

Voluntary Deductions

COPE is a political committee made up and run by **WTU members**.

To keep COPE strong and competitive, a payroll deduction of **\$1 or more will make you an active member**.

The WTU is not allowed to spend your union dues in politics. Every COPE contribution is *our* money to use to support candidates, get involved in community engagement, get out the vote, and enrich our political status in the Washington metropolitan area.

We can send you a form and you can return it to the email below

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The Year's Accomplishments

- ✦ More than doubled current membership.
- ✦ Increased our funds to allow maximum participation in the 2014 election cycle.
- ✦ Created an endorsement process for the 2014 Democratic Primary and Election
- ✦ Interviewed Muriel Bowser, Andy Shallal, Vincent Orange, Jack Evans and Tommy Wells for the Democratic Primary.
- ✦ Successfully passed our recommendations through the WTU Executive Board and Representative Assembly
- ✦ Worked in an open and democratic manner with all members

Benefits of Membership

By becoming a member of COPE you can be involved in a highly active WTU Committee. Below are just a few of the opportunities you get from being a member

- You can VOTE on all of our actions, including recommendations for endorsement
- You can attend regular small group and whole group meetings where your voice will be heard
- Get informed through our regular emails on upcoming events, opportunities, and further actions
- Take on a leadership role within the WTU.
- Inform the direction of our committee.