

# UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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## ELECTION 2020: JOE BIDEN WILL STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN WORKERS

### Joe Biden

Joe Biden has been a long-standing champion for the rights of working people across America. Biden has worked to



strengthen collective bargaining rights, ensure Americans have access to affordable, quality health care, and extend paid leave to more Americans.

- ✓ Would enact hazard pay for all frontline workers in grocery, meat processing and health care.
- ✓ Would double the number of OSHA investigators to improve oversight and company accountability.
- ✓ Has consistently fought for unions and the ability of workers to collectively bargain.
- ✓ Supports paid sick days and family leave for a serious illness or to care for a child or an ill family member.
- ✓ Will limit prescription drug price increases for all brand name, biotech and generic drugs to inflation.

### Donald Trump

Donald Trump has supported and enacted policies that weaken collective bargaining rights and have caused harm

to American workers and families. Trump prioritizes the interests of the super wealthy and special interest groups over the needs of working-class Americans.



- ✗ Failed to enact nationwide hazard pay or increase wages for frontline workers.
- ✗ Supports proposals to give companies immunity from liability if workers get COVID-19 on the job.
- ✗ Created significant barriers to unionization through a series of NLRB decisions.
- ✗ Made it easier for companies to deny paid sick leave; failed to provide paid sick leave to all workers during the pandemic.
- ✗ The cost of 2,500 prescription drugs has increased by double digits in the last four years.

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# EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING: A SAFER OPTION FOR CASTING YOUR BALLOT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

With current concerns over the coronavirus pandemic, many members are interested in voting absentee - to limit their exposure to COVID-19 and avoid waiting in potentially long lines at busy polling sites - but are concerned that their ballot may not arrive in time if they mail it in. Early in-person voting allows members to vote absentee before the election without having to put their ballot in the mail.

To vote in person before the election, go to your city or township clerk's office and request an absent voter ballot. To find your local clerk's office, visit [mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/clerk](http://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/clerk) or call the Secretary of State at 1.888.767.6424. Once you have been given your ballot, complete it and return it to the clerk or their staff. You have successfully cast your ballot for the 2020 election. The deadline for voting early at your clerk's office is Monday, November 2, 2020, at 4 p.m.

If you have already received your absentee voter ballot but do not wish to mail it to your clerk or no longer have enough time to mail it in before the election, you can drop it off at your local clerk's office until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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## CHECK YOUR PAY STUBS REGULARLY FOR ERRORS

All UFCW 951 members should regularly check their pay stubs to ensure they are receiving the proper wages and that their health insurance premiums and other deductions are correct. It is important that you regularly monitor your paycheck for accuracy because deadlines apply when filing grievances on these issues. If you believe there is a mistake on your wages or deductions, contact your union steward or union representative right away at 1.800.999.0951.

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## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM**

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

For the safety of our members, the October Quarterly Membership Meeting will be conducted via conference call.

**Dial-in Number:** (224) 501-3412 | **Access Code:** 283-267-757



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