



***RAISE  
UP  
NEW  
YORK***



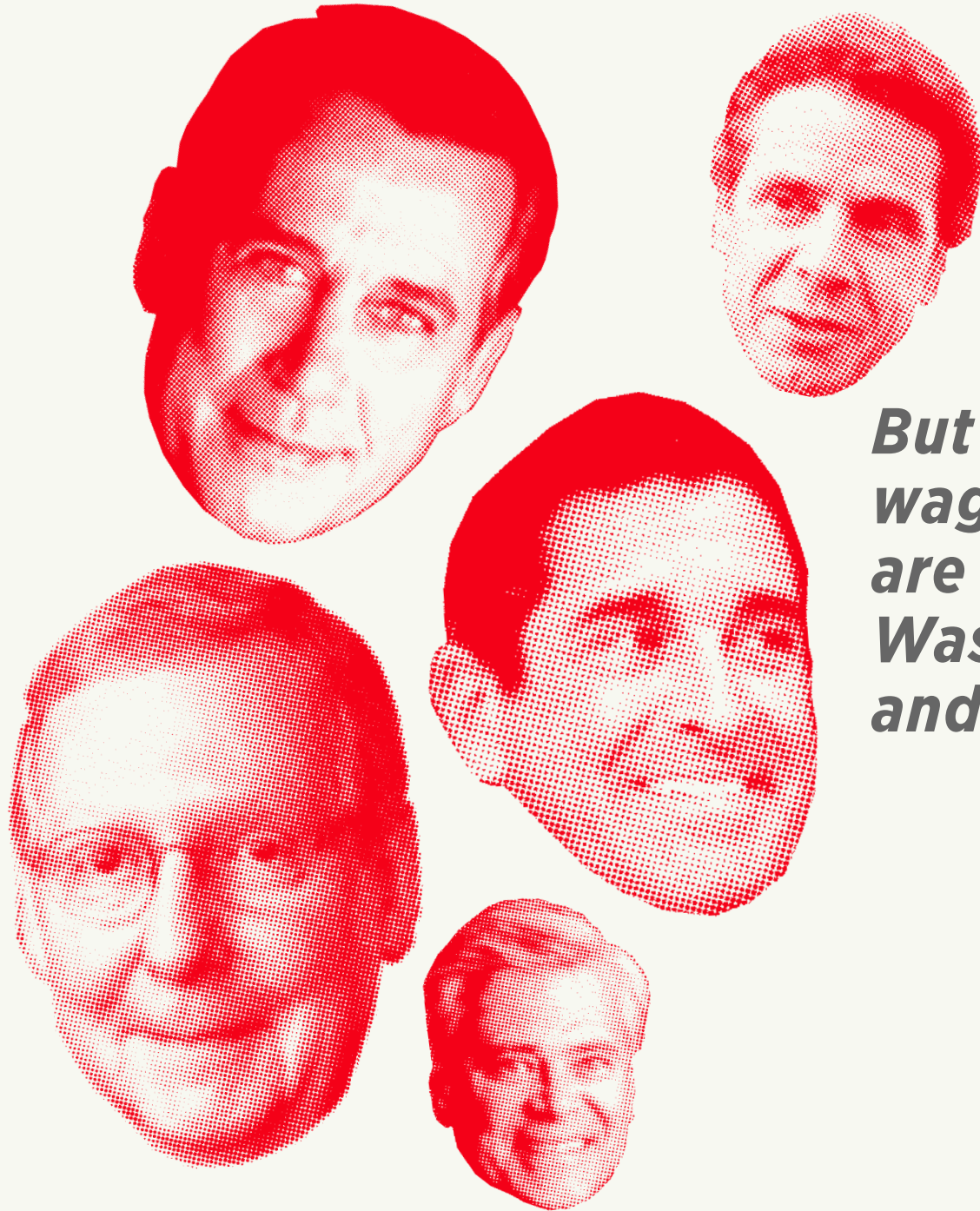
[nyworkersrising.org](http://nyworkersrising.org)

**Majority of Americans want minimum wage to be increased, poll finds**



Richard Drew/AP - Demonstrators rally for better wages outside a McDonald's restaurant in New York City as part of a national protest on Dec. 5.

***Fast food workers are organizing – most Americans support higher wages for them and other low-wage workers***



*But new minimum  
wage increases  
are **blocked** in  
Washington  
and Albany*

*How can we **boost paychecks**  
and **raise wages** in New York  
here and now?*



News

## Poll: New Yorkers Support Municipalities Setting Own Minimum Wages

De Blasio Wants State's OK To Raise NYC Pay Rate


February 25, 2014 1:31 PM

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Lawmakers and workers rally Feb. 14 at City Hall in support of New York City determining its own minimum wage. (credit: Public Advocate Letita James/Twitter)

*Voters support  
**RaiseUpNY** —  
Local power to  
raise the wage*



***Statewide wage  
should be a floor,  
not a ceiling***



# *Local wage authority unlocks bigger paychecks locally AND statewide*



**WASHINGTON**  
**\$9.32 and indexed**

**CALIFORNIA**  
**\$10 by 2016**

**MARYLAND** **D.C.**  
**\$10.10 by 2018** **\$11.50 by 2016**

***Local campaigns to raise the wage:  
keep wage fights strong and visible***

***SAN DIEGO  
\$13***

***SEATAC  
\$15 for airport-  
related jobs***

***SEATTLE  
\$15 with  
phase-in***

***APPROVED***

***CHICAGO  
\$15 for large  
employers***

***APPROVED***

***LAS CRUCES, NM  
\$10.10***

***OAKLAND  
\$12.25***

***SAN FRANCISCO  
\$15***



***Local campaigns to raise the wage:  
build support for statewide increases***



***CALIFORNIA***

- 2002 Statewide \$6.75***
- 2003 San Francisco \$8.50***
- 2008 Statewide \$8.00***
- 2012 San Jose \$10***
- 2013 Statewide \$10***

***Local campaigns to raise the wage:  
build support for statewide increases***



***NEW MEXICO***

***2003 Statewide \$4.25***

***2004 Santa Fe \$8.50***

***2006 Santa Fe \$9.50***

***2006 Albuquerque \$7.50***

***2007 Statewide \$7.50***

***Local campaigns to raise the wage:  
build support for statewide increases***



***MARYLAND / D.C.***

***2012 Maryland Statewide \$7.25***

***2013 Montgomery &  
Prince George's Counties  
\$11.50***

***2013 District of Columbia \$11.50***

***2014 Maryland Statewide \$10.10***

**HUELGA**  
 POR UN PAGO  
 MAS ALTO PAGA  
 ORGANIZACION A NUESTRA VON  
 WWW.FASTFOODWORKERSUNION.COM

We Struggling together, it's  
 our duty to Stand together.  
 In Union, there is Strength.

*Fast Food  
 Worker*

**\$8.00**  
 / Hour

**NAQUAS**  
 LOCAL COST OF LIVING

**REFUGIO "EL CHATO" DENECA**  
 LOCAL COST OF LIVING: \$14.98 / hr.  
 QUEEN

Makes less  
 of living wage  
 to raise b

*Car Wash  
 Worker*

**\$7.25**  
 Plus Tips

**PIERRE ODILUS METIVIER**  
 LOCAL COST OF LIVING: \$14.43 / hr.  
 BROOKLYN

The Fast Food Workers  
 deserve better pay. We  
 need to get a Union

*Fast Food  
 Worker*

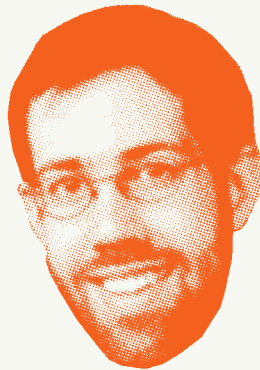
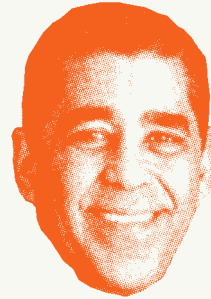
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*It's time to raise  
 the wage - and  
 keep raising it  
 everywhere across  
 New York.*

## ***3 paycheck-boosting bills for this year:***

### ***\$9 & indexing***

***A.8343 (Heastie)  
S.6518 (Espaillat)***



### ***Fair Wage Act - \$15 for chain retail & fast-food***

***A.9386 (Rozic)  
S.6455 (Squadron)***



### ***RaiseUpNY – Local power to raise the wage***

***A.9036 (Camara)  
S.6516 (Stewart-Cousins)***



***RAISE UP NY:  
Local Power to Raise  
The Wage***

- *Lift workers out of poverty*
- *Empower localities to enact higher local wages*
- *Meet regional living costs*
- *Reduce income inequality*



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