

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, August 29, 2025 and contains a message for our members employed by ShopRite. 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 ShopRite for more than a year regarding a grievance dispute over vendor pack-out in violation of Article 1(d) of the ShopRite contract. The dispute involved the packing-out of various non-carbonated beverages in ShopRite stores. As a result of these discussions ShopRite 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 ShopRite as part of the above mentioned grievance regarding Article 1 (d).

On Monday (August 25, 2025) Local 1262's Executive Board voted unanimously to accept the company's proposals and to put them before Local 1262's ShopRite members for a vote on **Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

Vote meetings will be held at four locations and times as follows. Notices regarding these meetings have also been posted in your stores.

The meetings will be held at 11:00 a.m. at The Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton in Newburgh, NY and at the APA Hotel Woodbridge in Iselin, NJ and at 2:00 p.m. at Local 1262 Headquarters in Clifton, NJ and at the Doubletree Hotel in Tinton Falls, NJ.

ShopRite 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.

ShopRite 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.

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