

***Rewire.News* Agrees With Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild to a Voluntary Recognition Process Agreement**

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Rewire.News and the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild are pleased to announce that *Rewire.News*—under the progressive leadership of its president and editor in chief, Jodi Jacobson, board of directors, and senior management staff—has agreed with the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild to a Voluntary Recognition Process Agreement. The parties have agreed to use the card-check verification process as an expeditious method of confirming employees' free choice as to union representation. Upon verification of the Guild's majority status, *Rewire.News* has agreed to recognize the Guild and engage in good faith bargaining toward an initial collective bargaining agreement.

Rewire.News' staff, management, and board recognize that if we are to bravely speak truth to power across this divided country on matters of health, rights, and justice, then we must first speak truth to each other with respect and dignity. The team's commitment is such that it worked hard within the space of just a week to facilitate a process that can often take much longer.

Over the past six years, *Rewire.News* staff and its board have worked strenuously in a competitive environment to establish and build a publication that lives up to its values in all ways, internally and externally. The team has managed carefully over the past year through challenging economic circumstances, and it will continue to shepherd its resources in a manner consistent with the sustainability of this important publication.

Rewire.News congratulates all concerned on this outstanding achievement and looks forward to a productive collective bargaining process and relationship.

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