



## AFT Colorado COPE

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is AFT COPE?

AFT COPE is a federal political action committee or PAC. It supports and contributes to federal candidates - US Senators, House of Representatives and Presidential candidates. These candidates are selected based on voting records and interviews.

#### Don't I already contribute to AFT COPE with my dues?

No, AFT COPE is funded outside of regular dues monies. COPE is money that has been voluntarily collected from members in the form of a COPE check off.

#### What does this have to do with my job?

Legislators pass laws and mandates that directly affect our members' jobs. They also decide how much money is in the federal/state budget for public education, social services, healthcare, etc.

#### What will this money be used for?

We need a Congress, a White House, and a State legislature that supports unions and public education. AFT Colorado COPE money can be used for school levy campaigns, school board candidates, mayoral candidates, ballot initiatives. COPE is used to help elect education and labor friendly candidates.

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