



# UAW LOCAL 276 PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022



## UAW LOCAL 276 NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

UAW Local 276 is searching for an editor for our printed publication “The Local’s News”. Candidates should have a desire to communicate timely, accurate, and educational information to the Local’s membership and should have good research and writing skills. Call the Union Hall at 972-647-1282 if you are interested.

## INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS:

1. Going back to last year, on December 2, 2021, the 2021 referendum vote count was completed. Over 1,030,000 UAW members who were eligible to vote in the referendum received a ballot. Out of the total eligible ballots issued to UAW members, a total of 140,586 votes were cast and counted, with 89,615 members voting for the direct voting system (63.7%) and 50,971 members voting for the delegate voting system (36.6%). Thus, the direct voting system prevailed.

This year, as everyone knows, we have the vote for the International Executive Board. That means the President, three (3) Vice Presidents, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Regional Directors. We are in Region 8 and Assistant Director Tim Smith wins by acclamation, so we don’t have to worry about that.

The first ballots will be sent by mail to members on October 17, 2022. Members will be able to request ballots or a replacement through November 11, 2022. Ballots must be received by the designated post office for collection by 4:00 PM on November 28, 2022. The monitor encourages members to return their ballots no later than November 18, 2022. Unofficial results will be shared as soon as practicable after the election vendor begins the tabulation at 9:00 AM on November 29, 2022.

2. On the General Elections, this is also very important. Our CAP Committee will be working until November to support our endorsed candidates and to help them get elected. We hope to provide our members with as much information as possible on our supported candidates and the issues that affect us. To learn who the UAW endorsed candidates in your area, go to [www.uawendorments.org](http://www.uawendorments.org) and enter your address, and you will be given a list based on your address.
3. I would like to congratulate our Recording Secretary, JcQuelyn Fisher. Jackie has been appointed to the UAW International Education Department as a Servicing Representative in Detroit and will report to the Solidarity House. We wish her the best in her new position; I am sure she will make us proud.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual UAW Local 276 golf tournament will be held on October 22, 2022, at Tiera Verde Golf Club (7005 Golf Club Drive, Arlington, TX 76001) with a 1:30 PM shotgun start. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble (choose your own partner/team; blind draw for complete Foursome). The deadline to register is Friday, October 14, 2022, with proceeds benefiting UAW V-CAP and a local charity.

In Solidarity,

MICHAEL CARTWRIGHT  
PRESIDENT