

**UAW LOCAL 2000 ☆ INFORMATION BULLETIN ☆ JULY 2, 2026**  
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**☆ VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION ☆**

**OHAP H LINE LAYOFF (TWO WEEKS – 7/06/26 AND 7/13/26)**

Due to the fact that so many have returned to work from the TLO, there aren't enough people to get a mass layoff number from ODJFS. Please follow the instructions below to claim your weeks without a mass layoff number:

Reopen your application. Your effective date is **07/04/2026**. Your last day worked is **07/03/26** and your return to work date is **07/20/2026**. See below for dates you need to file:

- 1. MONDAY, 07/06/2026 – Call your processing center or use the live chat option to reopen.**
- 2. SUNDAY, 07/12/2026 – Claim layoff week ending 07/11/2026.**
- 3. SUNDAY, 07/19/2026 – Claim layoff week ending 07/18/2026.**

**Please note:** If you run out of unemployment money for the year and you can't file weekly claims: **EACH WEEK** you will need to print or screenshot the front page of the unemployment screen when you first log in that shows you can't file any more weeks, then take it to HR or screenshot it and email it to HR at [askohap@ford.com](mailto:askohap@ford.com) in order to get your SUB pay. Be sure your name and the date are in the snapshot or printout.

**Constitutional Convention Update** (submitted by Chairman Herb Bennett): We (Dianna Brezina, Omar Miranda, Jay Bowen, Jason Williams and I) were proud to represent the Membership of UAW Local 2000 at the 39<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Convention in Detroit. Throughout the convention, your delegates carefully reviewed, debated and voted on every resolution brought before the body. On each issue, our approach was simple: **Vote the way we believe the membership of Local 2000 would vote if they were sitting in the room themselves.**

Two of the most heavily debated resolutions involved the UAW Strike Fund and compensation for the International Executive Board (IEB). The convention approved maintaining union dues at **2.5 hours per month** while increasing the Strike Fund threshold from **\$850 million to \$1.3 billion** to strengthen the union's financial readiness for future strikes. The convention also approved a **3% wage increase for the IEB.**

Your Local 2000 delegation was part of the minority that voted against both resolutions. Our position was that additional debate was warranted and that amendments should have been considered before moving forward. Ultimately, the majority of delegates voted to approved both measures. Whether members agree or disagree with the final outcome, this is how a democratic union functions. Every issue was debated, every delegate had a voice and every vote was counted. Most importantly, **Local 2000 was represented, engaged and active throughout the entire process, and we remained committed to carrying the voice of our membership into every discussion and every vote.**

**General Membership Meeting:** Due to membership action at the June meeting, our next meeting is **Sunday, August 9, 2026** at 2:30 PM at UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed. YOU are your union!

**WISHING OUR MEMBERSHIP A SAFE & HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOLIDAY!!**

Dianna Brezina, President / Herb Bennett, Unit 1 Chair / Nancy Heidecker, Unit 2 Chair  
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