

# AN AMERICAN UNION JOB = UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME



It is shameful that 1 in 9 Americans are living in poverty in the richest country in the world. An American Union of swing voters demands passage of the American Union Jobs Program before the midterm elections, as part of a legislative package to end poverty, end mass incarceration, and end the endless wars.

## What is an American Union Job?



**UNCONDITIONAL!** There's no application or forms to fill out, just a regular paycheck to help us all be better Americans.



**CASH!** Every adult receives \$1,300 every month, plus \$433 for children, to be used freely without any restrictions.



**VALUE!** It recognizes that all work has value, like being a parent or volunteer, even if it's not employment.



**HEALTH BENEFITS!** With Joe Biden's public option for health insurance, we'll have more freedom to change employers.



**FAMILY CENTERED!** It includes 18 weeks of employer-based paid family leave for care-taking needs or when a new child comes into the home.



**ACCESSIBLE!** Payments are made into a free personal US Treasury account, and the US Postal Service will offer ATMs and basic banking services nationwide.



**REPRESENTATION!** It's our job to participate in democracy; all adults will have the ability to vote in Federal elections.

## BE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The American Union Jobs Program doesn't make Americans employees - there's no clock to punch, no reports to be made, and no one can be fired, suspended, or laid off. Instead, it's a reminder that the Constitution sets out five duties for Americans, individually and collectively.



Establish justice



Ensure domestic tranquility



Provide for the common defense



Promote the general welfare



Secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity

As independent contractors, how we fulfill our responsibilities as Americans is entirely up to each of us.

## GET PAID IN DIGITAL CASH

American Union Jobs are paid with Treasury Dollar Bills, digital legal tender issued by the US Treasury into free accounts for everyone. Digital dollars can be spent with a debit card, withdrawn as cash, used to pay taxes or other bills, transferred, or saved, all without any banking fees. By introducing new money at the bottom of the economic ladder, we create a trickle-up economy that benefits all of us and ends poverty.



Want to learn more about how 3.5% of Americans unionizing as swing voters can leverage their power to end poverty, end mass incarceration, and end the endless wars in 2022?

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