

UNIONIZATION → MAY-JUNE 2019

The following are Oregon and Southwest Washington workplaces where workers have decided whether to be represented by a union. The thumbs-up symbol means workers will be union-represented. Thumbs-down means they'll be on their own. "Decert" means a decertification election, where union-represented workers voted whether to remain union. The information comes from the National Labor Relations Board and the Oregon Employment Relations Board.

Union election results

Employer (Location) Union	Yes-No	
Providence Health System (Portland) SEIU Local 49 ▪ 21 supply chain tech employees employed at 4805 NE Glisan St.	13-7	👍
Kesey Enterprises (Eugene) IATSE Local 675 ▪ 25 stagehands and production workers at McDonald Theater and Cuthbert Ampitheatre	16-3	👍
Wise Connect (Portland) IBEW Local 89 ▪ 23 GPON technicians	14-3	👍
Veterans Care Centers (Lebanon) United Steelworkers ▪ 213 registered nurses and support staff at a veterans nursing home	DECERT 75-63	👍
Portland BOEC (Portland) PPA vs AFSCME 189 vs No Union ▪ 123 emergency dispatchers at 911 call center	67-7-0	
Center for Autism and Related Disorders (Portland) OFNHP ▪ 29 behavioral therapists and administrators	18-4	👍
EP Minerals (Vale) Operating Engineers Local 701 ▪ 36 heavy equipment operators and maintenance employees	16-20	👎
Veterans Care Centers (The Dalles) United Steelworkers ▪ 173 registered nurses and support staff at a veterans nursing home	60-37	👍
Unity Center for Behavioral Health (Portland) Ore. Nurses Assn. ▪ 202 registered nurses at a psychiatric emergency and behavioral health center	128-25	👍

Unionization by majority sign-up

Employer (Location) Union
Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (Salem) SEIU Local 503 ▪ all 13 non-management employees



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Portland-area grocery workers vote to strike

United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 555 reports that Portland-area grocery members voted nearly unanimously to authorize a strike against Albertsons, Fred Meyer, QFC, and Safeway. Since late May, the union has held strike votes among Portland-area meat and grocery workers and Fred Meyer central checkout and non-food department workers. Strike votes continue across Oregon and Southwest Washington in July and August, and a strike decision won't be made until votes from across the jurisdiction are aggregated. In contract talks that passed the one-year mark June 19, the employer group is proposing 25-cent raises, a cut in health contributions, and no response to union research showing that male workers at Fred Meyer earn on average \$1.31 an hour more than women workers.

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