

# Join The Picket Against Scott Walker!

**May 30th at 5:30pm**  
**In front of the Burlington Hilton**  
**at 60 Battery Street**

The Republican Party has invited Wisconsin's former Governor, Scott Walker, to speak at a fundraiser with some VIPs shelling out \$1,000 a plate. Here's why you should join the picket called by Vermont's unions and progressive organizations.

**Walker is a Paid Agent of the 1 Percent.** Billionaires Charles and David Koch and their pro-business front groups poured millions of dollars into Walker's Gubernatorial campaigns in Wisconsin.

**Walker Busted Unions.** As Governor of Wisconsin, he enacted a law that stripped public sector unions of their right to collective bargaining and blocked private sector unions from collecting agency fees from workers they represent.

**Walker Attacked Programs for Workers.** He prevented any increase in the minimum wage, rolled back enforcement of equal pay protections, and purged thousands of Wisconsinites from the state's Badgercare health insurance program.

**Walker Privatized Public Education.** He carried out the largest per student K-12 education cuts in the nation and redirected public funds towards private charter schools.

**Walker Enforced Racial Inequality.** He worked to suppress the Black vote, removed artwork depicting Black

freedom fighters like Martin Luther King, Jr. from public buildings, backed police in cases of brutality, and his austerity measure had disproportionate impacts on Black people.

**Walker Opposed Women's Rights.** He repealed a law that enabled women to challenge wage discrimination in court. He supports the reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and the denial of women's right to choose even in the case of rape or incest.

**Walker Attacked LGBTQ Rights.** He opposes gay marriage and even supported a constitutional amendment to ban it. He denounced the Boy Scouts when they ended their ban on gay troop leaders.

**Walker Attacked Immigrant Rights.** He backed Trump's Islamophobic and anti-immigrant travel ban, opposes progressive immigration reform, and supports Trump plan to build a border wall across the US border with Mexico as well as another one along the border with Canada.

**Walker Put Profit Before the Environment.** He stopped efforts to develop renewable energy, challenged regulations on carbon emissions, supported the Keystone XL pipeline and dramatically expanded Wisconsin's mining industry regardless of the health consequences to Native Americans and rural Wisconsinites.

## Unite to Stop the Anti-Union Right!

We must not let the Vermont GOP use Walker's visit to import this reactionary agenda into our state. To endorse the picket and find out more information, contact AFSCME-VT Union Rep Dave Van Deusen at [dvandeusen@afscme93.org](mailto:dvandeusen@afscme93.org).

All out to picket Scott Walker on May 30th and advance progressive pro-Union solutions that put working class people above profit!

Picket Endorsed By: Vermont State Labor Council AFL-CIO, Vermont Building Trades Council AFL-CIO, Green Mountain Central Labor Council AFL-CIO, AFSCME Local 490 (Bennington County), AFSCME Local 1201 (Rutland & Addison Counties), AFSCME Local 1343 (Chittenden & Franklin Counties), AFSCME Local 1369 (Washington County), AFSCME Local 1674 (Howard Center), AFSCME Local 2413 (Northeast Kingdom), AFSCME Local 3797 (Windsor County), AFSCME Local 3977 (Lamoille County Mental Health), AFSCME Local 4802 (VT Home Healthcare), IBEW Local 300, Laborers' International Union of North America (VT), Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Local 2 NY/VT, USW Local 4, AFT-Vermont, United Academics at UVM, Vermont State Employees' Association, VSEA Chittenden County Chapter, VSEA Central Vermont Chapter, Vermont Workers Center, Vermont Labor United, Vermont Woman's March, Vermonters For A New Economy, Green Mountain John Brown Gun Club, Vermont Progressive Party, Burlington Progressive Party, Vermont Liberty Union Party, Vermont Democratic Party.

