

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of **Friday, October 31, 2025** and contains two messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

As you may know, Local 1262 has been in discussions with Stop & Shop regarding a grievance dispute over vendor pack-out in violation of Article 1(d) of the Stop & Shop contract. The dispute involved the packing-out of various non-carbonated beverages in Stop & Shop stores. As a result of these discussions Stop & Shop has provided us with proposals regarding wage increases, continued health and welfare funding and increased pension contributions that would be included in an extended contract and in lieu of the Local pursuing an Arbitration against Stop & Shop as part of the above-mentioned grievance regarding Article 1 (d).

On Monday, October 27, Local 1262's Executive Board voted unanimously to review the company's proposals and put them before New Jersey Stop & Shop members for a vote on **Sunday, November 9, 2025**.

Vote meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the APA Hotel Woodbridge in Iselin, NJ and at Local 1262 Headquarters in Clifton, NJ. Notices regarding these meetings have been posted in New Jersey Stop & Shop stores.

New Jersey Stop & Shop members are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. Please bring a valid form of ID such as your Union Card or Driver's License. Stop & Shop members with questions regarding these meetings should contact their Union Representative. Calling from New Jersey dial 1-800-562-6913. Calling from New York and other states, dial 1-800-526-7814.

Our second message is to announce that our Annual Shop Steward Appreciation Day will be held on Wednesday, November 19 beginning at 10 a.m. Details will be provided to our Shop Stewards by their Union Representatives.

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