

## ***Corewell Health East***

# **STRIKE AUTHORIZATION VOTE** ***Walkthrough***

### ***Important Dates***

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 2:**

The strike authorization vote will open electronically at 9 AM EST.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 9:**

Recredentialing opens. If you do not receive a text to vote on Monday, March 2, you will have to wait until this day to request new credentials. Once you make this request, a text or email will be sent to you to ensure you get a link to the vote.

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 16:**

This will be the final day to request new credentials if you never received an initial text to vote. You must make a request to your designated steward before 5 PM EST.

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17:**

Voting concludes at 11 AM EST. If you want to participate in vote, you must submit electronically before this time.



### ***How voting process will work:***

**MONDAY, MARCH 2:** Every nurse will receive a text message from the number:

**(888) 890-9374**

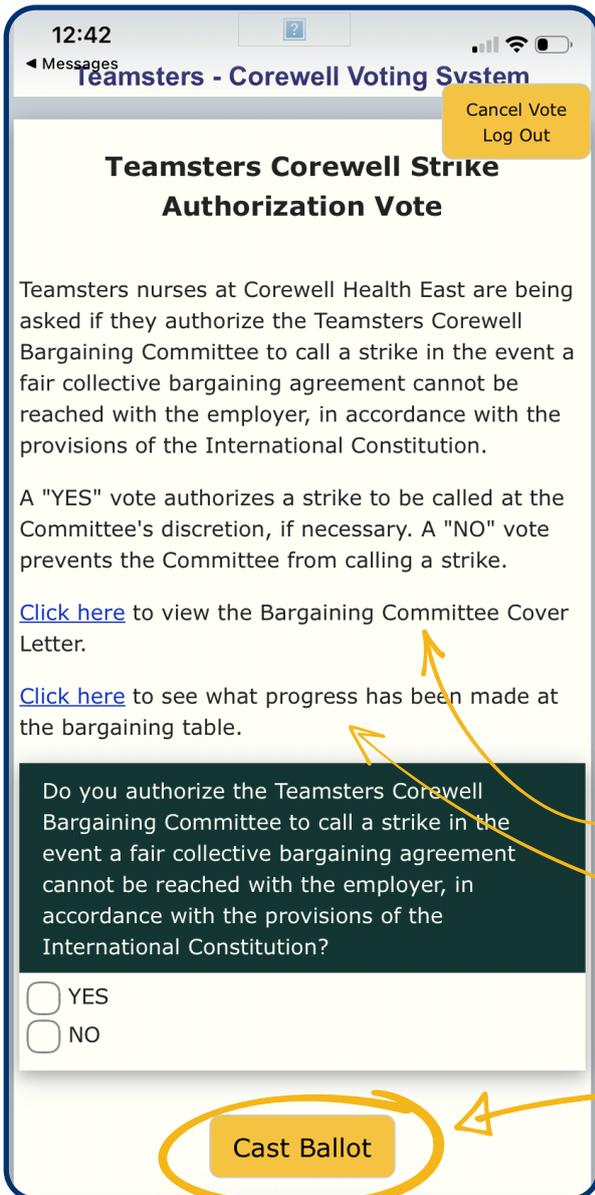
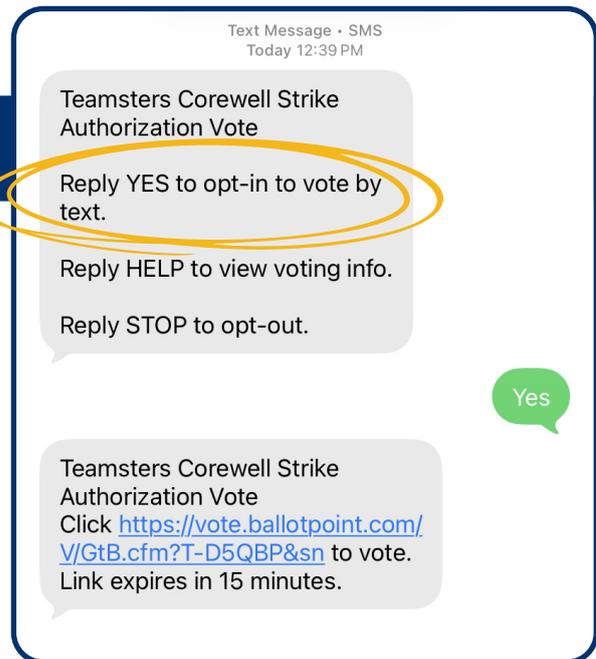
regarding the strike authorization vote. It will be the same number for every member.

*You can respond to this link at any time between Monday, March 2 – Tuesday, March 17 at 11 AM EST.*

# Scenario 1:

If you respond "YES": Another text will be sent with a unique, personalized link that will take you to the electronic ballot. (See photo)

It says the link expires in 15 minutes. What if I do not click link within 15 minutes?: You simply just need to respond with "YES" again to get another link.



Once you click the personalized unique link after responding "YES," it will take you to the strike authorization ballot.

**This is where you will cast your vote whether to authorize a strike or not.\***

**\*REMINDER:** Voting "Yes" on the strike authorization vote does not mean you are voting to automatically go on strike. It provides your bargaining committee the ability to call a strike if a fair collective bargaining agreement cannot be reached with the employer.

**Your Teamsters Corewell Bargaining Committee is recommending all Corewell Health Nurses to VOTE YES to give your bargaining committee more leverage at the table.**

There will be two links above the actual question.

**LINK 1:** A cover letter from your committee explaining the importance of this vote.

**LINK 2:** Will take you to the Teamsters website where there are multiple resources and FAQs regarding this process.

You will make your selection and then hit the yellow "Cast Ballot" button to vote. Once completed, you have voted and the process is complete.

## Scenario 2:

### If you respond "HELP" to initial text:

Another text will be sent with a link that will take you to Ballot Point's (Election Services Vendor used by Teamsters) website.

(See photo)

The link will take you to the page below with more information regarding the strike authorization vote.

### — NOTICE —

## Teamsters Corewell Strike Authorization Vote

Opens: Mon, Mar 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. ET  
Closes: Tue, Mar 17, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. ET

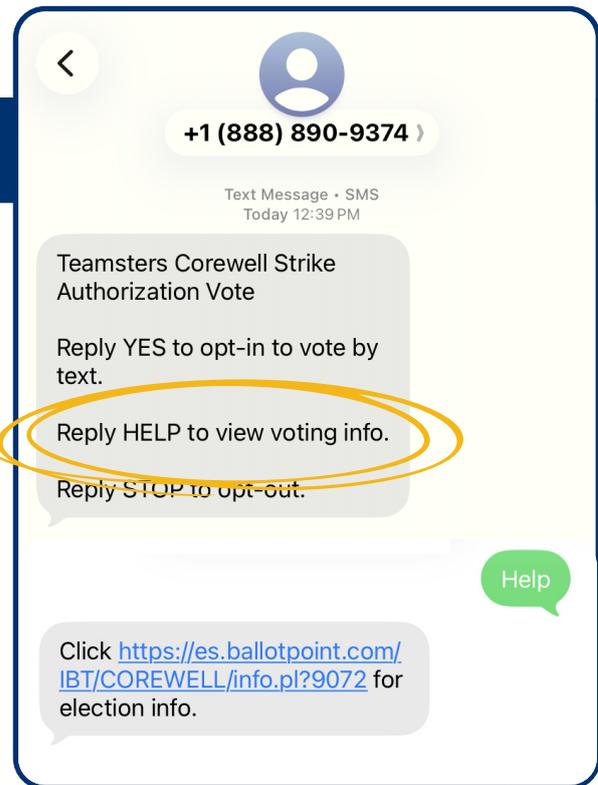
### Important document(s) to review before voting:

[Bargaining Committee Cover Letter](#)  
[Resources for Corewell Health East Teamsters - International Brotherhood of Teamsters](#)

Shortly after the ballot opens, you will receive another notice that includes instructions for you to cast your vote.

### Direct all questions to:

Dave Hughes (dhughes@teamster.org)  
Dave Trigona (dtrigona@teamster.org)



Dates the vote will be open are listed.



Additional material you can review before casting your vote.

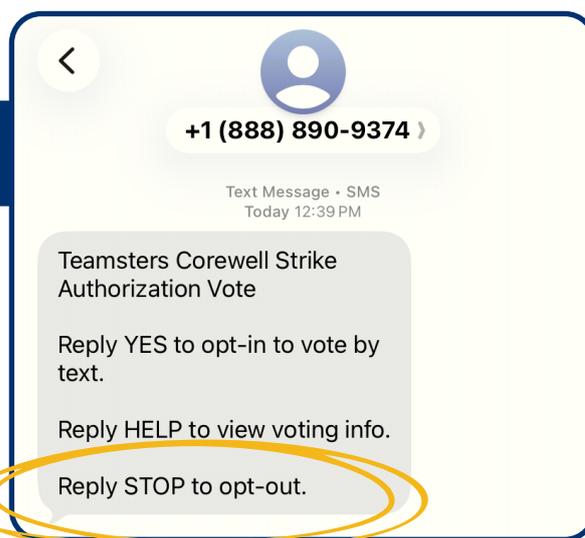


Teamsters to contact if you have any questions or concerns.

## Scenario 3:

**If you respond "STOP" to initial text:** You will be opted out of text messages from the balloting vendor **INDEFINITELY** and **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE** on this strike authorization vote or **ANY FUTURE VOTES** regarding a contract. ***It is not recommended that you respond with "STOP" at any time as it will block text messages from this number.***

**What happens if I accidentally respond "STOP" because I thought it was spam?:**  
*In order to reverse opting out, you would need to respond again with "UNSTOP"*



## Common Questions

### Can Corewell see if I voted / how I voted?

*No, this information is not accessible. Corewell has no access to responses / participation amongst the membership.*

### If I do not participate in this vote, does it count as a "No" vote?

*No, only members who respond and submit a vote will be counted.*

### What happens if I vote multiple times?

*Only your last vote will be counted.*

### Can I share the voting link with other nurses?

*No, the link that is texted to you is unique to you.*

### Who can I reach out to if I don't get a text on March 2?

*Reach out to your designated steward, so they can mark you down to get new credentials starting on March 9.*

### Will all nurses get the initial text at the same time?

*No, due to the size of the bargaining unit, texts will be sent out in batches. Therefore your peers may receive their text before you. Do not panic. If you do not get a text at some point on Monday, March 2, then you can reach out to your steward(s) the following day.*

