The ATU Checkoff Card

If your local has an ATU-COPE checkoff card system it’s easy to participate. Just fill out the card below and send it to your local.

Contributing to ATU-COPE is easy.

- If your local has a checkoff provision in its contract, simply sign the attached Checkoff Authorization Card to voluntarily authorize your employer to deduct an amount you specify from your pay each month for ATU-COPE.

- Contributions can also be made directly by check, payable to ATU-COPE and sent to: ATU-COPE, 5025 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016-4139.

Contributing to ATU-COPE is nothing without our members.

To provide a strong political voice for transit workers, we need your help!
Right Now, ATU-COPE is Working on Your Behalf

To:

- Pass legislation in Congress to provide record increases in transit funding.
- Promote initiatives on the state and local level to increase funding for transit systems and other important public services.
- Enhance security measures in America’s transit, school bus and intercity bus systems and ensure that every frontline employee in these systems has received security-related training.
- Ensure that all vehicles used to transport school children meet federal school bus standards and are operated by qualified drivers.
- Preserve worker health and safety laws that protect transit, school bus and intercity bus employees on the job.
- Fight efforts in Congress to make it easier to privatize transit workers jobs and weaken their collective bargaining rights.

Recent ATU-COPE Accomplishments

- Passed legislation making it a federal crime to assault a transit operator.
- Secured federal funding for security improvements in the transit and intercity bus industries.
- Defeated a ballot initiative in Washington State that would have drastically cut transit funding, putting hundreds of ATU members out of work.
- Prevented efforts to privatize transit services in Maryland and Massachusetts.
- Supported successful ballot initiatives to increase transit funding in Kansas City, California, and numerous other cities and states across the U.S.