Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Wednesday, October 25, 2023 and contains a message for our Albany Area ShopRite members. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members – can also be found on our web site at <a href="https://www.ufcw1262.org">www.ufcw1262.org</a>.

On Friday, October 20 Local 1262 was informed by Wakefern – as they were regulated by the Federal WARN Act -- that they would be closing their ShopRite stores in the Albany/Capitol Region due to "underperformance."

Local 1262 immediately dispatched our Union Representatives to the affected stores to assist our members and was on-site throughout the weekend to help answer their questions.

Local 1262 stands firm in its resolve to protect our members rights as these closures progress and is working with legal counsel to proceed with effects bargaining as provided for in the Capitol Region's Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Local 1262 will continue to work with these members on a daily basis to assist them in the transition. Please continue to check this hotline for updates on this situation.

Members with questions can call their Union Representative Christopher Molinaro at 1-800-526-7814.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.

Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)

We are here for you seven days a week.