



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

### Count me in!

I want to support educators, help our students, protect our rights, advance democracy and unite our nation — all through my voluntary contribution to VOTE-COPE.

**There's no easier way to support VOTE-COPE.**

## VOTE COPE Direct Contribution Card

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mobile phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*\*By providing my mobile phone number I am expressly consenting to receive autodialed and/or prerecorded calls and/or text messages from, or on behalf of, AFT, NEA, NYSUT, AFL-CIO and/or the local union at the wireless number provided. The scope of this consent relates to any purpose for which any of the above entities may call.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local # \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed # \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please make check payable to VOTE-COPE.)*

Credit card option:

***Please visit [nysut.org/votecope](http://nysut.org/votecope) to make a secure one-time contribution online.***

***It is important that we receive the original form so we can accurately credit your contribution.***

## VOTE COPE Pension Deduction Authorization Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local # \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

- I belong to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS)
- I belong to the New York State Employees' Retirement System (NYSERS)

**Please read and sign the reverse side.**

***Please return this form to:  
VOTE-COPE  
P.O. Box 295  
Canajoharie, NY 13317-0295***

I hereby request monthly withholding of union deductions from my monthly benefit as permitted by Section 536 of the Education Law and Section 110-b of the Retirement and Social Security Law. NYSTRS or NYSERS is authorized to continue taking such deduction until NYSUT receives written notice from me to the contrary. I understand that NYSUT VOTE-COPE is my agent and all requests to begin, modify or revoke deductions must be submitted through NYSUT VOTE-COPE.

*Please provide your email address:* \_\_\_\_\_



Dear NYSUT Member,

We're writing to you today to ask you to join us and thousands of our union sisters and brothers statewide in participating in NYSUT's political action fund VOTE-COPE.

A contribution to VOTE-COPE is one of the best investments you can make in keeping our public education system strong — and it is needed now more than ever.

Please contribute what you can to help us fight for priorities in this legislative session, such as: funding for public schools, colleges and hospitals; safe schools for all; tier equity; workplace rights; retirement security and so much more.

Any donation amount is appreciated, and with your support, it will help us advance NYSUT's efforts to advocate on behalf of all of our members.

Our public schools are what unites us. Please give to VOTE-COPE today.

The NYSUT Officers



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**Please keep a copy for your records.**

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Contributions or gifts to VOTE-COPE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

*To contribute through pension deduction, please complete the bottom section.*

*If you wish to make a direct contribution by check, please use this middle section.*

**Return the form to your local VOTE-COPE volunteer:**

*If you prefer, or if there is no name and address listed above, you may mail your form directly to:*

**VOTE-COPE  
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Canajoharie, NY 13317-0295**

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The undersigned authorizes the New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS) or the New York State Employees' Retirement System (NYSERS) to deduct from each of my regular defined-benefit pension payments the sum of  \$10,  \$5 or  Other \$\_\_\_\_ (per month) and to forward that amount to VOTE-COPE, c/o NYSUT, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. I understand that this monthly amount will continue to be deducted until revoked by me in writing.

Such guidelines are merely suggestions. NYSUT members are free to contribute more or less than the guidelines suggest, and NYSUT will not disadvantage anyone by reason of the amount of their contribution or decision not to contribute. Contributing to VOTE-COPE is voluntary, and NYSUT members may refuse to contribute to VOTE-COPE without reprisal. Contributing to VOTE-COPE is not a condition of membership in any labor organization. VOTE-COPE may use the money it receives to make political contributions and expenditures in connection with federal, state and local elections.

I expressly acknowledge and understand that the deduction, as specified above, be withheld monthly and that NYSUT will transmit this authorization to the appropriate retirement system. I hereby certify to NYSTRS and NYSERS that I am a member of NYSUT, an employee organization entitled to receive union deduction payments as provided by law.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pension # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Local from which you retired \_\_\_\_\_

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