



# LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

## Strike Authorization Vote

There will be a strike authorization vote held on Friday, June 13, 2008, at the locations listed below. It is of the utmost importance that our members authorize a strike in overwhelming numbers. It is of the utmost importance that we demonstrate to Con Edison our determination to have a contract that meets the needs of **all** our members.

The membership of Local 1-2 has always provided their Union with this authorization. A Union that does not have a strike authorization is at a severe disadvantage in negotiations. **The Company can lock you out but you can't strike. The Company can declare impasse and impose a contract on their terms and you can't strike.** There is no leverage to get the best offers from the Company unless your Union has a strike authorization in its pocket. Don't send us into negotiations with one hand tied behind our backs. This does not mean we're going on a strike but the threat of a strike is a major weapon in the Union's arsenal at negotiations.

**We implore you to vote YES for a strike authorization. The strike authorization vote will be held Friday, June 13, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the following locations. Make sure you vote and vote YES.**

### Bronx

Electrolux (Strike Office will be shared with store)  
20-18 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY  
South of Pelham Bay Parkway

### Brooklyn

The Democratic Club  
77 Conklin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Between E 93<sup>rd</sup> & E 94<sup>th</sup> Streets

### Queens

Fida  
76-08 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
East Elmhurst, NY

### Westchester

Union Office  
5 West Cross Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hawthorne, NY

### Manhattan

Affinia Manhattan Hotel – Thomson Room (Lobby level)  
371 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, NY

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