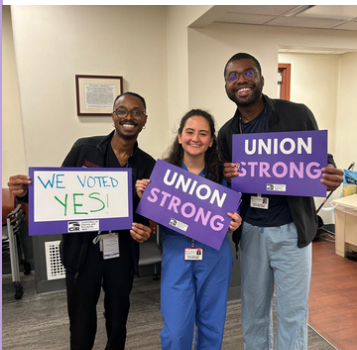


# BUILD RESIDENT POWER — JOIN COPE!



**Medicine is already political.** Our Committee on Political Education (COPE) allows resident physicians to have a voice and get involved so we can:

- ✓ Win strong contracts
- ✓ Influence local policy
- ✓ Advocate for the issues we and our patients care about



COPE is our member-run committee that sets and implements the political priorities for the region, as well as oversees our Political Action Committee (PAC) to contribute to candidates, campaigns, and organizations that share our values.

In **Pennsylvania**, CIR residents & fellows have:

- garnered a super majority of city council member support for resident organizing in Philly
- Actively worked with State Representatives, State Senators, Congressmembers, and City Councilmembers to to move UPenn in bargaining and help secure a strong first contract
- Support letters from 22+ elected officials to Penn CEO which led to historic contract wins
- Dozens of elected officials supported residents at Jefferson, Temple, Einstein in their efforts to unionize