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BREAKING: SF District Attorney Cracks Down on DoorDash, Gig Company Illegal Misclassification Scheme

Pressure Intensifies on Gig Companies like DoorDash to Follow the Law as the SFDA Joins the Attorney General, City Attorneys and State Regulators in Demanding Workers be Classified as Employees

Sacramento, CA – The San Francisco District Attorney, Chesa Boudin, slammed DoorDash and gig companies today for illegally misclassifying workers. Boudin announced taking DoorDash to court to compel the company to comply with laws guaranteeing workers a minimum wage, paid sick time and the safety equipment needed to do their jobs. This comes less than a week after the California Public Utilities Commission ruled that rideshare companies Uber and Lyft *must* treat their workers as employees, not contractors, under California law.

“No matter how wealthy and powerful these gig companies might be, no one gets a free pass to break the law and mistreat their workers,” said Jim Araby, Director of Strategic Campaigns, UFCW Local 5. “Instead of spending their millions to keep the scales tipped in their favor, gig corporations like Uber, Lyft and DoorDash should finally provide their workers with the protections they have earned.”

For years, billion-dollar corporations like Uber, Lyft, and DoorDash have been purposefully misclassifying their workers in order to avoid having to pay for basic protections like healthcare, unemployment insurance, and paid sick leave. These illegal schemes shortchange workers as well as taxpayers who ultimately fund the safety net while the companies pocket billions.

Now, gig companies are spending \$110 million dollars on the November ballot to convince voters to give them a special loophole to continue mistreating workers - money they should instead be spending on the health and safety of their drivers and riders during this pandemic.

Read more at slamthebrakes.org, or watch the campaign’s latest ads [Whoa](#) and [Ride](#).

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