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ALBUQUERQUE LAUNDRY WORKERS AT VESTIS WIN UNION ELECTION

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Laundry workers at Vestis (formerly known as Aramark Uniform Services) in Albuquerque, NM, voted on Wednesday to join the Western States Regional Joint Board of Workers United, an SEIU affiliate (WSRJB). Albuquerque laundry workers have secured a voice on the job to guarantee improved wages, benefits and working conditions.

“We chose to unionize because we know that we are stronger when we stand together,” said Carolina Delgado, a worker at Vestis in Albuquerque. “Since we announced we would be unionizing, Vestis has already improved the heating in our building and given us warmer uniforms. Now that we have won our election, we are ready to win a strong contract and even more improvements.”

The victory in New Mexico comes as workers across the country are organizing in response to low wages, understaffing, and poor working conditions. Workers across industries are winning union elections and better contracts.

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The Western States Regional Joint Board of Workers United, an affiliate of the Service Employees International Union, is a growing, progressive union of 10,000 workers at warehouses, Starbucks, commercial laundries, and other industrial jobs in California, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico. Website: WSRJB.org