

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, May 1, 2026 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).**

On Wednesday, April 29 our members employed in the Bloomfield, Caldwell, North Arlington and Wayne Foodtown stores voted to approve a new one-year contract. The new contract, which expires January 2, 2027 includes, among other things, Across-The-Board increases for full-time and part-time workers and continued Health & Welfare and Pension contributions. Foodtown members with questions about their new contract should contact their Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913.

Our second message is to remind our members who live in New Jersey of the importance of voting in the state's Primary scheduled for Tuesday, June 6. In order to vote in this primary you must be registered to vote by Tuesday, May 12. Links to register on-line can be found on our website at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org). If you want to vote by mail in the Primary you must make that request from your County Board of Elections no later than June 3. Forms for Vote By Mail Ballots – and other helpful information about voting – can be found at [www.nj.gov/state/elections.org](http://www.nj.gov/state/elections.org).

Our website also includes links and forms for our members who live in New York State and Pennsylvania. The deadline to vote in New York's June 23 Primary is Saturday, June 13. The deadline to vote in Pennsylvania's May 19 Primary is this Monday, May 4.

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)