

December 16, 2005

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chapter Presidents

**RE:** 2006 Pay Raise Fliers

**SUMMARY: Attached are two fliers showing how NTEU's hard work over the years has increased the pay of federal employees. These fliers include the NTEU-supported average 3.1 percent raise recently signed into law for 2006.**

Each year, NTEU works very hard to ensure that federal employees receive a fair and competitive pay raise and to keep parity with military employees. For federal workers 2006 is no exception because NTEU was able to get a 3.1 percent increase signed into law despite the president's initial budget proposal that called for only a 2.3 percent increase for 2006.

Attached are two pay raise fliers that demonstrate the difference NTEU has made in federal employees' pay raises over the past five years, based on two different salary levels. I encourage you to share these fliers with those in your workplace and talk with them about the real difference NTEU makes.

Colleen M. Kelley  
National President

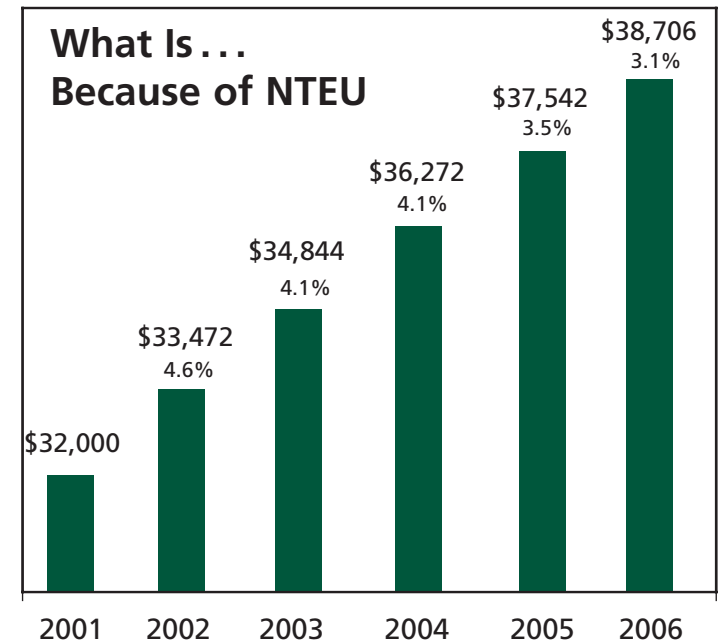
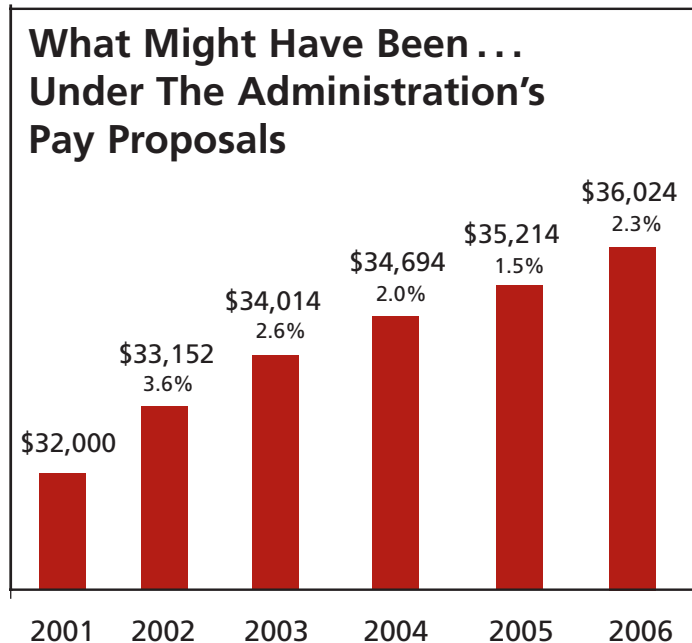
Attachments



# It's not chicken-feed. It's \$7,738 in real money.

Here is what NTEU has won for you, versus  
the lower amount the administration wanted to pay you.

*At a \$32,000  
annual salary*



Over these five years, the administration's proposals would pay you \$173,098. NTEU's work led to pay over that same period of \$180,836.

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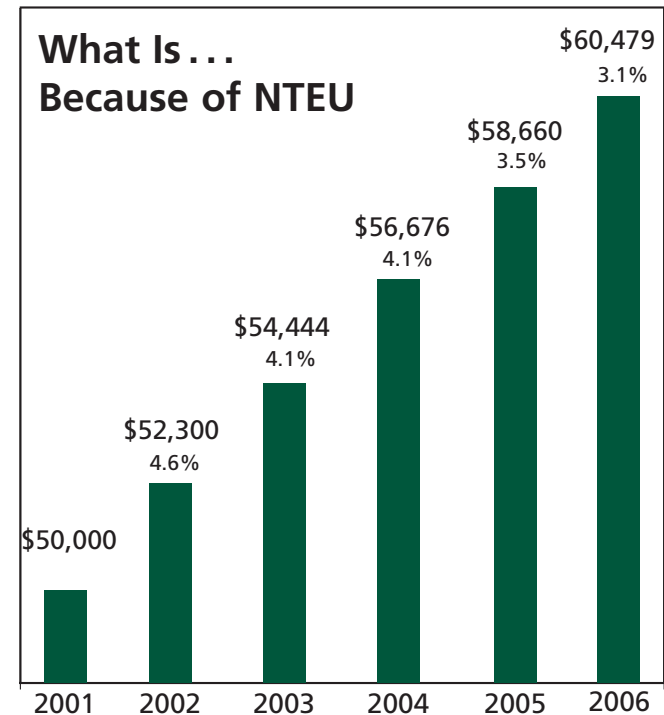
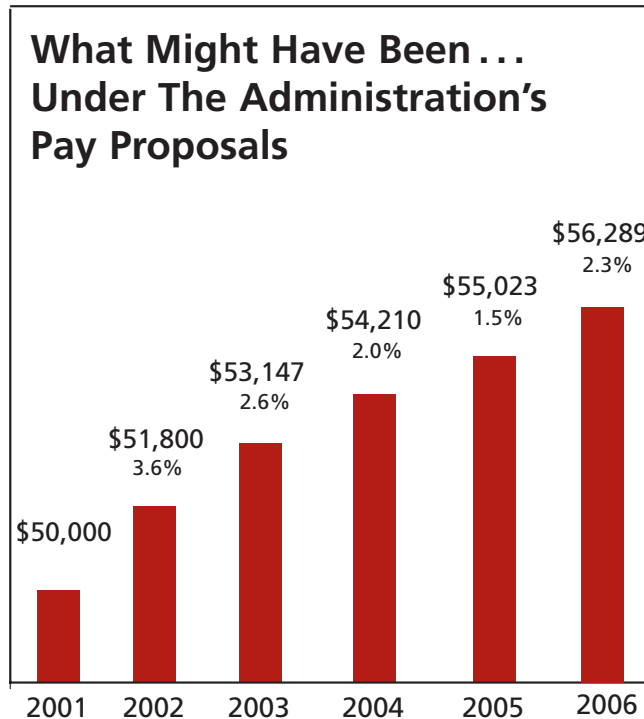
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# It's not chicken-feed. It's \$12,090 in real money.

Here is what NTEU has won for you, versus  
the lower amount the administration wanted to pay you.

*At a \$50,000  
annual salary*



Over these five years, the administration's proposals would pay you \$270,469. NTEU's work led to pay over that same period of \$282,559.

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