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Dear Local 876 Member:

Tuesday, May 5 is Election Day in Bedford Township. Local 876 is encouraging you to VOTE NO on the Whitman rezoning referendum. Voting No will help protect our community from Walmart. Thousands of communities across the nation have been hurt when Walmart comes to town. Even if you don't work, or shop at Walmart, you will be affected by Walmart's destructive business practices, including:

- Encouraging its workers to seek governmental assistance for healthcare and other services at the expense of the taxpayers;
- Damaging local roadways with extensive deliveries, costing taxpayers;
- Creating unhealthy and dangerous noise and traffic levels;
- Bringing crime into neighborhoods;
- Creating a rapid decline in property values;
- Shutting down hometown businesses;
- Importing massive amounts of goods from China, forcing manufacturing jobs overseas;
- Providing inadequate and unaffordable healthcare to its workers;
- Employing non-union workers at low wages;
- Non-union construction.

The bottom line is that Walmart is no friend to working families and their communities! For the good of Bedford Township, I strongly encourage you to VOTE NO on the rezoning referendum Tuesday, May 5. For more information see the website BedfordWatch.com.

In Solidarity,

Roger Robinson President UFCW Local 876

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