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Union Security States vs. Union No-Security States*

THE FACTS

*Union No-Security laws are deceptively called "right to work" laws, though they have nothing to do with rights or job opportunities.

Workers do better in Union Security States like Connecticut

WAGES AND INCOMES

HIGHER

in Union Security states



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Median household incomes are \$535 more per month in Union Security states.

Source: US Census Bureau

More jobs are in low-wage occupations in Union No-Security states.

Source: CFED: Corporation for Enterprise Development

HEALTH INSURANCE

COVERAGE

MORE LIKELY



HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

If you live in a Union Security state, you are more likely to have employee health coverage. More children are uninsured in Union No-Security states.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

POVERTY AND INFANT

MORTALITY RATES

LOWER



LOWER POVERTY RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY

Poverty rates for adults and children are lower in Union Security states.

Source: US Census Bureau

Infant mortality is 15 percent higher in Union No-Security states.

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

EDUCATION

\$3,392 MORE

annually per student



MORE EDUCATION SPENDING

Union Security states spend \$3,392 more per student in primary and secondary education.

Students in Union No-Security states are less likely to perform at grade level.

Source: NEA and CFED

DEATH RATES

ON THE JOB

LOWER



LOWER DEATH RATES ON THE JOB

The rate of workplace deaths is 36 percent lower in states with Union Security.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

UNEMPLOYMENT

LOWER



LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT

Union Security states tend to have much lower unemployment rates.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Convention delegate details inside.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



DOUBLE TREE
by Hilton
42 Century Dr.,
Bristol, CT 06010
7:00 P.M.



MEETING NOTICE

Monday, March 27, 2017

Monday, June 26, 2017

JULY & AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

Monday, September 25, 2017

Monday, December 18, 2017

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS OF UFCW LOCAL 919 DELEGATES TO THE U.F.C.W. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**(TO BE HELD APRIL 23, 2018- APRIL 27, 2018
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVEDA)**

Nominations on Monday, November 20th 2017 @ 7P.M. The location for nomination will be held at the Double Tree Hilton Bristol, CT. There will be 11 delegates (in addition, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of local 919 will automatically be delegates to the convention by virtue of their having been elected to the office in accordance with the International Constitution Article 15E) and up to 11 alternates nominated. An eligible member may be a candidate for an alternate, but not for both.

**Robots
may soon
deliver
your food**



Today's technology enables consumers to order convenient and efficient deliveries of groceries and meals straight to their doors. Now, companies are taking this concept to the next level by having robots replace humans in the process.

Starship Technologies, a company formed in 2014, has developed six-wheeled buggies that transport food and other goods to consumers within a short distance of local distribution centers in Europe.

These robots can make deliveries in as little as 15 minutes from the time customers purchase items from the company's website or mobile app. The delivery concept is similar to Amazon's, which is experimenting with drones to deliver same-day packages.

Unions are bracing for an automated future in which robots take over jobs traditionally performed by workers.



Eligibility Requirements

Delegates and Alternates must be an active member of Local 919 who has been an active member of the U.F.C.W., or who had been a member of another organization merged with or chartered by the U.F.C.W. or merged into a U.F.C.W. Local Union, for a continuous aggregate since December 2016.

Announcing UFCW Local 919



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela

Congratulations to this year's winners and Best of Luck.

Makayda Malcolm – member of #698 attending The Culinary Institute of America

Rebecca Koonz daughter of Rick Koonz #622 and Leslie Koonz #607 attending Southern Connecticut State University

Justin Butz son of Janet Butz #653 attending Housatonic Community College

Tyler DeFrancesco son of Lawrence DeFrancesco #624 attending University of Connecticut

Luke Spivey member of #687 attending University of New Haven

Hali Young daughter of Patricia Young #638 attending Fairfield University

Brianna Platania daughter of James Platania #2613 attending University of Connecticut

Alexis Waller daughter of Norma Waller #620 attending Simmons College

Paige Sheridan daughter of Michelle Sheridan #647 attending University of Connecticut

Marina Wilson daughter of Lawrence Garth #614 attending Northeastern University

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	Benefit Departments	
Food Division	860-677-8118	1-800-842-2214
Credit Union		1-800-225-3609

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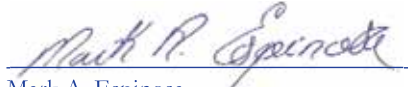
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