

An important message from the North Carolina State AFL-CIO

# Act Now to PROTECT AMERICAN JOBS *from another bad trade deal*

Congress is about to consider the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA), which will expand NAFTA to five Central American countries and the Dominican Republic. CAFTA is just like NAFTA—it's a bad trade deal that doesn't protect workers' rights.

CAFTA will ship more U.S. jobs overseas and will do nothing to lift people out of poverty in Central America and the Dominican Republic.

Trade deals like CAFTA have devastated our communities, shut down workplaces and left skilled workers without jobs, while workers in poorer countries continue to struggle for basic rights. We must act now to protect our jobs and say "NO" to more bad trade deals.

## NO More NAFTAs—Stop CAFTA



"All the manufacturing jobs that pay well are going to China and Mexico. We lost our house because Freeport no longer has stable jobs that people can live on. I had an interview at one factory where you start at \$7 an hour."

Mavis Balsiger, manufacturing worker,  
UAW Local 2127, Freeport, Ill.

**Call your members of Congress today at 202-224-3121  
and tell them to vote NO on CAFTA.**

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