

# KNOW THE FACTS

## HOW WILL AFSCME SPEND YOUR MONEY?

In 2019, it spent \$26.4 million on political contributions and lobbying. Here's how it works:



An average paramedic makes \$21 an hour.



That paramedic would pay \$437 in dues to AFSCME Local 4041 each year.



Local 4041 sends some of the member's money, and the money it collects from all members, to AFSCME's headquarters in Washington.



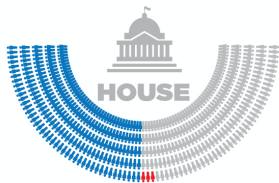
AFSCME then spends some of the money it collects from local unions (15% or \$26.4 million in 2019) on politics and lobbying.



AFSCME's top recipient was the For Our Future political action committee. It's a coalition of labor unions and it got \$5.3 million from AFSCME this year.\*\*



When AFSCME gives to politicians, it mostly gives to Democrats. It donated \$37,629 to Joe Biden and \$17,627 to Bernie Sanders.



It gave to 218 Democrats in the House and 3 Republicans. In the Senate, it gave to 27 Democrats and no Republicans.

## DO YOU WANT AFSCME DECIDING WHICH CAUSES GET YOUR DUES MONEY?

\*AFSCME International's 2019 financial filing (LM-2) with the U.S. Department of Labor

\*\*OpenSecrets.org 2020 influence and lobbying data

