



## Right to Work is Right for New Mexico

### Nationwide employment growth 2007 – 2017: (U.S. Commerce Department)

Right to Work states growth of 8.8%

Non Right to Work states growth of just 4.2%

Six states suffered employment losses of at least 1.5%. Of these, five are non Right to Work states, and one became Right to Work only in 2016.

(Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri passed Right to Work laws between 2012 and 2017 and are excluded from the analysis above.)

### Job Creation since 2001:

Right to Work states added a net 1.7 million jobs

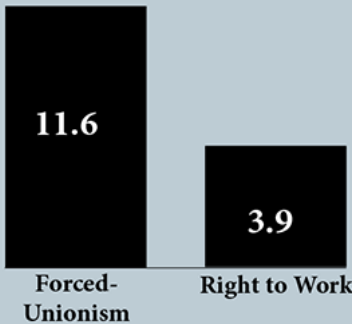
Non Right to Work states lost 2.1 million jobs

### Real disposable incomes: (U.S. Commerce Department)

Right to Work states in 2017 was \$42,857

Non Right to Work nearly \$2,250 lower

### Temporary Assistance For Needy Families Recipients Per 1000 Residents, March 2017



#### 'Neediest' States

1. California
2. Kentucky
3. New Mexico
4. Alaska
5. Delaware
6. New York
7. Hawaii
8. Pennsylvania
9. Rhode Island
10. Montana

*(all forced-unionism as of December 2016 -- all except Kentucky forced-unionism today)*

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) March 2017 report on participation in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Non RTW average of 11.6 per 1,000 residents

RTW an average of just 3.9 per 1,000 residents

\*\*New Mexico – 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for TANF

### In 2015, Right to Work States' Compensation Advantage Was Roughly \$1600: (U.S. Commerce Dept.)

Right to Work states average compensation \$46,057

Non Right to Work average compensation \$44,475

### The Real Manufacturing GDP (2011- 2016): (U.S. Commerce Dept.)

Right to Work states 5.9%

Non Right to Work states 3.0%

### States' Population 2000 – 2009: (IRS Statistical Information Service)

Non Right to Work states net out-migration of nearly FIVE MILLION people to states that are Right to Work.

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