



# THE PULSE

September, 2021

## RESPECT US, PROTECT US, PAY US

### It's Selfie September!

Buttons Coming Week of Sept 20

We want to hear from you! Follow this link: [We Are Red Cross \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) to send us a selfie with your union buttons, with your coworkers, doing the work that keeps vital blood supplies going to hospitals for patients in need!



Bargaining began virtually on September 7 and 8 with our bargaining team joined by 100 observers from all over the country and each union of the coalition. Our Coalition proposals:

- Respect** for the workers on the front lines
- Protection** in the ongoing crisis of Covid
- Fair Pay** for the work we do.

We want to move forward better and stronger in this contract with improvements for our families and communities.

Management's proposals, however, are all:

- Take-Aways**
- Givebacks**
- Nothing to improve safety or staffing**

ARC wants to take us backward instead of recognizing the work we have done to deliver lifesaving blood products throughout this pandemic crisis.

Next Bargaining Dates: September 21-23  
Dallas, Texas



Coalition of American Red Cross Unions