

At its core, the role of the U.S. Secretary of Labor is to ensure compliance with basic legal standards and protect the most vulnerable workers against exploitation. This week, we learned that Labor Secretary nominee Andrew Puzder employed a housekeeper for many years and never paid legally-required taxes on her wages until his nomination was imminent.

Enough is enough.

Mr. Puzder is an experienced attorney and a CEO of a major fast-food chain, so he cannot plausibly claim ignorance of his legal obligations as an employer. We already have ample cause to doubt Mr. Puzder's fitness for the job as Secretary of Labor, and this latest news confirms our view that he should not be confirmed. If he cannot be trusted to follow even one of the most basic laws of employment in his own home, there is no way we can expect him to enforce the crucial laws the Department of Labor oversees on behalf of working people.

The undersigned call on the Trump Administration to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Puzder at once and find a suitable nominee who shows proper respect for working people and our nation's employment laws.

National Domestic Workers Alliance  
Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA)  
Dreamers Mothers in Action  
Domestic Workers Legacy Fund

9to5, National Association of Working Women  
9 to5 California  
9to5 Colorado  
9to5 Georgia  
9to5 Wisconsin  
AFL-CIO  
The Agenda Project  
Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors (AKIN)  
American Family Voices  
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)  
American Federation of Teachers  
Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization  
Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC  
Bend the Arc Jewish Action  
A Better Balance  
Better Idaho  
CATA - The Farmworkers' Support Committee  
Center for American Progress Action Fund  
Center for Community Change

Center for Law and Social Policy  
Center for Popular Democracy  
Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa  
Central Florida Jobs With Justice  
Centro Laboral de Graton  
Coalition on Human Needs  
Center on Policy Initiatives  
Colorado Fiscal Institute  
Communications Workers of America  
Community Service Society of New York  
ConnectiCOSH  
Corporate Accountability International  
DC Employment Justice Center  
D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute  
Demos  
Disciples Justice Action Network  
Economic Policy Institute  
Equal Rights Advocates  
Fair World Project  
Family Values @ Work  
Farmworker Justice  
Feminist Majority Foundation  
Fe y Justicia Worker Center  
Fight for \$15  
First Shift Justice Project  
Food Chain Workers Alliance  
Food and Water Watch  
Freedom Network, USA  
Friends of the Earth  
Fuse Washington  
Good Jobs Nation  
Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition  
Greater Syracuse Council on Occupational Safety and Health  
Health Justice Project  
Helping Educate to Advance the Rights of the Deaf (HEARD)  
In the Public Interest  
Indianapolis Worker Justice Center  
Interfaith Center for Worker Justice of San Diego County  
Interfaith Worker Justice  
Interfaith Worker Justice of East Tennessee  
Interfaith Worker Justice of Rochester  
Interfaith Worker Justice Southern Maine  
Jobs With Justice  
Jobs With Justice East Tennessee

Kentucky Equal Justice Center  
Knoxville-Oak Ridge Central Labor Council  
Labor & Employment Committee of the National Lawyers Guild  
Labor Project for Working Families  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
Legal Aid at Work  
LAANE  
Mabel Wadsworth Center  
Maine Equal Justice Partners  
Maine People's Alliance  
Maine Women's Lobby  
Main Street Alliance  
Massachusetts Jobs With Justice  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
MassCOSH  
Minnesota Worker Justice Group  
MomsRising  
NAACP  
National Center for Law and Economic Justice  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Employment Law Project  
National Employment Lawyers Association  
National Immigration Law Center  
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Women's Law Center  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
New Labor  
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty  
Occupational Safety & Health Law Project, LLC  
Organic Consumers Association  
Outten & Golden  
Patriotic Millionaires  
Pesticide Action Network North America  
Pilipino Workers Center of Southern  
Policy Matters Ohio  
Pride at Work  
ProgressNow  
ProgressNow Colorado  
Public Citizen  
Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC) United  
Rhode Island Center for Justice

Safe Work Washington  
Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law  
Service Employees International Union  
South Carolina Legal Aid Justice Center  
Southern Maine Workers' Center  
Sugar Law Center for Economic & Social Justice  
Time for a Raise  
UltraViolet  
UFCW Local 227  
United Steelworkers (USW)  
Voices for Progress  
The Voter Participation Center  
Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs  
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless  
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Western New York Council on Occupational Safety & Health  
Women Employed  
Women's Voices.Women Vote Action Fund  
Workers' Center of Central New York  
Workers' Defense Project  
Working America  
Working Families Party  
Workplace Fairness  
Worksafe