



When you know it's pretend, being scared can be fun. As a child care provider, I know kids understand this from a very young age. Halloween means costumes, ghosts, goblins -- and CANDY.

But I'm feeling pretty serious these days because we have the fight of our lives on our hands to defend our freedom to have a union.

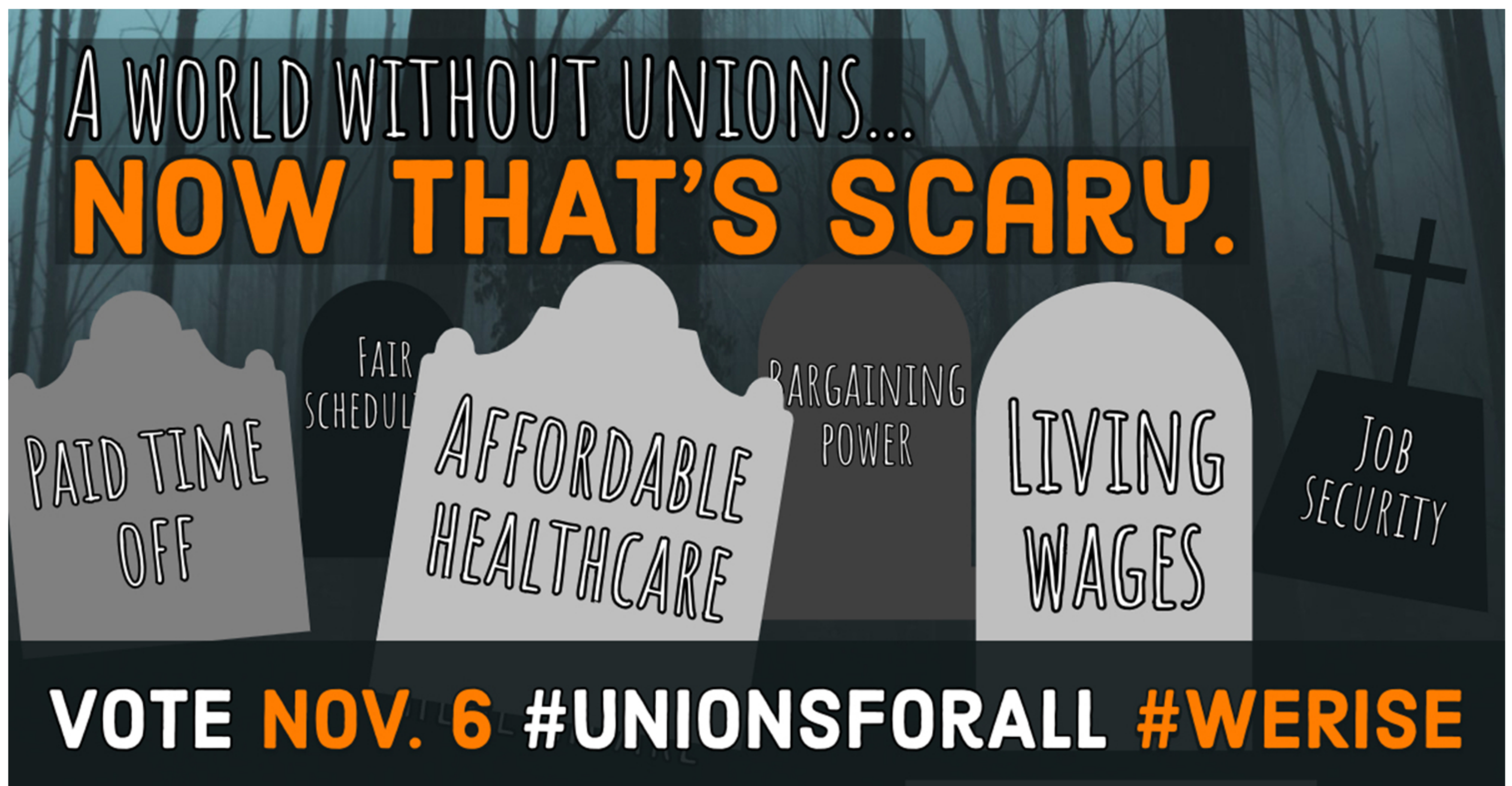
In California, we are still fighting to win our union for child care providers. Since 2009, I've been working hard, going door-to-door to talk with other child care providers and meeting with elected officials to win the right to bargain collectively.

I think of like we're all climbing a mountain together and we need to pull each other up. We haven't reached the top yet but I know we will get there and win our union if we stick together. We are not about to give up.

But the reality is the fight has gotten a lot tougher, not just for those of us fighting to win a union but also for millions of people who are already union members.

Billionaires and the politicians they fund have had a bullseye on union members for decades because they want to stop working people from being able to use our power in numbers to win. They're trying every trick in the book to take away the basic freedom to have a union from all working people.

We all must stick together or else we'll come rolling down the mountain one by one. **Share this graphic to remind your friends and family what's at stake if we lose our unions.**



The wealthy special interests want us to be divided. They want us fighting each other over politics. They know that if they can convince us we're better off on our own -- rather than united in our union -- unions will become too weak to win better wages, health care, and protections for all workers.

The best way to fight back is to keep sticking together and looking out for one another like a family.

Together we rise!

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