

Employees Can Use Work Email for Union Organizing, Board Rules

✘ The National Labor Relations Board ruled on Thursday that employers could not prohibit employees from using their company's email to communicate and engage in union organizing on their own time, *The New York Times* reports.

The 3-to-2 ruling overturned a decision made in 2007, when Republicans held a majority on the board, that had forbidden such use of email.

The current majority, noting how technology has transformed daily habits, called that ruling "clearly incorrect," according to *The Times* report. "The workplace is 'uniquely appropriate' and 'the natural gathering place' for such communications," the board wrote, "and the use of email as a common form of workplace communication has expanded dramatically in recent years."

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