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**Proposed Resolution**

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**Proactive Strategies to Beat Corporate Power**

Across the country, we are confronting the dangerous alliance of greedy corporations and conservative politicians with a common agenda that is working against the interests of workers and our communities. Organizations like ALEC and Americans for Prosperity have proven themselves effective at creating political environments that are increasingly friendly to corporate interests. By leveraging money from the wealthy 1%, they can outspend unions and progressive organizations to elect candidates that will uphold their values by passing legislation that:

- Strips away workers' right to organize
- Institutionalizes discrimination and violence against immigrants, LGBTQ communities, and people of color
- Attacks women's reproductive rights and defunds health screenings for women
- Upholds regressive tax systems and defunds the social safety net
- Privatizes public education
- Weakens environmental protections that ensure air clean and safe drinking water
- Prevents access to healthcare to millions of families

Organizations like ALEC find their base in "red" states-- but their attacks on workers and our communities are felt across the country. We must mount a coordinated offense to fight against the alliance of corporate and conservative political interests and their policy agenda that hurts working families. To do this, we must fight them where they are the strongest-- in politically conservative states.

Therefore, be it resolved that SEIU will create and support comprehensive strategies that organize workers, change the political environment and help to build the capacity of our progressive allies in "red" states.

