

Dear Wal-Mart House Party Attendees,

Now that you have seen *Wal-Mart – The High Cost of Low Price*, you've seen how Wal-Mart, the world's largest corporation, is leading a "race to the bottom" on wages, benefits, environmental destruction and the outsourcing of manufacturing jobs with grave consequences to our communities.

Now the question is, what can we do to turn things around?

The truth is that sensible legislation at the federal, state and local level can counter Wal-Mart's negative effects on workers, small businesses and local communities. But while Wal-Mart can invest billions in PR and thousands of professional lobbyists, we depend on the volunteer efforts of ordinary citizens to stand up for the rest of us.

Your elected officials, especially those on the state and local levels, need to hear from you on this issue. But since Wal-Mart affects so many different communities in so many different ways, it's challenging to make sure our local and national officials are kept up to date about the most current, and effective ways for them to respond.

That's why our friends at Wal-Mart Watch, (a national organizing hub for folks working to hold Wal-Mart accountable) have launched the "Elected Officials Task Force" to support and inform efforts by elected officials who are working to reform Wal-Mart and other big-box retailers on the local, state and national level.

One of the most powerful actions you can take now is sending a letter to your elected officials at every level to sign up for the "Elected Officials Task force." If they join, Wal-Mart Watch will make sure they get access to the most up to date model legislation, facts and figures, talking points, and technical expertise related to Wal-Mart's impact on your communities. This is information they NEED to do the right thing and protect your community.

There are two ways you can sign and deliver the letter it to all your elected officials:

1. Online, at: www.political.moveon.org/wal-mart

**2. By printing the sign-on letter, signing it, and mailing it to Wal-Mart Watch at:
1730 M St. NW, Suite 601
Washington, DC 20036**

Wal-Mart Watch will make sure physical copies are sent to all your elected officials.

Thanks for joining the movement to protect workers, small businesses, and our communities from the largest corporation in the world. It's a David vs. Goliath struggle, but if we all pitch in, we can win.

Sincerely,

--Ben Brandzel and the MoveOn.org Political Action Team
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