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I am here representing MYSELF AND many other YNHH employees who want their right to vote in a secret ballot Union election. As employees, our freedom of choice to vote this way, has been stolen from us.

One of the definitions for freedom is: the absence of necessity, coercion, or constraint in choice or action. What the forces that be (the Union and their allies) are trying to do to YNHH and its employees is an act of MODERN DAY SLAVERY.

People have the freedom to go to the polls on Election Day to vote for the polition they feel will do the best job for "we the people" . Fortunately, we still have that same freedom to go back to the polls the next Election Day and vote politicians out of office when they fail to do good by the people and for the people.

Why is it that not a one of you elected officials came to speak to the employees of YNHH? We have a voice and it's about time we are heard.

I refuse to allow the new cancer center to be used as a pawn in this whole thing. To be honest with you, there are a great many people in the community who feel that same way. One of my coworkers, who has worked at YNHH for over 30 yrs, her husband was diagnosed with a cancer. She had to travel with him on a train to New York sometimes twice a week, while he was vomiting in a bag because he was so sick. How sad is it that, this poor man reads in the newspaper how this cancer center is being used as leverage for a labor union contract? A Human life is not a bargaining tool!!!

I am going to be short and to the point. YNHH employees want to vote in a secret ballot election. I have been asked to come here

today by many of my coworkers to make sure their voices are heard.

and you can rest assure, that groups of employees will work on political campaigns to vote out of office the very people who try to pass any law that gives unions power over anyone, especially We the employees. [REDACTED] This is an abomination to our freedom. Thank you all for your time.