

CRMC UNION TRIBUNE

BARGAINING UPDATE #6 • OCTOBER 11, 2019



This week, from 6am – 6pm on Tuesday and Thursday, members from across CRMC came together to vote on management’s proposals for our new union contract. We had record turnout for voting and the results were as follows:

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Spoiled Ballots	2%	0%	0%
Accept Option 1	1%	7%	8%
Accept Option 2	1%	2%	2%
Reject Both Options	8%	33%	19%
Reject and Authorize a One-day ULP Strike	88%	58%	71%

Results: More than 90% of members have rejected the employer’s proposals and a strong majority in all three bargaining units have voted to authorize a one-day ULP strike if called by the bargaining committee.

On behalf of the entire bargaining team we want to thank everyone for the awesome participation. It was so helpful to get feedback and to hear the strong support from all corners of the union membership. Every vote counts and every member matters. We believe the results will send a strong message to CRMC management to take our proposals seriously. We stand committed to getting the contract we deserve and will keep working to make a difference on wages, health insurance AND retirement plans!

The union committee will be back to at the bargaining table with management on Monday, October 14 and will let you know if there is additional movement on the union’s proposals. Please remember to wear your purple union buttons and lanyards on Monday in support of the team and our proposals.

In Solidarity,
The Union Bargaining Team