

# ATTACKS AND THE FACTS

Because no president — from either side of the aisle — should be able to politicize the civil service.

Extreme anti-government politicians and groups have a plan to dismantle the federal workforce. By slashing rights and gutting federal unions, federal jobs would become political and employees deemed disloyal would be fired.

## THREATS

### TO EMPLOYEES

- ⚠ Fire federal employees
- ⚠ Fewer promotions
- ⚠ Cuts in pay and benefits
- ⚠ No say in your telework schedule or if you even have one

### TO UNIONS

- ⚠ Toothless contracts written by management
- ⚠ Eliminate unions across government
- ⚠ Remove employees from bargaining units
- ⚠ Cut union resources
- ⚠ Limit a union's ability to represent you
- ⚠ Give management more power in bargaining

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## DON'T FALL FOR THE LIES KNOW THE FACTS

**LIE:** The "deep state" bureaucracy must be held accountable.

**FACT:** They want to make you loyal to a president rather than the Constitution.

**LIE:** Federal employees are politically liberal.

**FACT:** The federal workforce is as politically diverse as the entire country.

**LIE:** Unions have too much power.

**LIE:** It is far too difficult to fire poor performers.

**FACT:** You would be powerless against management and unable to negotiate your contracts.

**FACT:** They want to give management the power to fire you for any reason at all, including politics.