

UAW LOCAL 2000 ☆ INFORMATION BULLETIN ☆ OCTOBER 8, 2026
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A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 5:00 AM through Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 5:00 AM. All seven units and retirees will vote at UAW Local 2000 Union Hall, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. If necessary, a run-off election will be held at the same place and time on Tuesday, October 27, 2026

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S UAW 101 WORKSHOP will be held Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 11 AM – 3 PM at UAW Local 2000 Union Hall. Please see Education Committee Members to register by October 16th, which is the deadline.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. There are many important federal, state and local offices and issues on the ballot that will ultimately affect us all. All members should have received his or her Lorain County UAW-CAP Council recommendations in the mail and we strongly encourage you to research the issues and vote for candidates who support union labor. We also encourage you to vote early if you are able. Check your voter registration prior to Election Day to be sure your registration hasn't been purged for non-activity or for any reason. If you need further information regarding early voting, please call your county board of elections or visit the Ohio Secretary of State's website: <https://voterlookup.ohiosos.gov/voterlookup.aspx>.

VETERANS DAY is Wednesday, November 11th. All seven units, OHAP, Nurses, LeadeC/GDI, Source Providers, Detroit Chassis, Autokiniton and USA must work on the nearest scheduled workdays both preceding and following the holiday or have an excused absence to be eligible for holiday pay.

CORRECT ADDRESSES NEEDED: We don't have contact information on file for over nearly 200 members, including retirees. It is imperative that the union and the company are able to contact you, especially if your job is on the line. **If you have moved at any point in the last few years and haven't yet, please contact Linda via email at linda@uawlocal2000.org to update your contact information.** OHAP and other HR departments do not share contact information with the union.

UPCOMING VANGUARD ISSUE: If you have any suggestions for stories for our *Vanguard* newspaper, please reach out to Newspaper/Communication Committee Members or Dianna Brezina at (440) 670.7321. We strongly encourage all members who take trips for training to submit a report on their training experience to the *Vanguard*. The firm deadline for submissions is November 30th.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE'S TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will be held at the UAW Local 2000 Union Hall on Saturday, October 17th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Tickets won't be sold; instead, the Women's Committee asks that everyone attending bring a non-perishable food item with them to donate to Local 2192's strike pantry.

RECREATION COMMITTEE'S HOLIDAY PARTY: The Recreation Committee is having a holiday party at German's Villa in Vermilion on Saturday, December 5th from 6 PM to 11 PM. Tickets will be sold by committee members 10/1/26 through 11/13/26 and the cost is \$110 per couple or \$60 per person.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Our next General Membership Meeting is **Sunday, October 11th at 2:30 PM** at UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed. YOU are your union!

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