



Fix Tier 6 Action Plan for 2017



- Pension reform is Local 100's top priority.
- We will fight the state Legislature to reduce worker contributions (now between 3% and 6%) and to eliminate the cap on pensionable overtime (now \$15,000 per a year).
- Four "Fix Tier 6" Lobby Days in Albany scheduled: March 14, March 28, April 11 and April 25.
- Specific state Senators and Assembly members will be targeted.
- An experienced political campaign organizer will coordinate the campaign.

After tough contract negotiations, President John Samuelson and the Local 100 leadership delivered a solid contract with **many economic gains - and zero givebacks.**

You will soon receive your ballot in the mail. We urge you to **vote YES.** This is a contract that features **raises above inflation, enhanced dental coverage,** and many other sweeteners to **improve your quality of life** both on and off the job. **We gained ground on many fronts.**

The MTA, however, refused to support our push for Tier 6 pension reform. Only the state Legislature can change the provisions of a pension plan, and **we will be seeking corrective legislation** in the state Senate and Assembly.

Our goals include reducing the member contributions (between 3% and 6% of earnings, depending on an individual's income), and eliminating the cap on overtime that can be used to calculate pension payouts (now \$15,000 on top of an individual's base annual pay).

We will be making a tactical, all out effort in Albany this year. **We will have four "Fix Tier 6" lobby days** with busloads of Local 100 members going to the capital to demonstrate our strength and meet with individual legislators: **March 14, March 28, April 11 and April 25.**



VOTE YES AND STAND AS ONE!

Michael Cordero and Jim Manzella, Fix Tier 6 Campaign

