Why aren’t more workers forming unions?

The answer isn’t globalization or the new economy. And it isn’t that workers no longer want them or need them, either. The truth is that most workers who try and form unions are stymied by their employers’ hostile union-busting tactics and a labor law system that fails to protect their rights.

A new study commissioned by American Rights at Work finds that when workers start a union organizing campaign, they often face an ambush by their employers:

- 30% of employers fire pro-union workers.
- 91% of employers force employees to attend one-on-one anti-union meetings with their supervisors.
- 51% of employers coerce workers into opposing unions with bribes or special favors.
- 49% of employers threaten to close a worksite when workers try to form a union, but only 2% actually do.
- 82% of employers hire unionbusting consultants to fight union organizing drives.

The path for workers to form unions shouldn’t be so hard, so long, or so unfair!

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