

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, April 4, 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.

On Monday of this week (March 31) Local 1262 held two very important events.

The first was the swearing in of Yvonne "Bonnie" Evely to Local 1262's Executive Board. Bonnie has been a member of Local 1262 for 51 years and has served on numerous Negotiation Committees over the years. She serves as Shop Steward for the Union Stop & Shop and fills the Executive Board seat formerly held by Pam Germain who retired from Stop & Shop earlier this year.

Local 1262's Executive Board is comprised of rank-and-file members from the stores and Local 1262 senior staff who meet monthly to address the needs of our members.

The second event was a visit from Democratic Candidate for Governor Steve Sweeney who addressed Local 1262's Executive Board, our staff and representatives from other UFCW Locals including Local 464-A and Local 360. More than 80 people attended the hour-long event during which Former Senate President Sweeney outlined his plans for moving New Jersey forward as Governor including supporting legislation that protects jobs, especially those impacted by ever evolving technologies and automation. Sweeney also answered questions from those in attendance.

"Steve has been endorsed by Local 1262's Executive Board, the UFCW International, our District Council and many other UFCW Locals in the state because of his track record in developing, supporting and passing legislation that protects working class families," said President Harvey While. "This includes things like having supermarket workers declared as Essential Workers during the pandemic and legislation that enables workers to collect unemployment if they are on strike or locked out.

"I cannot stress enough the importance of being involved in this year's Race for Governor by participating in the Primary Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 10," While said. "No matter which candidate you support the only way you can help change things in this state is to make sure you are registered to vote. And then, most importantly, making sure to cast your vote whether that be in person or via Vote By Mail."

Local 1262 will continue to update our members on this very important Primary Election and urges you to check our website for updates and voter registration information and forms.

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

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