

WHAT IS PSC/CUNY COPE?

PSC's Committee on Political Education is part of VOTE-COPE, a non-partisan action fund of voluntary contributions from NYSUT and AFT members to elect pro-education, pro-labor candidates and give union members a more powerful political voice.

PSC/CUNY COPE, winning public funding for:

- More competitive pay & benefits
- Reasonable workloads & caseloads
- Modern facilities & equipment
- Quality, affordable CUNY education

PSC/CUNY COPE, fighting against:

- Attacks on pensions & union rights
 - Defunding & corporatization of CUNY
 - Dismantling of the social safety net
 - More tax cuts for the top 1%
 - Racist, anti-immigrant federal policies
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**ELECT BETTER
CANDIDATES.**

**STRENGTHEN PSC'S
POLITICAL VOICE.**

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Dear PSC Member,

The 2016 election has had immense consequence for every one of us. The PSC and our state and national affiliates, NYSUT and AFT, will need resources to lobby and campaign to protect the rights and interests of PSC members and CUNY students in the aftermath of the election. Union dues cannot be used for these purposes. PSC/CUNY COPE is a way we can fight back—from City Hall, to Albany, to Washington.

Next year's elections will be just as significant. New York City voters will choose a mayor and city council. New York State voters will decide whether to hold a Constitutional Convention where the language that protects your public pension and our collective bargaining rights could be altered or eliminated. As a public sector employee, you depend on your pension to provide you with security in your retirement. With the 2017 Constitutional Convention vote just around the corner and the dramatic turn of recent elections, it's never been more important for you to give to PSC/CUNY COPE.

We're the union. We fight for one another. Please give what you can.

In Solidarity,



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TWO WAYS TO GIVE

Sign up for payroll deduction.

It's the easiest way to give. Just fill out an authorization card to designate an amount to be withheld from your regular paycheck. Many PSC members give \$10 per pay period to PSC/CUNY COPE. Please give more if you can.

Contribute by check.

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