

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, July 21, 2023. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Local 1262 urges our members to contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to let them know that Essential Workers like you oppose the Kroger Albertson's megamerger.

The Kroger Albertson's merger will hurt supermarket workers across the nation by reducing wages, store closings and increased food prices.

SIGNING THE PETITION takes less than a minute.

SIGN THE PETITION TODAY and let the FTC know that as a Local 1262 member you OPPOSE this megamerger.

**To sign the petition text the word MERGER to 83071.**

For more information – and links to the petition – click below.

As always, I thank you – our more than 20,000 members here in New Jersey and New York - for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

That concludes this hotline.

**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.

FOR WEBSITE ADD: You can also listen to this message by calling Local 1262's Information Hotline at 888-438-1262.