

We have an agreement!

Strike is averted as a tentative settlement is reached with the major supermarket employers

We are pleased to report that negotiators representing 62,000 grocery workers in Southern California have reached a tentative contract agreement with representatives of the region's largest supermarket chains.

The last-minute settlement averted a massive labor dispute involving UFCW members employed by Albertsons, Ralphs and Vons.

The process is not yet complete. Our members will be asked to ratify the agreement, which includes protections of health care and pension benefits throughout the life of the contract.

Specifics of the new deal will be released to you during

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ratification meetings on Friday, Sept. 23, in Bloomington, Hesperia, Perris and Rancho Mirage and on Saturday, Sept. 24, in Blythe and El Centro. The locations



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and times of the meetings are listed on the back of this flier.

Our negotiating team could not have achieved this success without the steadfast unity of our membership.

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The grocery workers of Southern California stood together, strong and united, throughout this long and difficult process.

Our members refused to accept anything less than a contract that protects their wages, benefits and working conditions.

We look forward to seeing you at the ratification votes.

Thank you for showing the world once again that UFCW members are strong, proud and united!



Dear UFCW Local 1167 member:

Union Representatives will be at the following Ratification Meetings to explain to you the new agreement prior to the casting of votes:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Bloomington: UFCW Local 1167
Auditorium
855 W. San Bernardino Ave.
8 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Hesperia: Courtyard Marriott
Meeting Room
9619 Mariposa Drive
8 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Perris: Lake Perris Fairgrounds
Harrison Hall
18700 Lake Perris Drive
8 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Rancho Mirage: Rancho Las Palmas
Room E-H
41-000 Bob Hope Drive
8 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Blythe: Capital Suites Hotel
Meeting Room
545 E. Hobson Way
10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

El Centro: Holiday Inn Express
Meeting Room
350 Smoketree Drive
11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

All of the UFCW Unions in Southern California strongly recommend a YES vote.