UFCW –WINE, DISTILLERY & ALLIED WORKERS, LOCAL 186D

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Dear Member:

As we begin our preparation for the 2027 UFCW Local 186D Elections. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all employees to please maintain an active status in order to be eligible to **make nominations, or stand for election, members must have dues paid through August, 2027.** Only members present at a meeting may make nominations.

If you are on layoff, leave of absence, or workers comp and wish to maintain your continuous active status with the Union and thereby retain your eligibility to ***attend meetings, vote on your contract, vote upon issues, nominate candidates for office or run for office in future elections***, you must submit your dues directly to the Union office while off work.

Union dues are due and payable on or before the first day of the month for which they are due.

ARTICLE XII, SECTION D, PARAGRAPH 1 AND 2, ARTICLE 35 (A) OF THE BYLAWS OF LOCAL 186D & CONSTITUTION states, "No person shall be eligible for nomination or election to any office unless such person is:

1. An active member in the Local Union, who has been an active member in the Local Union, or who had been a member of another organization merged with the Local Union, for a continuous aggregate of **at least 12 months** immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held, or;
2. An active member in the Local Union who has been an active member in the International Union continuously for **at least 24 months** immediately preceding the month in which nominations are held.

Any member satisfying the eligibility requirements of this Section must maintain continuous active membership in the Local Union to remain eligible to run for or hold elected office."

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