Index.cfm?page=StopTheLockout>
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AFGE Shutdown Toolkit:
<https://www.afge.org/?Page=shutdowncentral>

If you have questions about online strategy or want to coordinate pushing out the story tool or the email congress link, please contact Rachel LaBruyere at RlaBruyere@aficio.org.

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