The Coalition of Unions returned to the National bargaining table with Kaiser yesterday for a short session. Kaiser presented two options to the coalition bargaining committee that continued to have two tier wages and concessions. The committee was disappointed that Kaiser’s proposal showed no movement to reach an agreement. The Coalition Bargaining Committee took a strong stance that it was time to set a definite strike date if we need to strike. The date of **October 14, 2019**, was agreed upon by all the Coalition Unions.

Within minutes of the decision a press release was issued regarding the strike date.

This date is contingent on all the OPEIU unions voting that concludes this week. Our OPEIU vote is a powerful message to Kaiser that we want to negotiate an agreement and if we must, we will strike.

**Vote at your worksite!** If you missed the voting at your worksite the OPEIU 29 office will be open for voting on Thursday and Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm located at 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 480, Oakland California.

The voice of OPEIU members throughout the country is loud and clear We Stand Union Strong!