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Upcoming Strike Vote

One important way you can support your bargaining team as they work towards a fair contract, **is helping to ensure we have high turnout, and a strong YES vote, in the upcoming strike vote.**

A strong YES to strike vote, with high voter turnout (many members voting) is key to getting a better contract at the bargaining table. It shows the employer we are unified and ready to fight back together, if necessary. **It does not mean we will strike, just that we could** - which is a strong tool in the back pocket of the negotiating team.

Many members have questions before they can vote YES, or aren't getting updates from the union, and don't know how, where or when to vote. This is where you come in!

How do we make sure we motivate our fellow members to vote YES to a strike vote? Here are the steps:

- **A** **Have a conversation** with them
- **B** **Update their contact information** if they aren't receiving updates from the union
- **C** **Add them to their local WhatsApp group** to communicate with fellow members
- **D** **Invite them to attend their local bargaining meeting** to have their voice heard and learn more
- **E** **Invite them to take action: show solidarity** by wearing a YES button, attending a support rally, and sharing an underfunded story at **underfunded.ca**
- **F** **Share a message** on social media, in WhatsApp groups, or texting groups to encourage fellow members to also vote YES
- **G** **Vote YES for the strike vote!**`