



Mr President: Please Support Pay Parity For Your Federal Employees

An Open Letter from the Members of AFGE Local 3627

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to ask for your continued support for federal employees by upholding the principle of pay raise parity between civilians and military members. Our jobs may not make daily headlines, but what we do keeps America safe and moving forward. From caring for veterans returning from two wars to processing their pay and benefits, from guarding dangerous inmates in federal prisons to patrolling our borders, from keeping terrorists off the planes to helping senior citizens file their Social Security claims – we work hard every day to serve America. As much as we love our jobs and are proud to serve our country, our country needs to recognize the value of these services and the skills required to do them well.

Mr. President, our health care premiums and out-of-pocket costs continue to rise outstripping our pay raise. I am asking you to support our families by giving us the same pay raise being given by Congress to military personnel, which is 3.4 percent. We know that these are tough economic times, but a fair raise serves to boost morale and offset rising health insurance premiums and other increases in the cost of living. It also helps boost the economies of communities throughout the nation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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