

VICTORY!

2021 NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The New York Legislative Session wrapped up on June 10, capping off several months of hard work by CWA members advocating for stronger worker protections, job creation, and union rights.

Despite the challenges of political action in the midst of the pandemic, we had:



5 LOBBY DAYS



**206 MEETINGS WITH
LEGISLATORS**



**162 MEMBERS MEETING
WITH LEGISLATORS**

**3,500 CALLS TO
LEGISLATORS**



**11,000 TEXTS TO
LEGISLATORS**



**4,000 EMAILS TO
LEGISLATORS**



Huge wins for CWA:

- ✓ **\$4.3 billion in new revenue** by taxing the ultra-wealthy that will help rebuild our schools, hospitals and universities, and bolster our public services.
- ✓ Progress on **Safe Staffing** legislation for hospitals and nursing homes. After decades of work, we passed legislation to form hospital-by-hospital labor/management staffing committees that will create staffing plans - enforced by the DoH and ensuring that there are real consequences to understaffing.
- ✓ \$1 million for our **Broadband Data Mapping** Bill to study broadband access throughout New York State so we can better deliver broadband to all.
- ✓ **NY HERO Act to protect workers on the job.** This bill will protect workers during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and beyond by creating new health & safety standards, giving workers a stronger voice on the job, and holding employers accountable.
- ✓ **Fiber Acceleration.** This bill gives broadband service providers the right to access buildings to deliver fiber in order to deploy better broadband service to New Yorkers
- ✓ \$3.1 million for the **CUNY School of Labor & Urban Studies**

