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On Cesar Chavez Day the San Francisco Labor Council & United Farm Workers Call on Governor Newsom to Sign the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act

Workers and community will rally and form a human billboard to demand Governor Newsom meet with the United Farm Workers and support this important voter choice legislation.

San Francisco, Calif.— The United Farm Workers are working to pass the **Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act** that would grant farm workers the same voting options in union elections, such as vote by mail, that CA voters have enjoyed for years.

Not only did Governor Newsom veto this bill last year despite overwhelming support in the CA legislature, but he has also now chosen not to meet with UFW's elected leadership on Cesar Chavez Day. But Farm Workers won't be silent. A worker delegation will go to Sacramento to meet with the state Latino Caucus on March 31.

In San Francisco the Labor Council will be supporting these workers on Cesar Chavez Day by organizing a human billboard calling on Governor Newsom to meet with UFW. We will help drive home the message that a **living legacy to Cesar is not just proclamations and holidays**; it's meeting with those most impacted when making public policy decisions. It's taking decisive steps to make real change.

WHAT: Rally and human billboard to call on Governor Newsom to meet with the United Farm Workers and to support the Agricultural Labor Relations Voting Choice Act

WHO: San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council, union members, community members

WHEN: Thursday, March 31, 2022 at Noon

WHERE: Cesar Chavez & Mission Streets, San Francisco

WHY: Farm Workers deserve the same voting options in union elections, such as vote by mail, that CA voters enjoy

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The San Francisco Labor Council is an organization representing over 100 local unions with a membership of over 80,000 working men and women in San Francisco.