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STARBUCKS UNION FILES COMPLAINTS W/ NLRB – RALLY SET FOR FRIDAY

Attorney General Tish James will join worker speakout and rally at the Roastery

New York, NY -- The number of allegations of illegal union busting continues to grow. Yesterday, the Starbucks Workers United campaign, affiliated with the Workers United union, filed Unfair Labor Practice allegations with the National Labor Relations Board on behalf of Starbucks employees in Great Neck and Manhattan. The allegations include that the company has engaged in illegal union busting practices, including threats of loss of income, threats of loss of opportunities for promotion, threats of loss of holiday time and benefits, disciplinary action, and threat of termination of part-time employees for refusal to work more hours, in retaliation for their support of the union. These allegations come on the heels of [last week's NLRB complaint against the company](#).

Despite the company's anti-union campaign, Starbucks partners (employees) have continued to organize – a store in Astoria, Queens became the first in the borough to file for a union last Friday, joining 6 other stores in NYC & LI, and more than 150 stores nationally.

On **Friday March 25th at 2pm at the Roastery** (61 9th Ave, NY, NY), partners from stores throughout NYC & LI will rally alongside Buffalo partners who started the campaign, and Attorney General Tish James. Press and supporters are encouraged to join.

The first **union elections** in NYC will be an in-person vote at the Roastery (manufacturing) on 3/31 and the Roastery (retail) on 4/1. The Astor Place location will

be voting by mail with ballots going out on 4/1. Ballots for Ceasar's Bay (Brooklyn), Great Neck (LI), and Massapequa (LI) will go out on 4/8.

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About: Starbucks Workers United is a union of Stabucks Workers, by Starbucks Workers, for Starbucks Workers, organizing with the support of Workers United.

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