

# WANT A VOICE IN YOUR UNION? GOOD LUCK BEING HEARD OVER **THIS!**

If the **Teamsters** take over our representation, line station mechanics will be put into larger IBT locals that are mixed with other groups. Their locals usually include workers from many unrelated industries including:

**Trucking, baking, brewing, construction, health care, casinos, police, dairy, & waste disposal.**

With so many trades under one roof, no wonder the Teamsters also represent **zookeepers!**

Buried in these locals, line station mechanics will have less voice in their union and less say in their future. American Airlines mechanics won't have the votes to be elected as local union officers or to control their own local treasury. Other employee groups, and often IBT trustees will be calling the shots.

At American Airlines line stations, TWU local leaders have always been outspoken on representation issues, even when they have differences with their national leaders. When Local 591 is chartered, line station mechanics will continue to have a strong voice in the TWU, through a larger local union with more members, resources and clout.

The Teamsters talk about power, but line station mechanics will have less power when their voice is diluted in the Teamster structure.

