



**TLC/UBER DRIVERS MEETING**

**UNION CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

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## Latest UBER effort to stop drivers from unionizing

Dear Driver:

Uber recently announced that they have picked a union to establish an "association" for drivers in New York. It is known as the Independent Drivers Guild. We do not know how many drivers were involved in this but we believe it was only a handful at best. Part of Uber's motivation is to squash any union effort from becoming a reality. Uber does not want you to have real power. Uber wants to stop efforts by other unions working to organize drivers -- this agreement is a 5 year lasting agreement without much real power apparently. This will still allow UBER to control the outcome of everything. So, will anything really change for the drivers???

Under the current agreement between UBER and this association the members WILL NOT be able to bargain over a contract with UBER. There will be NO negotiations to stipulate fares, benefits and protections. So, UBER will continue to determine all the elements that affect every single driver on their platform.

In addition to UBER exerting full control, this association will not encourage driver to unionize or -- strike -- and it will limit their right to campaign on their own behalf.

So, dear friends and fellow drivers; here is your glimpse into what is really going on. As Uber drivers we have an obligation and a right to unionize to fight for our rights. UBER cannot be allowed to take this away from us! A worker that is well informed will never be exploited.

From our union, the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1181-1061

Dear Drivers:

Since the early months of this year we have been active in reaching drivers through a union card signing campaign being done at different locations; such as the TLC, La Guardia airport, and JFK airport. It has been grueling, but the drivers' cause is something bigger than all of us. We as society cannot stand idle while companies like Uber impoverish hundreds of thousands of drivers.

The Amalgamated Transit Union - the ATU - is the oldest and largest transit union in North America. For more than 125 years we have worked to remove the obstacles that prevent drivers and all transit workers from unionizing. Our movement is spreading coast to coast and here in NYC we will continue to forge ahead. For us is imperative that the laws that prevent us from organizing are changed on behalf of the drivers who need to unionize. Without this, drivers in NYC will never be represented with the power that only a Union can bring. A Union has the power and the will fight to achieve what the drivers need and want. We invite you to get involved by talking to your friends get them to sign up at [www.atu1181.org](http://www.atu1181.org). We must have a real union representing us; anything less will not get the job done.

To read more about ATU Local 1181-1061 visit our website at [www.atu.org](http://www.atu.org) or [www.atu1181.org](http://www.atu1181.org)

To find out more about UBER the new association click the following link

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/11/technology/uber-agrees-to-union-deal-in-new-york.html?>

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## TLC/Uber DRIVERS DESERVE A UNION

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING POWER LIKE OTHER GROUPS OF WORKERS SUCH AS: POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, TEACHERS, MTA WORKERS, SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS, ACCESS-A-RIDE DRIVERS, DOORMEN, HOTEL MAIDS, PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS ETC..

## TAKE ACTION

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"WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE AND EVERYTHING TO GAIN"