


# Actor John Goodman joins fight to stop 'right to work' law in Missouri

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**JEFFERSON CITY** • The union-backed fight against making Missouri a “right to work” state has enlisted some star power to get its message out.

Actor John Goodman is featured in a 30-second radio ad saying a law that will be decided by Missouri voters in the Aug. 7 primary election will hurt the middle class.

“The bill will not give you the right to work,” Goodman says. “It’s being sold as a way to help Missouri workers, but look a little deeper and you’ll see it’s all about corporate greed.”

A graduate of Affton High School and Missouri State University, Goodman is best known for playing Dan Conner on TV’s “Roseanne,” and for his supporting actor roles in several Coen Brothers movies.

He is a member of the Los Angeles-based Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, which paid for the ad.

Labor unions were successful last year in collecting enough signatures to place a question on the ballot known as Proposition A asking if voters favor a right-to-work law that was approved by lawmakers and signed by former Gov. Eric Greitens.

The law has not gone into effect, pending the outcome of the referendum.

The proposal prohibits unions and employers from requiring all workers in a bargaining unit to pay dues.

Supporters say the measure will result in businesses creating more jobs in the state.

Pamela Greenwalt, spokeswoman for SAG-AFTRA, said the ad is running only in the St. Louis radio market.