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## Boots On The Ground Members Getting out the Vote



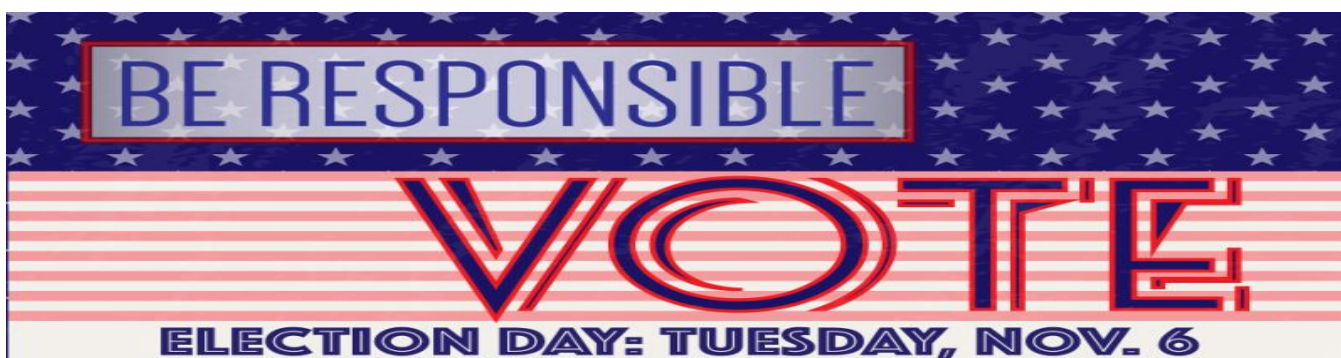
**Virginia and Arizona: NATCA Boots Members Hard at Work for Labor**

Northern Virginia union members from all walks of life gathered together for a Labor Walk. They went door to door to inform other area union members of labor-endorsed candidates!

Boots members Steve Mendenhall and Tom Thompson participated in the Labor Walk, as well as other union members from AFGE, AFT, ATU, CWA, IAFF, IAM, IATSE, IBEW, IW, NALC, OPEIU, TWU, UAW and UFCW.



In Arizona, Boots member Chuck Muñoz (standing), as well as other retirees and volunteers, participated in a campaign phone bank to get out the union vote.



## Your Regional and State Legislative Contacts



## National Legislative Committee

Meet the members of your National Legislative Committee (NLC) and the dedicated NATCAvists who also serve as your alternate NLC members and mentees. They are responsible for organizing and implementing our Union's grassroots legislative efforts. [Read more](#)

## State Legislative Coordinators

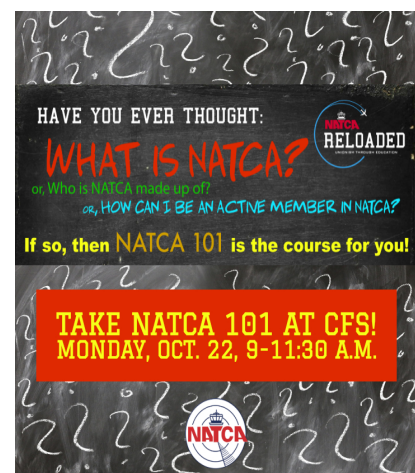
NATCA's state coordinators build legislative teams in their states and seek to increase activism. They work to ensure a NATCA relationship with every member of Congress in their state and serve as a liaison between the National Legislative Committee (NLC), the facility legislative reps and congressional POC in their state. [Read more](#)

# NATCAvism Classes

## NATCA 101 at CFS 2018

NATCA 101 is an interactive learning course for members that is intended to introduce our new members, as well as those looking to get more involved, to the organization and structure of NATCA. This class endeavors to provide a foundation of information about NATCA that will help its members to better understand and become more involved with the organization that is working on their behalf every day.

Having a basic understanding of our Union and then building on it with personal involvement are the first steps toward a stronger local, a more powerful national Union, and a better future for your family.



Take this course at #NATCACFS2018 on Monday, Oct. 22, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

# Hatch Act Tip of the Month

## May a Federal Employee Send or Forward an Email Invitation for a Political Fundraising Event to Others?

No. The Hatch Act prohibits federal employees from soliciting or receiving political contributions, which includes inviting individuals to political fundraising events, at any time.

If you have any additional questions about political fundraising events, [please contact your National Legislative Committee representative](#).

# NATCA Activism in Local Districts



## **NEW ENGLAND REGION: Controllers Discuss FAA Reauthorization with Congressman Langevin**

Brian Dubois and Jim L Dunlap attended Congressman James Langevin's annual Providence WaterFire. They were able to talk to Congressman Langevin about FAA Reauthorization (H.R. 302) and thanked him for his help and support to pass the bill. (Left to right) Hannah Dunlap, Jim Dunlap (ZBW, formerly PVD), Congressman Jim Langevin, and Brian Dubois (BOS).



## **MASSACHUSETTS: Nantucket Tower Welcomes Congressman Keating**

Congressman Bill Keating recently toured Nantucket ATCT (ACK) and discussed how NATCA advocates for stable, predictable funding, and also discussed local issues unique to ACK, including traffic counts, economic activity, staffing challenges, and workforce housing. (Left to right) ACK Air Traffic Manager Patrick Topham, ACK member Rich Manchester, Congressman Bill Keating, ACK FacRep Tim Brannigan, ACK member Bevin Bixby.



### **ILLINOIS: C90 Legislative Rep Meets with Congressman Davis**

Chicago TRACON (C90) Legislative Rep. John Riopel recently attended a breakfast with Congressman Danny Davis, where he was able to discuss the National Airspace System with the Congressman.





### **NORTH CAROLINA: Congressman Price Visits RDU**

Thomas Eggar (Legislative Rep.), Elio Feliu (Tech Ops Pass Rep.), and Nick Stott (FacRep) welcomed back Congressman David Price to the Raleigh Durham ATCT. He visited to view and address some of the issues of the facility and discuss how they are concerns to air traffic.



### **MASSACHUSETTS: Region X Member Discusses NATCA with Representative Clark**

MA State Legislative Coordinator, Jason Holland (New England Regional Office, ENE) attended a dinner with Congresswoman Katherine Clark and was able to spend the entire evening talking with her. "I lucked out and got seated at her table! We talked about the midterm elections, Supreme Court, our minibus, and other things. I also thanked her for coming down to our reception at NiW. She brought up the tower tour and said how fascinating it was."





### **OHIO: Senator Brown Speaks Highly of ATCs during Luncheon**

NATCAvists from CLE and ZOB attended a luncheon in support of Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown. (Left to right) Stephanie Wargo (CLE), Michelle Toth (CLE), and Ron Shonk (ZOB) thanked Senator Brown for his strong support of our Union and the federal workforce. When Senator Brown addressed the room, he began by introducing each of the Air Traffic Controllers in attendance. He commended the hard work that goes in to keeping the flying public safe and admonished recent attempts at reducing the benefits and retirement of federal employees.



### **MASSACHUSETTS: Senator Shaheen Tours Boston TRACON (A90)**

Senator Jeanne Shaheen toured Boston TRACON (A90) recently. The tour was a perfect opportunity to show the Senator a lot of the changes and work that has been done since Cape TRACON has transitioned to A90. Pictured with Senator Shaheen is New England Alternate Regional Vice President & A90 member Scott Robillard.

**Don't be left out! If you would like to attend events like these, [please contact your NLC Chair.](#)**

## Did You Know?

House and Senate "whips" make sure that legislators are present for important votes and that those votes have the desired outcome for their party.

## NATCA in Washington

### Save the Date: NATCA in Washington 2019

NATCA in Washington (NiW) 2019 will be held May 20-22, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Visit the [NATCA in Washington page](#) for more information.

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