



STOP **OUTSOURCING** **OUR JOBS!**

Congress is considering a trade deal with Colombia that threatens our job security.

Together, we can put a stop to it. A vote will be called within 45 days! .

TELL CONGRESS THIS DEAL MUST NOT PASS!

It's *our* economy and *our* jobs at stake.

Call Congress at
1-877-851-3674
Your voice is powerful.

The Script: Hi, my name is _____ and I'm a proud CWA member from _____, _____ (city, state). I am requesting [representative's name] to oppose the Colombia Trade Agreement. I am urging [his/her] opposition because (chose):

- Competing against an underpaid, non-regulated workforce in Colombia will hurt middle class Americans and threaten our recovery
- In the Colombian deal, there are no real protections for workers. Colombian labor laws don't apply to 85% of workers and are under-enforced or ignored
- Until fair labor standards of just wages, fair treatment, safe working conditions and the right to organize at work are part of the trade deal, there can be no fair trade- only a race to the bottom.



**PLEASE HANDWRITE THE SCRIPT
BELOW & INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND
FULL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND
EMAIL, SO WE CAN
FORWARD APPROPRIATELY.**

FEEL FREE TO PERSONALIZE THE MESSAGE

Dear Representative ,

Please protect American and Colombian workers and vote NO on the Colombia Trade Deal. When American workers compete with non-union workers in other countries, we lose jobs and they lose rights.

<Insert two sentences on why you oppose the Colombia Trade Deal. You can talk about why unions in the U.S. and elsewhere are important. Workers in Colombia have no unions and are regularly killed for organizing. This deal will hurt the Economic Recovery and the already struggling middle class. You can talk about why people should have the right to form a union and collectively bargain, or why every one - Colombian and American, deserves a voice in their workplace. Etc.>

Please keep our jobs here in America. Vote No on the Colombia Trade Deal.

Sincerely,
Your Name
Your Mailing Address
Your Email & Phone Number

Once Your Letter Is Written: Fax your letter to 202-434-0695. You can also PDF your letter to ewiener@cwa-union.org. Once you have faxed your letter, mail your letter to your Representative at their closest district office (this address can be found on your congressperson's website, or at www.vote-smart.org).

If you have any questions, please email Shane Larson at SLarson@cwa-union.org