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My name is Celia Vargas and I have been working at the Trump International Hotel in Las Vegas for 3 years.

In December of last year over 500 of my coworkers and I voted for the right to have union representation and we won with a majority of the votes. We won, to not be treated like second class workers! We won, to have fair wages! We won, to have proper healthcare! We won to have a pension! And we won to have respect and dignity on the job!

But currently that is not happening at the Trump Las Vegas. Management is refusing to sit down and have contract negotiations with us, even though the National Labor Relations Board declared our union election fair and valid. It has been over 8 months since we won our election. The same process happened with the Trump International Hotel in Canada and management succeeded in negotiating a contact within 3 months. Canadian workers at the Trump International have a contract, why don't his workers in this country have one?

Until the Trump International Hotel negotiates and settles a fair contract with it's employees who won a federally approved election, there will be a labor dispute. We're asking the LVCVA to uphold the industry standard and to not send conventions to a place that is involved in a labor dispute. Thank you.

