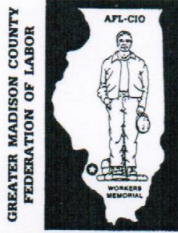


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Dear Madison County Union Member:

We are writing to inform all union households in Madison County of the recent actions Wood River Township Supervisor Mike Babcock has taken concerning the workers in Wood River Township joining a union for a voice in their workplace.

In March, Babcock refused to accept the notification of representation petition from the Machinists – the union chosen by the employees.

He then proceeded to interfere in the collective bargaining process by pushing for and getting the township board to approve the hiring of not 1 but 2 anti-Union attorneys to represent the township during a board meeting in late August.

For these reasons the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor believes it is important for all union households to have this information and to hold our elected officials accountable for their actions. Since Babcock is seeking higher office as State Representative for our area in the upcoming election, **it is critical that we inform you that Mike Babcock is against union members exercising their legal rights to join a union for a voice at work.**

Please keep this information in mind when you vote on November 6th or vote early starting September 27th. The politicians need to be accountable to all of us. Mike Babcock will not support union members if he is elected to represent us in Springfield.

In Solidarity,
The Greater Madison County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
Executive Board