

Date: 1/7/2022

Subject: UFCW Local 7 Members Will Strike Against King Soopers Over Grocer's Unfair Labor Practices ~ Show Your Support

Today, United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 7 announced that after months at the negotiating table with King Soopers, its members will begin to strike at 5:00 a.m. on January 12, 2022. UFCW 7 has decided to strike for three weeks until February 2, 2022.

Earlier this week, UFCW Local 7 members in [Denver and Colorado Springs](#) voted [overwhelmingly](#) to authorize the strike given the Company's campaign of unfair labor practices. King Soopers has been doing everything in its power to prevent workers from securing a new industry-leading contract. UFCW Local 7 also [filed suit](#) against King Soopers for breaking the current collective bargaining agreement by using third-party staffing services to hire workers in its stores.

Kim Cordova, President of UFCW Local 7 and Vice President of UFCW International, which represents approximately 17,000 Essential Grocery workers from Kroger/King Soopers, issued the following comments:

- UFCW Local 7 members who work at King Soopers have had enough of the Company's unfair labor practices and will strike starting January 12. This is a direct result of the Company's bad faith at the bargaining table.
- King Soopers is enjoying record profits while leaving its workers to struggle with low wages. Grocery workers ensure that our communities have access to food, but they cannot even afford to feed their own families. This is grossly unfair. King Soopers has chosen to enrich its bottom line, instead of protecting workers who have risked their lives on the front lines.

Show your Support

Here are the top things you can do to show your support for our union members in the grocery industry:

1. Starting on January 12th at 5:00 am **DO NOT CROSS A PICKET LINE**. You can shop at a union Safeway/Albertson's store.
2. Join workers on the picket line Picket lines will be staffed during all hours the store is open.
3. Picketers will have access to **yard signs**. Please take a yard sign and put it on your lawn at home.
4. Ask the strike captain on duty if there is anything you can do to help out.