

2018 AFT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES ON TWITTER

During the period of October 1st, 2018 to October 17th, 2018 @rweingarten posted 555 times. Among those tweets, 34.1% (189) related to the union category, 25.8% (143) related to the liberal news category, 18% (100) related to the anti-Trump/GOP category, 13.7% (76) related to the pro-DNC category, 5.2% (29) related to the GOTV category, and 3.2% (18) related to the bland category.

During the period of October 1st, 2018 to October 7th, 2018 @rweingarten posted 229 times. Among those tweets, 40% (91) were related to the union category, 36.7% (84) were related to the liberal news category, 12.2% (28) were related to the anti-Trump/GOP category, 9.6% (22) were related to the pro-DNC category, and 1.5% (4) were related to the GOTV category. There were no tweets in the bland category.

During the period of October 8th, 2018 to October 16th, 2018 @rweingarten posted 326 times. Among those tweets, 30% (98) were related to the union category, 18.1% (59) were related to the liberal news category, 22.1% (72) were related to the anti-Trump/GOP category, 16.6% (54) were related to the pro-DNC category, 7.7% (25) were related to the GOTV category, and 5.5% (18) were related to the bland category.

During the period lasting from October 31st, 2018 to November 6th, 2018, the week prior to the midterm elections of 2018, @rweingarten posted 375. Among those tweets, 19.5% (73) related to the union category, 11.7% (44) related to the liberal news category, 18.7% (70) related to the anti-Trump/GOP category, 34.7% (130) related to the pro-DNC category, 12% (45) related to the GOTV category, and 3.4% (13) related to the bland category.

Explicit Examples of Campaigning from @RWeingarten During These Periods

1. I'm in Michigan today with AFT members getting out the vote for @gretchenwhitmer.

She's a champion for working families and will be a great #MIGov.

<https://aflcio.org/2018/7/25/best-candidates-working-people-2018-gretchen-whitmer>

2. The energy today was clear. Despite the rain, educators were there ready to canvass for @GretchenWhitmer. We've got 31 days, let's make sure she's the next #MIGov.

#AFTVotes

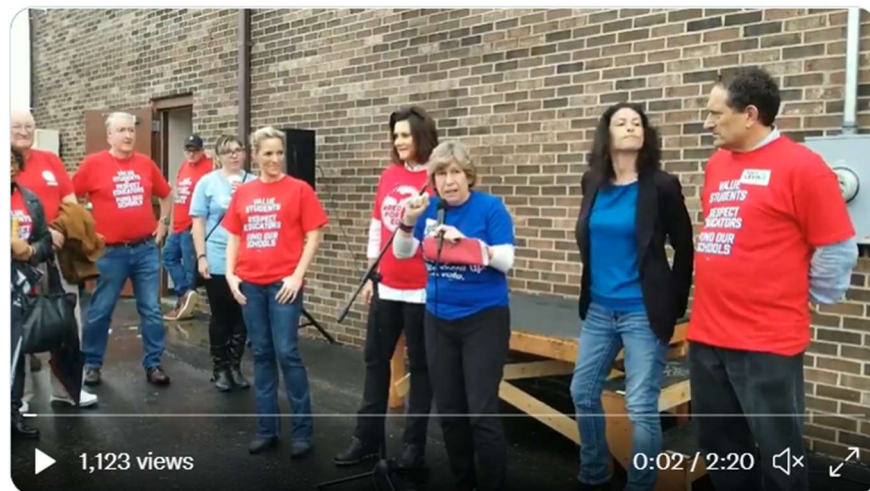
- a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1048672313481330688>



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From AFT 

4:32 PM · Oct 6, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

- b. 6 Retweets 8 Likes

3. Educators are this excited because @GretchenWhitmer has been a consistent champion for #PublicEd, #HigherEd and infrastructure investment. That's why so many are knocking on doors for her. #AFTVotes #MIGov

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- b.

4. Glad to be in Flushing, Queens today w/ postal workers and @RepGraceMeng

- a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1049352668618117122>



- b.

2 Likes

5. Glad to see Cordray up in this #OHGov poll. Keep knocking on doors to make sure it happens. #AFTVotes

@OFTadvocate <https://cincinnati.com/story/news/politics/2018/10/09/suffolk-university-poll-finds-support-issue-1/1578050002/>

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- b. 2 Retweets 3 Likes

6. Good polls in MN. Dems are up across the board. Let's keep knocking on doors and talking to neighbors to make sure it happens. #AFTVotes @EducationMN

<https://nbcnews.com/politics/first-read/democrats-big-minnesota-trump-approval-sags-n918681>

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- b. 4 Likes

7. Awesome to kick off the weekend with @afscme's Lee Saunders and fire up union members preparing to canvass for @andrewgillum in Jacksonville this morning

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- a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1051158922625671168>



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8. A few weeks ago I campaigned with @Kelly4SouthnIL and @JBPritzker. The energy was cathartic . #AFTVotes <https://peoplesworld.org/article/afts-weingarten-no-poll-that-matters-but-election-day/>

- a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1051187409965199361>



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b. 1 Quote Tweet 4 Likes

9. So so glad to canvas yesterday in the Hudson Valley 4 two great candidates-

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b. 6:37 AM · Oct 31, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

10. On a Tuesday night in Hyde Park, @DelgadoForNY19's campaign office was packed. Delgado is committed to standing with working families. @NYSUT members were so excited when we knocked on their doors. #Midterms2018 #NY19 #NYSUTGOTV #AFTVotes

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 Randi Weingarten   and Michael Grubiak 

8:09 AM · Oct 31, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

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11. @StenyHoyer has been a champion of community schools in Congress. It's not surprise that we're campaigning for the same candidate. [#NY19](#) [#AFTVotes](#) [#NYSUTGOTV](#) [#Midterms2018](#)

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12. Had a great time on #Halloween with @WeAreGage today — thank you for having me!

(Phonebanking)

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13. Had such a great time in Albuquerque rallying for early voting with @AFTNM members and leaders, @Deb4CongressNM, @MartinHeinrich, & @Michelle4NM Thank you to

everyone who came -- now let's take this race all the way!

<https://youtu.be/RnPYfUVUqjo> #AFTVotes #Midterms2018 @atfunion

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AFT members in Albuquerque rally for early voting
AFT members and leaders come out to rally for Michelle Lujan Grisham running for governor of NM. She fights for ful...

8:15 AM · Nov 3, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

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14. Love this!! "Saving Democracy Is Joyful Work" by @SVFTunion President

@edleavygmailco1 about how he canvassed for @AFTCT endorsed candidate

MattLesser was attacked by his opponent with anti-Semitic ads. #AFTVotes

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aftvoices.org
Saving Democracy Is Joyful Work
By Ed Leavy

8:15 AM · Nov 3, 2018 · Twitter for iPhone

5 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 10 Likes

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15. Kicking this morning off with Cleveland Teachers Union members before they knock on some doors. Thank you for caring, for fighting, and for showing up!

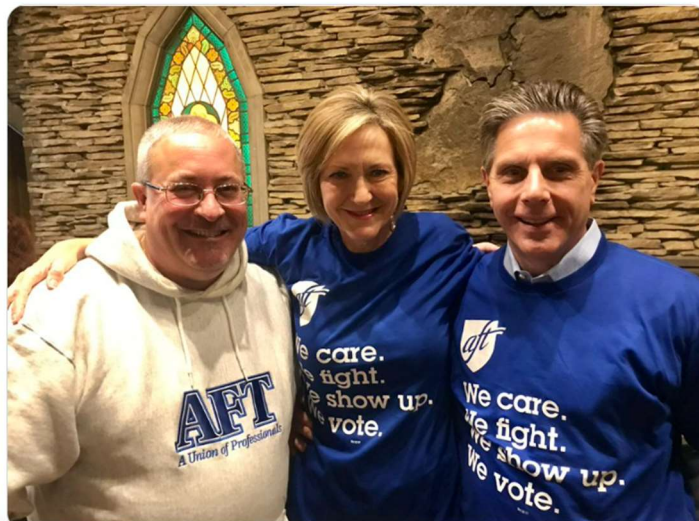
[@CTU279](#) [@AFTunion](#) [@ohioaflcio](#)

a. <https://twitter.com/BettySutton/status/1058725527320694784>



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16. First stop in Florida with @HillsboroughCTAmembers and @FloridaEA leaders to kick off the day's canvassing in support of their amazing candidates before #Midterms2018!

#AFTVotes

- a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1058829398902824960>



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17. As I write, I'm in Lansing, Mich., campaigning for Gretchen Whitmer, my final stop before I go home to New York to vote. #AFTVotes

a. <https://twitter.com/rweingarten/status/1059668260902395906>



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