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Supreme Court Hears Janus vs. AFSCME Monday

The U.S. Supreme Court is hearing Janus vs. AFSCME Monday. This is a case that could impose "right-to-work" on the entire public sector — the culmination of decades of attacks on working people by corporate CEOs, the wealthiest 1% and the politicians that do their bidding to rig the economy in their favor.

Twice in the last three years, the U.S. Supreme Court has been asked – and declined – to answer the fundamental question of whether the fair share fees that support strong public sector collective bargaining are constitutional.



In the 2014 Harris v. Quinn case, the Court sidestepped the question and in 2016's Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association (CTA) case, the then eight Justice court deadlocked on the question leaving it unanswered.

Monday, the Supreme Court will take the *Janus v. AFSCME* case to answer the question once and for all. Specifically, the Court will decide this term if *Abood v. Detroit Board of Education*, the 1977 case that established the foundational precedent for fair share fees, should be overruled.

The Decision is expected sometime this spring. The Supreme Court determines when to announce its decisions.



Member Appreciation Day Monday, February 26

Open House at the MTA Office 918 W. Whittier Blvd. in Montebello

3-5 p.m. Monday, February 26

2017 Tax Information

The amounts shown below are the annual amount for the calendar year 2017, which covers parts of two different membership years. Please note that your Trust Fund contribution is included since it is collected as "dues" under Category 1. Trust Fund contributions are also included with dues if you are a Category 2 employee and have elected to participate in the MTA Trust Fund.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017 MEMBERS

Cat. 1 Full Time \$ 2,672.20 (Fair Share \$1,072.20)

2 30-60% \$ 2,157.60 (w/o TF \$557.60)

3 30% or less \$ 300.62

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

Cat. 1 Full Time \$ 1,134.40 (Rep Fee \$434.40)

2 30-60% \$ 925.80 (w/o TF \$225.80)

3 30% or less \$ 121.64

Retired 6/2017 \$1,537.80 (Rep Fee \$637.80)





Monday, February 26 3-5 p.m. at the MTA Office

It's the day
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Members stand in solidarity with our Union Montebello Teachers Association

Refreshments will be served

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