

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION



WARNING

BILLIONAIRE CANDIDATE BRUCE RAUNER

*Is Bad for Working
Families*

Rauner made over \$25,000 an hour in 2012, but he actually said he wanted to lower the minimum wage from \$8.25 to \$7.25 an hour.¹

Rauner says union contracts are “corrupt” and wants to eliminate collective bargaining for public employees², and make more cuts in public employee pensions.³

Rauner wants to move Illinois toward becoming a so called “right to work” (for less) state that would lower wages for private sector workers—especially the construction trades.⁴

As an investor and speculator Rauner siphoned millions out of companies, while he laid off workers, cut their pensions, misclassified employees to avoid paying unemployment, workers compensation and social security, and outsourced jobs to India.⁵



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³ Stock, Eric. “Rauner: Pension Deal a ‘small band-aid.’” *WJBC*. 6 Dec. 2013. <<http://www.wjbc.com/common/page.php?pt=Rauner:+Pension+deal+a+small+band-aid&id=101023&iscorp=0>>.

⁴ “Fun with Numbers.” *Capitofax.com*. 7 Jan. 2014. <<http://capitofax.com/2014/01/07/fun-with-numbers-23/#comments->>.

⁵ Sectar, Bob, and Jeff Coen. “Troubled Firm Lason Inc. Doesn’t Fit Bruce Rauner’s Story.” *Chicago Tribune*. 20 Jan. 2014. <<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/ct-rauner-lason-met-20140120,0,1464813.story>>; Kelly, William J. “Rauner Company Tried to Cheat Employees for Millions, Lawsuit Claims.” *Chicago Now*. 23 Jan. 2014. <<http://www.chicagonow.com/kelly-truth-squad/2014/01/company-owned-by-bruce-rauners-firm-gtr-trying-to-cheat-employees-for-millions-lawsuit-claims/>>; “H-Cube Announces Acquisition of Blackheath Financial.” *Business Wire*. 4 Apr. 2006. <<http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20060404005310/en/H-Cube-Announces-Acquisition-Blackheath-Financial#.Uvz83RGPluR>>.



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