

Solidarity with Verizon Wireless

For the first time ever, Verizon Wireless retail workers are on strike. These brave workers are fighting corporate greed to win raises, better benefits, and improved working conditions. Since the retail workers in Brooklyn, NY and Everett, MA organized in 2014, Verizon has refused to negotiate ANY raises, benefit improvements or better working conditions. These workers are predominantly African-American. Verizon's CEO, Lowell McAdam, makes about 300 times as much as the workers. Verizon knows that a fair contract for the striking retail workers will set a precedent for tens of thousands of non union Verizon Wireless workers. CWA will strike as long as it takes to get fair first contracts for these brave workers.

ADOPT A VERIZON WIRELESS STORE

Adopt a Verizon Wireless Store 2x per week for 2-3 hours. We especially need coverage in the late afternoon to evenings between 3pm and 8pm and weekends. (Some stores close earlier than 8pm, so please check hours of operation of your store).

1. Please review the list of Verizon Wireless locations in you area and pick a location. (List of Verizon Wireless locations attached)
2. Sign up to adopt a store using the attached form “Adopt a Store” and send it to **COORDINATOR CONTACT**.
3. Please call your Local Union office to arrange pick up of flyers and posters. (List of local union offices and contacts attached)
4. Please check in with **COORDINATOR CONTACT** when your team arrives at the Verizon Wireless location.
5. Review the Dos and Don'ts of picketing with volunteers covering the store.
6. Take pictures and share on social media!

The following materials can be found attached and at the **Google Drive link here**.

- **List of Verizon Wireless locations in the foot print**
- **List of CWA local contacts**
- **Dos and Don'ts of Picketing**

JOIN AN ACTIVE PICKET

Join Union strikers at a Verizon Wireless Store 2x per week for 2-3 hours. Most locals are covering the stores from opening hours to 5pm. (Please check hours of operation of your store)

1. Please go to www.standuptoverizon.com or call your Local Union office to check which Verizon Wireless Stores have an active picket line and when.
2. Pick a location to join an active picket line and let **COORDINATOR CONTACT** know which location and when you'll be joining the picket.
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CREATE MOMENTUM ONLINE

- Please share our content using #StandUp2Vz #VerizonStrike
 - Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/standuptoverizon/>
 - Twitter <https://twitter.com/CWADistrict1>
- If you're joining pickets, we'd love to share your pictures! Email them to StandUpToVerizon@CWA-Union.org
- Sign our petition: <http://standuptoverizon.com/petition/>
- Join our Verizon Strike listserv for all the latest information. Send your email address to: StandUpToVerizon@CWA-Union.org

*If you have other ideas of ways to support the workers, please let us know. Contact your **COORDINATOR CONTACT** or Local Union office.*