

COALITION FOR A
DEMOCRATIC WORKPLACE

November 7, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Democratic Leader
United States Senate

Dear Majority Leader McConnell, Democratic Leader Schumer, and Members of the United States Senate:

On behalf of the Coalition for a Democratic Workplace (CDW), we urge you to confirm Peter Robb as General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Mr. Robb is extremely qualified to serve in this capacity, with decades of experience with the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) as a chief counsel to former NLRB Member and in private practice.

CDW is a broad-based coalition of hundreds of organizations representing hundreds of thousands of employers and millions of employees in various industries across the country concerned with the disruption caused by the NLRB's eight-year campaign to re-write labor law. During this time period, the NLRB has overturned an astounding 4,559 years' worth of long-standing precedent, blurred numerous bright-line tests, and dramatically overhauled the union election process – all in an effort to tilt the scales in favor of organized labor.¹ The Board embarked upon this campaign with little regard as to the negative impact these policy decisions would have on workers, employers and the economy in general.

We applaud President Trump for his choice of Mr. Robb to serve as General Counsel. We are confident that Mr. Robb and other recent nominees will return the NLRB to its role as a neutral arbiter of labor.

We urge the Senate to vote in favor of the nomination of Peter Robb.

Sincerely,

Coalition for a Democratic Workplace

¹ <http://myprivateballot.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/CDW-NLRB-Precedents-.pdf>