



This week, the nation saw a hallmark victory for unions and women's rights. The Republican smear tactics didn't work and fundamental human rights prevailed.

In Ohio, union busting Governor John Kasich made stripping collective bargaining rights for public workers a top priority. The people of Ohio answered his anti-worker rhetoric loud and clear. The 99% made a statement. We won't back down from a fight-- we will keep our seat, the workers seat, at the negotiating table, OUR table, for working families.

Even our fellow Massachusetts "friend" Mitt Romney chimed in. In true Romney fashion, he didn't know where he was on the issue and never explicitly said where he stood (big surprise) on Ohio SB 2. Romney's diamond encrusted flip flops were no match for the will of the people.

In Mississippi, anti-choice, anti-woman agitators were dealt a massive blow in their quest to strip women of basic human rights and deem full "personhood" upon conception. Thankfully, Initiative 26 was decisively voted down. Women in Mississippi will still direct their own lives.

So what's next for our movement to push back against the Tea Partiers, Karl Rove and Dick Armey? Scott Brown is using this Senate seat to enrich the 1% and handing the bill to hard working families of the Commonwealth struggling to make ends meet.

Let's push forward in our fight to take the People's Senate seat back for the people. I never back down from a fight. With that said, I am in this race for the long haul. The 99% needs a Senator who fights for them 100% of the time. I am that candidate.

-Marisa