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## WHO WE ARE

We are a coalition of small businesses, freelancers, tipped workers, and franchisees working together to oppose Julie Su, President Biden's nominee for Secretary of Labor. First as Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency and currently as the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Labor, millions of workers have already suffered thanks to Su's anti-business agenda.

## THE CASE AGAINST SU

### ***Su Oversaw the Largest Instance of Taxpayer Fund Fraud in CA History***

- During her time as Secretary of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, Su failed millions of Californians who found themselves out of work during the pandemic. Instead of protecting hard-working taxpayers, Su oversaw nearly **\$40 billion in fraudulent un-employment payments**<sup>1</sup>, including payments sent to death row criminals and deceased individuals<sup>2</sup>. California employers are still facing tax increases thanks to Su's negligence<sup>3</sup>.

### ***Su is a Threat to Franchisees, Tipped Workers, and Independent Contractors Nationwide***

- Su was a vocal supporter of both California Assembly Bill 5 (AB 5)<sup>4</sup>, which threatens to put thousands of independent contractors out of work, and a champion of the FAST Act<sup>5</sup>, which would rob franchisees of autonomy over their businesses.

- Su seeks to eliminate the tipped minimum wage and has **implied that tipped work** is a "legacy of slavery"<sup>6</sup>. This anti-worker mentality would have disastrous consequences if applied on a national scale.

### ***Su Has Radical Views on Border Security and Views American Business as the Enemy***

- Su **opposes the enforcement of immigration law**, which she argues "no one benefits"<sup>7</sup> from and "criminalizes immigrant workers"<sup>8</sup>. Su even maintains that immigrant workers are slaves who work in "economic servitude"<sup>9</sup> and rejects the concept of illegal immigration altogether<sup>10</sup>.
- Su believes capitalism is rooted in exploitation and racism<sup>11</sup>, and seeks to significantly increase regulations and restrictions on businesses. Instead of encouraging entrepreneurship and job creation, Su argues that certain **companies should be held liable for the "collective community harm"**<sup>12</sup> imposed by their presence.

Simply put, Julie Su is anti-worker. Her promotion to Secretary of Labor would cripple small businesses and eliminate job opportunities for millions of hard-working Americans.

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