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A Victory for Worker's Rights

The U.S. Department of Labor plays a vital role in protecting and securing the rights of American workers. The person at its helm must be a champion of workers and the issues they care about, including minimum wage, workplace safety, labor organizing, job flexibility, paid sick leave, and paid family and medical leave.

As a businessman, Andrew Puzder repeatedly showed his repugnance for his own workers and their needs, once remarking he preferred machines over workers. The withdrawal of his nomination today confirms what workers across the country have said bravely and boldly over the last few weeks: he was wholly unfit to serve as the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

American workers and families said NO to Andrew Puzder. But the fight does not end here. We demand nothing less than a Secretary of Labor that puts workers and families first. We remain steadfast in this goal and will continue to harness our energy towards ensuring our Secretary of Labor is an advocate and defender of workers.

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