

Letters From Constituent Groups

CAMPAIGN FOR JOB SECURITY

Keep America Employed!

TO: The President of the United States

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RE: Unemployment

The Campaign for Job Security (CJS), as you know, is a fast-growing workers' political action committee. Four months ago, CJS asked me to conduct a series of public forums and private meetings to determine the mood of workers across the nation, in light of the rising levels of unemployment among the middle class. After my conversations with citizens throughout our country, I think you should be most concerned about the growing sense of economic insecurity and despair among middle-class Americans. Unemployment is their major worry—either because they've lost their jobs or fear it's about to happen.

Currently, 52% of employed workers are concerned about losing their jobs. Because many of these workers are long-term employees of their firms or factories, their reemployment opportunities would not be good. America needs to keep them employed! Perhaps you should implement measures that increase the buying power of the middle class and that provide training for individuals that lose their jobs. The middle class needs support to maintain their lifestyle.

Thank you for inviting CJS representative Joe Brezinski to hear the presentation by your Task Force and voice the concerns of our organization. You should know that Joe has recently lost his job and is worried about losing his home. Be prepared, he is angry.