

## Contract Negotiations Begin June 25 View the Livestream at 10 a.m. EST



Join the APWU Virtual Kickoff Rally June 24, 2024 at 7 p.m. EST

### JUNE 25 OPENING DAY OF NEGOTIATIONS

The current APWU Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) expires on Sept. 20, 2024. Negotiations for a new contract begin Tuesday, June 25 and the APWU will livestream our opening remarks at the negotiations table beginning at 10 a.m. Tune in to the broadcast at [apwu.org/livestream](https://apwu.org/livestream).

APWU leadership has been working hard to prepare for Opening Day. In March, members completed a bargaining survey to express their priorities for negotiations. In April, APWU National launched a “Building Union Power” national organizing drive with the goal of signing up 5,000 new members to strengthen our collective power heading into negotiations. We have already surpassed this goal and have signed up 7,000 new members!

Opening Day is upon us, and the APWU is calling on members to show we are union proud by wearing APWU gear on June 25. Send your photos to [communications@apwu.org](mailto:communications@apwu.org) so that we can show our solidarity from coast to coast!

“We appreciate all of the members who are helping to build our strength as the opening day of contract negotiations approaches,” said APWU President Mark Dimondstein.

“Everything you do makes a difference - completing a survey, increasing our membership, wearing your union gear, and mobilizing our membership in support of the negotiations.

As negotiations proceed, members will continue to demonstrate the power we need to win a strong new contract. I encourage you to stay active, informed, and involved throughout the contract campaign.”

For more information, visit [apwu.org/livestream](https://apwu.org/livestream)

### JOIN THE VIRTUAL CONTRACT RALLY ON JUNE 24 TO KICKOFF APWU NEGOTIATIONS

We are excited to announce that there will be a Virtual Contract Negotiations Kickoff Rally at 7 p.m. EST on June 24.

Join APWU President Mark Dimondstein, Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell, and labor and community allies for this event. This is our moment to come together in solidarity and prepare for what’s ahead.

We encourage local and state organizations to hold additional events in support of a new contract. Send your local and state rally photos to [communications@apwu.org](mailto:communications@apwu.org) so that we can feature your important work in future APWU publications.

To register for the June 24 kickoff rally, visit [apwu.org/rsvp](https://apwu.org/rsvp) or scan the QR Code.



# 2024 CONTRACT CAMPAIGN SLOGAN WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

## “UNION PROUD, SAY IT LOUD!” GOOD CONTRACT NOW!

Earlier this spring, the National APWU called on active, retiree, and auxiliary members to submit slogans to represent our fight for a contract that strengthens wages, benefits, and rights for APWU-represented postal workers, and to ensure that our essential service is safely and adequately staffed for years to come.

The members answered the call: APWU received more than 3,000 slogan ideas, which shows the enthusiasm and support for our Contract Campaign on the workroom floor.

The National Executive Board is pleased to announce that the winning slogan for our 2024 Contract Campaign contest is “Union Proud, Say It Loud!” The entry was submitted by Ronnie McGee of the Atlanta Metro Area Local (GA).

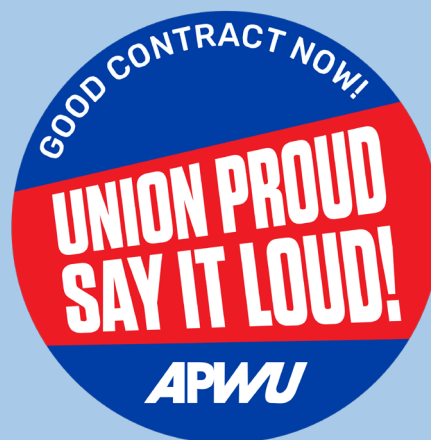
The second-place entry is “Unite, Organize, and Mobilize”, submitted by Emily Kim of the Mankato Area Local (MN).

The third-place entry is “A Strong Union, A Strong Future”, submitted by Edward Teets of the Boise Local (ID).

These slogans will be used in Contract Campaign materials and on union gear for members to show their support of our fight for a good new contract. We will announce when these Contract Campaign materials are available for purchase at [apwustore.org](http://apwustore.org).

“Congratulations to our winners. The tremendous response to the contest shows our members’ enthusiasm for the upcoming contract negotiations,” said APWU President Mark Dimondstein.

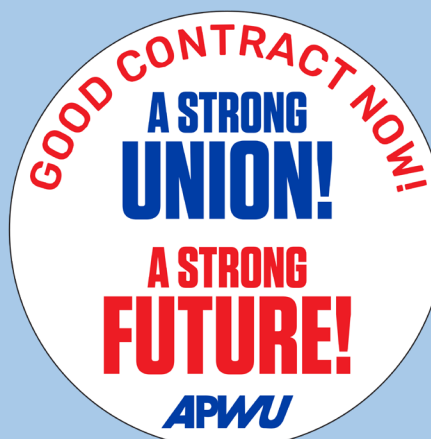
“We are proud of our members’ creativity and wit,” said APWU Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Powell. “The volume of responses shows that our members are ready to show their union spirit and solidarity when we begin negotiations on June 25.”



**FIRST PLACE**  
**Ronnie McGee**  
*Atlanta Metro Area Local (GA)*



**SECOND PLACE**  
**Emily Kim**  
*Mankato Area Local (MN)*



**THIRD PLACE**  
**Edward Teets**  
*Boise Local (ID)*

## APWU GEAR DAY - JUNE 25

**On Tuesday, June 25, Tell Management That We Are Union Proud (and Let's Say It Loud)**

Wear your APWU union gear on Tuesday, June 25 - opening day for contract negotiations. Your support is crucial during negotiations, and shows our strength and our solidarity! **Scan the QR code if you'll commit to wear your gear!**

Take a selfie or group picture with coworkers while wearing stickers or other union gear and email it to [communications@apwu.org](mailto:communications@apwu.org). Remember to send high resolution photos at their “original” file size. If you post photos on social media, be sure you tag #APWUUnited and @APWUNational!



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