

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, December 19, 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.

The first message is for our members employed in New York Stop & Shop stores. 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).

These proposals will be put before our New York Stop & Shop members for a vote on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**. The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the New City Stop & Shop Store located in the New City Plaza, 180 North Main Street, New City, NY. Notices regarding this meeting have been posted in New York Stop & Shop stores.

New York Stop & Shop members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please bring a valid form of ID such as your Union Card or Driver's License. New York Stop & Shop members with questions regarding these meetings should contact their Union Representative Chris Molinaro at 1-800-526-7814, extension 1925.

Our second message is to remind ShopRite members who are currently enrolled in the Bronze Plan for 2025 that they will be automatically re-enrolled in the Bronze Medical Plan for 2026. Newly eligible ShopRite members have been mailed enrollment forms which are due back to the Fund Office by **Thursday, January 15**.

Please note that Part-Time workers who work 30 hours or more a week average may be eligible to enroll in the Bronze Medical Plan.

If you have questions about your health care coverage, please speak to your Union Representative or call the Fund Office. Union Representatives can be reached at 1-800-562-6913 if you are calling from New Jersey and at 1-800-526-7814 if you are calling from New York.

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

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

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