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UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION LOCAL 7 FILES A UNION ELECTION PETITION WITH THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR TRADER JOE'S EMPLOYEES AT THE BOULDER STORE LOCATED AT 1906 28TH STREET BOULDER, COLORADO

BOULDER, CO – Frontline Trader Joe's grocery workers join the fight to unionize. United Food and Commercial Workers Local 7 (UFCW Local 7) filed a petition for a union election with the National Labor Relations Board today. This is the third location in the country to file for an election with the NLRB. The unionization movement continues to spread across the country. Local 7 is proud to help workers find their voice and build their power. We are excited that workers across the county are fighting for their right to unionize and the respect, protection, and pay they deserve. We are hopeful this is one of the first of many more to come.

Kim Cordova, President of UFCW Local 7 and Vice President of UFCW International Union, which represents more than 17,000 grocery workers in Colorado and Wyoming, and over 22,000 Essential Workers, issued the following statement:

On March 31, 2020, Trader Joe's Chairman and CEO, Dan Bane, pledged, *"if there are 30% of the Crew Members in any store that tell us they want to have a union vote... we will."* We expect Mr. Bane to stand by his pledge and allow his Crew to have a seat at the table and hold a union vote and ultimately negotiate an industry-leading contract.

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[Local 7](#), the largest Union in Colorado, is affiliated with United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, and is one of the largest private sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care.

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