



UPSEU Judicial Administrative, Division of Criminal Justice and Public Defender (Local 749) Units Newsletter

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UPDATE

Your long journey is finally coming to an end. Soon you will have the opportunity to exercise your right to vote for the union of your free choosing.

UPSEU, the incumbent unions, and the State of Connecticut have filed reply briefs with the State Board of Labor Relations. It is no surprise that both the State of Connecticut and the incumbent unions' briefs argued that you *SHOULD NOT* be allowed to vote for the union of your choice. Only the JPE Local unit, like UPSEU, advocated for your right to freely choose.

Although the State Board of Labor Relations has the ultimate say, we are confident that your lawful rights will be upheld and that you will have the opportunity to join the union YOU believe will best serve your needs.

All briefs and reply briefs can be viewed on the UPSEU website at www.upseu.org.

TIME FRAME

UPSEU anticipates a decision by the State Board of Labor Relations sometime in June.

All of the SEBAC member unions have set their spin machines in place. Soon their manufactured horror stories about UPSEU will be spread in an attempt to sway your vote.

Remember, it was your union leadership that allowed your constitutional right to have your vote count *thwarted* when they changed the ratification process mid-stream in order to satisfy to State of Connecticut. Remember that it was your union that gave SEBAC the right to *take away your right* to have the specific needs of your unit addressed. And remember, it was your union that has *failed* to deliver the day to day representation necessary to enforce your contractual rights.

With UPSEU you will have FULL TIME STAFF REPRESENTATIVES and ATTORNEYS assigned to your unit to work for you on a FULL TIME basis.

With UPSEU your contract bargaining rights will NEVER AGAIN BE CEDED to SEBAC!

**Remember, only YOU have the right to determine your future!
Your time is near, your time will come!**

