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During the 2015 National AFGE convention, the delegates voted to increase the monthly AFGE national per capita tax effective January 1, 2016. The AFGE dues will increase \$1.16 a month per active member and \$1.00 increase per retiree member. This is an automatic increase per member. This will make the local dues \$14.68 biweekly.

Local 1612 is proposing a \$1.32 biweekly increase per member starting 1/1/2016. This will make the local dues \$16.00 biweekly. Local 1612 has not had a dues increase since 2010. Local 1612 is the 2nd lowest dues paying Union in the Council of Prisons Locals 33. The local is requesting a dues increase due to the increase of arbitration cases. The local has just won 2 arbitrations, both were back pay cases. The local has another one scheduled for November and one scheduled for February 2016. The local would like your support in this decision.

Local 1612 receives a small proportion of the dues. The dues structure is broken down between CPL/AFGE/Local 1612. CPL 33 receives \$3.60 per active member per month plus \$0.50 per retiree member per month. As of January 1, 2016, AFGE will receive \$20.91 per active member per month plus \$2.00 per retiree member per month. The rate for retirees, includes the affiliation fee for the AFL-CIO retiree program. As of January 1, 2016, Local 1612 will receive \$3.69 per active member per month minus \$2.50 per retired member per month. Currently, Local 1612 has 27 retirees. Prior to 9/08/2008, Retired member's dues are paid by the Local. After 9/08/2008, only Retired E-Board member's dues are paid by the local, if the E-Board member wants to remain a member.

The proposal will be discussed on October 13th and November 9th. We will vote on the proposal December 14th.