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GRETCHEN WHITMER AND GARLIN GILCHRIST II WILL STAND UP FOR WORKING FAMILIES IN MICHIGAN

Gretchen Whitmer, Democratic candidate for Governor has been a long standing champion of workers' rights in the state of Michigan. During her time in the state legislature, Whitmer fought to pass a minimum wage increase bill and the Healthy Michigan Medicaid expansion, and opposed right-to-work legislation that harms working people in Michigan and across the country.

Whitmer has chosen Garlin Gilchrist II as her running mate. Gilchrist comes from Detroit, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has a background in the field of technology. He became involved in politics as the social media manager for former President Barack Obama's 2008 campaign and since then has worked to mobilize people around progressive issues.

If you would like more information about Gretchen Whitmer for Governor, or would like to volunteer to help support Whitmer's campaign contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951



Gretchen Whitmer with Garlin Gilchrist at a campaign event in Lansing.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ANNUAL UFCW 951 BIG BUCK CONTEST TO BEGIN

UFCW 951 members will again have the opportunity to compete in the annual Big Buck Contest.

Members may submit entries for deer shot between October 1st and November 30, 2018. Entries must be received at the UFCW 951 office by the end of the day on December 7, 2018.

For the 2018 UFCW 951 Big Buck Contest Entry Form and complete contest rules, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 or visit www.ufcw951.org/events.



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QUARTER END DATES FOR FORCING FULL TIME FOR MEMBERS AT MEIJER

According to the UFCW 951 Meijer contract, part-time employees who average 36 hours or more per week for two consecutive quarters in one department, classification and in any single unit can claim a full-time job.

Only hours actually worked along with hours paid for full vacation weeks, jury duty and bereavement leave can be used to meet the 36-hour average requirement.

Hours worked in replacement of an employee on Workers' Compensation, or sickness, accident or other approved leave, or hours on the posted schedule that are worked in replacement of another employee, cannot be used to claim a full-time job.

If you are close to qualifying for a full time position, you should not bring this to management's attention by discussing it with anyone at your workplace, as your hours may be cut to avoid giving you a full-time job.

2018 QUARTER ENDING DATES

End of 1st Quarter:	March 24, 2018
End of 2nd Quarter:	June 23, 2018
End of 3rd Quarter:	September 22, 2018
End of 4th Quarter:	December 22, 2018

If you have any questions regarding claiming a full-time job or the quarter ending dates, or if you have met the 36-hour average requirement and management fails to award you a full-time job and you would like to file a grievance, contact your union steward or call your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 PM

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

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