Your call is a direct line to the Supervisor so if they do not answer, you may need to leave a voicemail and they will call you back. Make sure you follow the outgoing voicemail instructions, leaving your name, phone number, and why you want to speak to them.

Ex. “Hello, my name is [your full name], my phone number is [include area code] and I would like to speak to you about the union negotiations. Please call me back at your earliest convenience.

If you get through to your Supervisor, you can use the below script to assist with your call.

“Hello, my name is [your full name] and I live at [address]. I am calling as a member of the AFSCME Local 1684 Union, an employee of the County of Humboldt, and [any other credential you have that is relevant to your call, even just saying registered voter]. I am calling to urge you to accept the current proposed contract with the Union. As a representative of the County of Humboldt, it is imperative that you ensure employees receive a fair and living wage. [Give an example from your workplace or explain why this is important to you].

For example, you could say something like, “Recruitment and retention are big issues in all departments and if our employees make a living wage, the cost of recruitment and training will decrease because we will have much less turnover.” Or “I work at [location] and [issue you have seen/delt with and why the proposed contract would help].

They may have follow up questions for you but at the end of the call remember to thank them for their time.