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**LOCAL 602**  
Mike Huerta,  
President



It is great to finally see the start of Spring! It seemed like we had more snow in February and March than we did in November and December. Hopefully we can put the snow shovels away for the year finally!

I want to thank our Civil Rights Committee for an outstanding “taste of Black History” event that was held in February. We had a packed house with standing room only and the speakers, food and entertainment were fantastic! Great job Robert Wade and the entire committee!

In March, Local 602 Women’s committee held their International Women’s Day program “Petals and Progression”. I didn’t recognize the union hall when I walked in! It was great to hear from the March of Dimes Interim CEO Kathryn Johnson, UAW International Women’s Dept. Assistant Director Ashley Lewis and Senator Sarah Anthony. What a great program and celebration for International Women’s Day

thank you 602 Women’s Committee!

UAW Local 602 elected delegates, Retiree Chair, Shop Chair and I just returned from the UAW International Special Bargaining Convention. During the Convention we heard from John Deere workers and what they went through during their 5 week-long strike. We also heard from CASE/New Holland workers as they described what they went through during their 260 day long strike. These stories were often emotional and familiar from our 40 day long strike back in 2019. The message was clear, we autoworkers need to be ready for anything during a contract year let us not get caught unprepared.

With the International leadership election finished and the UAW International Special Bargaining Convention over our local will now turn our attention to local elections. Please keep on eye open for election postings on our in-plant notice boards, local 602 website, social media and in this issue of the Lansing Labor News for more details.

Please remember that the Local 602 Union Meeting has been moved to May 7th so we can spend Mother’s day weekend with family. They make our days brighter, their smiles melt our hearts, and their love is second to nothing. Mothers have a special place in our lives, so this is a special day for everyone. Thank you to all Mothers and I hope everyone is able to celebrate Mother’s day with family.

In Solidarity,  
Mike Huerta

Harold Foster  
Editor/Business Manager  
Lansing Labor News, Union  
Activist  
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**LOCAL 652**  
Ben Frantz,  
President



Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this edition finds you well, we are experiencing a changing season. You probably think I am talking about the weather, but I am not. The political season has begun to change here in Michigan in favor of the masses, not the few. Since our last edition, much progress has been made for the working class and our most vulnerable here in the mitten. With the passing of HB 4001 (Lowering Michigan Costs Plan), we begin to heal some of the damage we, as citizens, have lived through over the past decade. This bill phases out the retiree tax and expands earned income tax credits for our citizens that are most in need. On top of those accomplishments, our state legislators have restored prevailing wage and finally were able to repeal Right-to-Work. We all know RTW had nothing to do with actual working people and everything to do with breaking unions and providing more profits to corporations. As I stated at our last union meeting, for too long, we

have uttered the phrase; elections have consequences. Now, finally, we can say elections have benefits. With all of this good, it is hard to believe I still have a dark cloud about me these days. This sadness stems from losing one of my good friends and an even better friend to this newspaper, the community and our Local Union. All of the fantastic legislative accomplishments I wrote of all had a little less glimmer on them as one very important person couldn’t witness them with all of us. Harold Foster was a great man; aside from being a wonderful husband and loving father and grandfather, he was the Editor-in-chief of our Lansing Labor News for over thirty years. Add his service as President of the Board at LAFCU for even longer, coupled with his accomplishments in his home community, and you can see that great man we all knew. It fills me with pride that I am a part of his Local because there is one undeniable thing about Harold; he was a UAW Local 652 man to the bone. I only knew Harold for a little over a decade, but I will miss his laugh, illuminating smile and friendship for the rest of my life. As you will see in this edition, we are adding photos, and if you knew Harold, he loved being on the taking end of

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photos but we have compiled some images of Harold to celebrate our wonderful friend. If Harold were here, he wouldn't want all this attention. He would want us working for the membership. So, with this in mind, I will change gears to honor him once more. We are in our General Election time frame for Local 652. I wanted to tell you to review the following pages for our election notice. We will also post the information on our Local Union Boards in all Units and on our website: [uawlocal652.com](http://uawlocal652.com). I hope all who are able will take the time to participate in this election. We will not have another article until the fall, so I wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

In Solidarity,

Ben

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**LOCAL 1753**

Yvonne Vincent,  
President



Hello Union Family,

On Sunday, March 26, 2023, the election for all positions of the UAW Executive Board concluded. We congratulate the newly elected International Executive Board of the United Auto Workers on their historic election victory. This is a momentous occasion for the UAW and its members, as it marks the first time that members have directly voted in a Union election in the organization's history.

The newly elected officials will be leading UAW for a four-year term, and we are confident that they will bring about positive changes that will benefit both members and non-members alike. We wish them all the best during their tenure and look forward to seeing what they can achieve as strong Union leaders over this period. The UAW is a powerful Union dedicated to protecting and advancing the rights of its members. This Union has been at the forefront of fighting for better wages, working conditions, and job security for its members. Therefore, it is essential for all workers to be actively involved in their Union in order to take advantage of the col-

lective bargaining power.

At the end of March, Arniece Stephenson and I attended the Special Bargaining Convention in Detroit. UAW representatives from all sectors and from across the country, including Canada and Puerto Rico, attended this Convention to ensure that the members' voices were heard when the UAW sits at the bargaining table. We read resolutions and voted as a united team on what to include in negotiations.

Speaking of elections, the Local 1753 is holding their triennial elections for all positions, including President, Bargaining Committee and Unit Chairs. Please take some time to look at the election posting in this newsletter.

I encourage all members with at least one year seniority in good standing in the Union to consider running for a local position. When running for office, it is important to be knowledgeable, have a plan, and realize that it will be time-consuming. Additionally, it is important to run for the right reasons and to understand that not all of the work will be done on paid time.

By prioritizing the collective needs of your Union, rather than personal interests and goals, you contribute to a better, more effective Union. Furthermore, one must understand that while running for office can be rewarding, it also carries with it a serious responsibility to serve the people who elect you. By being an active participant in our Union, workers can ensure that their voices are heard and their rights are respected.

A great display of using elected office to serve working people is happening right now in our State House and Senate. After the 2022 elections, Michigan Democrats had a clear mission: fulfill their campaign promises. Under the leadership of Governor Whitmer and with support from Sarah Anthony, Angela Witwer, Sam Singh and many other Democrats, state legislators have been successful in repealing Right to Work, passing a prevailing wage bill, and repealing the pension income tax.

The Right to Work law, which had been in place since 2013, allowed

workers to opt-out of paying Union dues even if they worked at a Union shop that had collective bargaining agreements. With these collective bargaining agreements, members get more time off, better health care, higher wages and safer working conditions, to name a few benefits! Unions use members' dues to ensure they can pay workers and cover their healthcare during a strike, host educational events, and perform many other functions necessary for Union business.

The new prevailing wage law establishes the hourly rate of pay and benefits that must be paid to workers on state-funded projects. It is determined by the US Department of Labor and is based on Union-level wages and benefits. The prevailing wage helps ensure that taxpayers get a fair return on their investment in public works projects, while also protecting workers from exploitation by employers.

The repeal of the pension income tax will help retirees keep more of their hard-earned money and put it to use in other areas such as healthcare, education, and retirement investments.

These accomplishments are a testament to the power of Labor-friendly representatives and senators working for the benefit of all Michiganders.

Finally, I would like to recognize the upcoming heritage months and ways to educate ourselves on the cultures, contributions and struggles of our fellow members. April is National Arab American Heritage Month; May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Month and Military Appreciation Month; June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month, Caribbean American Heritage Month, Juneteenth (6/19) and Immigrant Heritage Month. The newest addition to our heritage calendar in the U.S., Arab American Heritage month was first recognized by President Joe Biden in 2022. See more about this proclamation at [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov). To find out more about the history and importance of each of these groups in our culture, go to

[www.diversitycentral.com/calendar/heritagemonthguide.php](http://www.diversitycentral.com/calendar/heritagemonthguide.php)

We all come from different backgrounds and experiences and as long as we all are working together to make better living for all, our UAW union will continue to grow stronger. Stand together now!

In solidarity,

Yvonne Vincent

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**LOCAL 652**

Lena Wyeth,  
Vice President



As many of you know, we have benefit reps at the hall on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Sometimes I get to meet retired union brothers and sisters when they come in for a benefit question. While they wait, I like to engage in conversation. I ask when they retired, what plant they worked at, and so forth. When retired members Bob and Carol Gates came to speak to a benefit rep, I did just that. We went to the basement where we have a map of where all the plants were located before they were demolished. Carol worked in Plant 5 and that is where she and Bob met. I bet many of you married couples met in one of the plants, just as my parents did in Plant 3 in 1970. If any of you retirees are in town, or at the hall, I would love to show you the big map that we have in the basement at the union hall. I love to hear the "back in my day" type of stories and to learn more about our History at Local 652.

On a sad note. They say that people come into your life for a reason, season, or lifetime. When I started coming to union meetings as a new hire back in the late 90s, I didn't know much about unions. I set my eyes and ears on one particular union brother because he was very active at the union meetings. He was so confident in the way he knew Parliamentary Procedure. In fact, it was this particular union brother that taught me Parliamentary Procedure just by watching/listening to

him. I watched him mentor the then-leadership before me and learned the importance of supporting the standing committees' events and activities. This particular union brother's teaching is instilled in many of us and goes on through us. I'm sad that I never told him what a positive influence he was on me and how much I learned from him. This union brother is Harold Foster. I'm hopeful his family will find comfort in knowing the impact he made in the union movement. Harold Foster came into my life for a reason and his legacy will live on. He was the epitome of what a great union brother is and I am honored to have met him. Well done, Brother Foster we will take it from here!

**LOCAL 2256  
BCBSM-unit**

Christy Jones  
Vice Pres



As we move forward with new leadership in the UAW and enter in negotiations for the big 3 and others, I want to encourage you that we are all in this together. History is being made and you are a part of it.

Everyone cares about something, and everyone has a voice. Attend your local meetings and join a committee. During my time as vice president of my unit, I have had opportunities to engage in conversations with the membership at my local and others. It has been an honor and pleasure, to interact with intelligent, kind, generous, humorous individuals.

As negotiations, begin be sure to let your leadership know what matters to you. Put some thought into and ask leadership for clear and simple information. Here are some things all workers care about but maybe you can think of others.

- \*Job security,
- \*Health and safety
- \*Retirement and pension,
- \*Wages
- \*Medical, vision, dental, hearing aides, long term care insurance.
- \*Dignity and respect on the job.
- \*Education/on the job training

Remember, we the membership are

the UAW. Make your voice count.

In America, we encourage young people to seek higher education. As they progress from an under graduate 4 year degree and move to graduate programs, jobs become available that require a certain level of knowledge. Graduate Research assistants are told they are getting hands on experience in their field of study. Meanwhile, these students are still responsible for housing, food, and transportation with little to no compensation.

We must work together to improve work conditions for all members across all sectors.

**LOCAL 4911**

Charlene Watson,  
Fin. Secretary



Happy Springtime 2023!

The UAW is an American labor union that represents workers in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada. Founded as part of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) in the 1930s and grew rapidly from 1936 to the 1950s. The union played a major role in the liberal wing of the Democratic Party under the leadership of Walter Reuther (president of the UAW 1946-1970).

I am sure all you card carrying brothers and sisters know this story by heart! With the recent history breaking legislation, now is the time to share our story with the new brothers and sisters that are soon to join the family.

Right-to-Work in Michigan first went into law in 2013.

Michigan repealed Right-to-Work in 2023.

The union private sector should soon begin to see the effects of the repealed Right-to-Work. A lot of the changes you are going to see in your specific work site will depend upon how your company's specific individual private sector contract language has been negotiated and possibly any other stipulations needed to begin/complete the damage to unions that Right-to-Work caused.

No more "free riders" for union negotiated contracts (union representation without paying the dues).

The repeal of Right-to-Work does not affect the public sector, and for the short answer, because State law cannot supersede the Supreme Court ruling.

So, long story short... WE DID IT! Kudos to all who are helping make and keeping the Union strong!

I would encourage everyone to go on a fact-finding mission and boost your base knowledge on the history of the UAW, then share your wisdom and educate those who may need it.... As my mother once said to me at an early age "they can take away your money, your house, your car, but they can never take away your education". Ok. I'll admit, It did take me a while to figure out who "they" were!

When I did some internet research of the popularity of Unions in

America, I found some very interesting information!

Americans enjoy the highest approval rate since about 1965! Historically, support for labor unions was its highest in the 1950!

Union workers make significantly more money than nonunion workers.

Union contracts usually have better health care and pensions.

Unions provide a voice and support to the worker, in the workplace.

Unions provide its workers with psychological security as well as the financial security!

Union workers have Weingarten Rights. These rights guarantee an employee the right to Union representation in many circumstances, these rights were established by the Supreme Court in 1975 and must be claimed by the employee. There is no obligation to inform an employee that they are entitled to Union representation.

I would encourage all union brothers and sisters to learn about unions and their history and more importantly, share it with anyone who will listen.

Enjoy your families in 2023 and always stay safe!

Charlene Watson

The Labor News is also available online at [lansinglabornews.org](http://lansinglabornews.org)

Let's start up the GM Local 652 Retires Breakfast Club again. The last Wednesday morning of the month 7:30am - 9am at Flap Jacks on Old 127 12800 Old U.S. 27, Dewitt, MI 48820.

Please invite everyone to the Facebook group: Voices Of Olds.

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**LOCAL 1618**

Hannah Fox  
Retiree

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Reminder, that until further notice our monthly luncheon is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 12 noon. Please join us at the World Buffet located next to the Red School House at 5002 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917.

Condolences to the family of Ron Hodge, brother in law of Charlie Carr.

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**LOCAL 602**  
Marta Bobillo  
Retiree

Greetings Sisters and Brothers;

Hope everyone is in good health, for yourself and your loved ones.

We lost a sister, Diana Valenta – she was a strong, beautiful, vocal activist. After her years at Fisher Body, Diana eagerly joined the Retiree Chapter and kept on going with her activism and continued to volunteer where she was needed. You are greatly missed, Sister Diana.

We have just returned from the Bargaining Convention recently that was held in Detroit, and what an awesome team we have on our side, representing us. There are many changes in the International UAW, but we all agreed to work together in solidarity and respect to achieve our goals in negotiations with the Big 3.

Reminder that 602 Retirees meet the 1st Monday of the month for Bingo at 6pm and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12pm for lunch (provided, call the hall at 517.372.4626 so we get a good head count). Please come and join us.

There will be an election in May for our 602 Executive Board, please see the notice in this edition. It is all our duty to vote.

Take care of yourself, and your loved ones. I hope to see you soon. Remember, be kind to one another. We never know when the last time we see someone will be.

In Solidarity,

Love, Peace, and Justice

Marta Bobillo

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**LOCAL 652**

Arlene Pesik  
Retiree

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Greetings UAW Local 652 Retirees;

Can you believe that April is already here? Happy Easter to you all. 652

Retirees meet the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00am at the Union Hall and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12pm for a sack lunch, meeting, and bingo. Thank you all for all your help whenever you've been asked. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is with sad hearts that we fondly remember Harold Foster and all his contributions to the UAW over the years.

Stay Safe & Healthy,

Arlene

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**LOCAL 602**  
Obituaries

Ora L. Root - Retired

Lowell R. Becker – Retired

Robert Cacic - Retired

Alvin C. Badgley- Retired

Michael C. Iiams- Retired

Steven L. Moon- Retired

Rodney N. Anderson- Retired

Charles A. Brown- Retired

John W. Edmond- Retired

Brenda Sweeney - Retired

Diana B. Valenta – Retired

Earvin Johnson Sr. – Retired

Alice Faushey – Mother of Daniel Vandercar, Active

Shirley Ann Zaremba – Mother of Codie Zaremba

Charles D. Falsetta - Retired

Andie Marie Zenner – Daughter of Andrew Pinchen, Active

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**LOCAL 652**  
Obituaries

Antonio “Tony” Audia – Retiree

Sylvia Beiswenger – Spouse of Dennis Beiswenger

Michael Blancher – Retiree, Step-Father of Mike Leaf, Cousin of

Gary, Larry, and Greg Edington

Russell Cerny – Retiree

Dennis “Denny” Emery – Retiree

Richard A. Fezzey – Retiree

Connie Hayes – Spouse of Ed Hayes

Larry Masters – Retiree

Phyllis Myers – Spouse of Charles “Ray” Myers

Rodney Rogers – Retiree, Brother of Trudy Shelden, Brother-in-Law of Merrill “Bird” Shelden

A Thank-you was received from the following family


The Connie Hayes Family

ATTENTION:  
**UAW Local 4911 Retiree Chapter #881**  
2023 Union Meeting dates

Wednesday, February 22 - 3:00pm  
Wednesday, April 26 - 12:00pm VEBA update - Union Mtg to follow  
Wednesday, June 28 - 3:00pm  
Wednesday, October 25 - 3:00pm  
Wednesday, December 13 - 3:00pm

**Meetings held at..**  
UAW Local 724, 450 Clare St, Lansing MI 48917  
\*Please wear a mask and practice social distancing\*

Let's keep in touch! Contact our office with your email and whenever you have changes to your address or phone 517-372-7201 x10 or [info@uawlocal4911.org](mailto:info@uawlocal4911.org)  
[www.uawlocal4911.org](http://www.uawlocal4911.org)



## Attention Retirees

We are conducting pulmonary Screening for asbestos exposure. The screening will take 15 minutes and there is no out-of-pocket cost to you. A Cleveland law firm that is experienced in handling asbestos related cases will have a representative available to consult with you on any questions or concerns you may have.

**UAW Local 652, 426 Clare St., Lansing, MI 48917**  
**Tuesday June 27, 2023 and Wednesday June 28, 2023.**

**To qualify for the screening you must meet the following requirements**

1. **Cannot** have an asbestos case with another law firm
2. **Must be** at least 2 years since you were last screened for an asbestos related disease.
3. **Must have begun working in 1980 or earlier** and you must have 5 years of industrial exposure.

Accurate Medical Diagnostic will be on site conducting the screening.

Exam will consist of a chest x-ray and a certified b-reader interpretation by a physician who specializes in asbestos related diseases. Participants will receive a written report shortly after the screening

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## Harold Foster February 15, 1949—February 24, 2023

Harold Foster, a longtime resident of St. Johns and a native of Lansing, died peacefully, surrounded by family, on Friday, February 24, 2023 following complications from heart surgery. He was 74 years old.

Harold was born on February 15, 1949 in Chicamauga, Georgia, the third of five children born to Claud Clark and Margaret Elaine (Rhodes) Foster. The Foster family moved to Lansing when Harold was six, and Harold graduated from J.W. Sexton High School in 1967. On October 14, 1967, Harold married his high school sweetheart, Sherry Smyth. Harold was Sherry's rock, confidant and fiercely loyal partner for over fifty-seven years. They settled in St. Johns in 1982 and together raised their two sons, Jeremy and Jody. He loved his family dearly and was ever proud of his two sons and their accomplishments. To his grandchildren he was "papa" and their biggest fan and advocate.

Harold was instrumental in many committees and organizations, and inspirational to many. A man of humble origins, Harold grew to become the epitome of a public servant, was a talented speaker and proactive listener. He was an advocate for facts, transparency and choices and could positively influence people. Harold never complained - he took action, would work diligently to seek a solution that was in the best interest of everyone and was an example of a positive, influential leader.

Harold began his work at General Motors in 1968, working on the line and quickly advanced to become a Benefit Representative who was highly respected and known by many as the "Union Godfather". He retired in February, 2023. He was the Board President for LAFUCU for thirty seven years, nearly four decades, where he was able to make a difference in the community, help others and build relationships. Harold planned annual LAFUCU outings to benefit the Greater Lansing Food Bank, and was a proponent of the Lansing State Lugnuts partnership and the LAFUCU fireworks display, which thousands of people enjoy annually. He was Past President of the General Motors Credit Council and the editor and business manager of Lansing Labor News. In 1991, Harold organized and co-founded the St. Johns Youth Athletic Association (SJYAA) and coached basketball, football and golf. He earned the Douglas Griffith Award and the Walter Campbell Local Hero Award over the years.

Harold and Sherry wintered in South Wind, Florida, and Harold helped organize the annual GM Snowbirds Banquet. They loved the warm weather and walking the beach. He collected frogs, adored his red jeep, took meticulous care of this three acre lawn, enjoyed a cup of coffee (at any hour of the day) and loved to hum and sing melodies. Harold often let the sport schedule, whether it was MSU basketball, the Lions or WWE, dictate his weekend schedule. In recent years, Harold built a "general store" out-building to house his treasures from auctions and antiquing. Harold was kind, caring, and loving to all, cherished time spent with his family and lived life to the fullest, making an impact and difference in everything he touched.

Harold is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-five years, Sherry Foster; sons, Jeremy (Julie) and Jody (Jennifer); grandchildren, Taylor, Kayl & Zoe (Justin), Bailey, Kaylee, Owen, Kloe, Sophia & Caroline; great-granddaughter, Oakley Mae; his sister, Mary (Jon Briggs) Mabie, as well as extended family members and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Claud and Margaret (Rhodes) Foster and brothers, Bob, Denny and Freddie.

Harold spent decades as the editor and business manager here at Lansing Labor News. Many UAW members have met him while he was working at GM and as he was at different union functions taking pictures and talking to people on behalf of the Lansing Labor News. He had a wealth of knowledge on the Lansing areas labor history, and union history in general. Harold would love to talk about current and past issues and the struggles and victories labor was having. He had an insight that only years of experience could bring, and he was happy to share that knowledge with you. Harold also did a lot for the community, holding many positions and helping many organizations. Harold was, simply put, a Union Man—strong on family, labor and friends. And he will be missed. We dedicate these next pages in his honor.















## UAW Local 602 Election Notice

### GENERAL ELECTION



A nomination meeting will be held Sunday, May 7, 2023

(in conjunction with the regular monthly membership meeting)

All candidates must sign-up in person beginning

Monday, May 8, 2023 at UAW Local 602 Union Hall through Friday, May 12, 2023

Union Hall hours M-F, 7am-6:00pm

Election will be held 11am Tuesday, May 23, 2023 until 11am

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 - 24 hour election

Three (3) Election Sites:

Active & Retired: UAW Local 602 Union Hall, 2510 W Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI

Active: LDT GA Cafetorium – 8175 Millett Hwy, Lansing, MI

Active: LDT Body Shop Grand Am Room – 8175 Millett Hwy, Lansing, MI

Run-Off (if necessary) will be held 11am Tuesday, June 6, 2023 until 11am Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Union Hall only.

All members in good standing are eligible to run and vote for the following positions (3 year term) unless otherwise noted:

President (Active only can run)	Trustee (3 positions)
Vice President (Active only can run)	Sergeant-At-Arms
Recording Secretary	Guide
Financial Secretary-Treasurer	

One Chairperson for each of the following Committees: (3 year term)

Citizenship & Legislative	Strike
Civil & Human Rights	Unemployment & Worker's Compensation
Community Services	Union Label
Conservation & Recreation	Veterans
Constitution & Bylaws	Women's
Education	

ACTIVE LDT members in good standing are eligible to run and vote for the following positions:

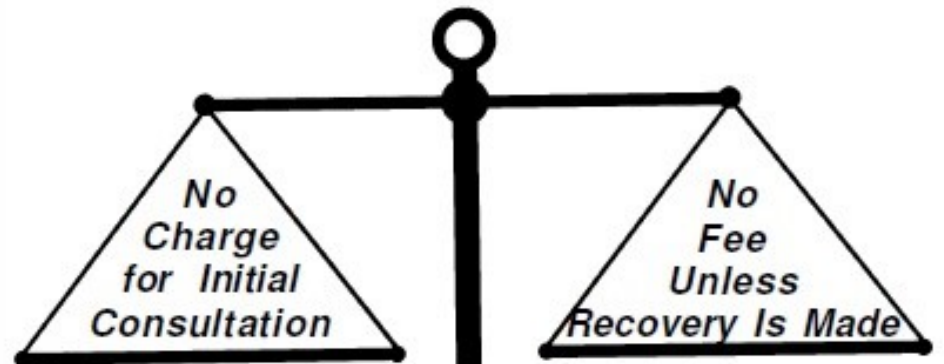
(3 year term)

Shop Chairperson	At-Large Production Zone (Production Only)
Skilled Trades Zone (Skilled Trades Only)	

Team (3 year term) (ONLY Team members are eligible to run and vote)

Shop Chairperson				
	Brian Stead	Kevin Barnum	Jennifer Hoerauf	Isaiah Fuller
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## UAW LOCAL 652 ELECTION NOTICE

Nominations, acceptances, and election notice for the following elections:

General Election  
General Motors Unit  
Ryder Unit  
Avancez Unit  
General Motors LOC Unit

Nomination and acceptances for the positions listed on this notice may be made at the UAW Local 652 Union Hall, 426 Clare St., Lansing beginning Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7:00 a.m. and continuing through Friday, April 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. All acceptances must be made in writing at the UAW Local 652 Union Hall during business hours. The Hall will be open Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All candidates are required to sign a fair election code. No acceptances may be made by telephone or by mail. All candidates must meet the eligibility requirements found in the UAW Constitution, the By-Laws of UAW Local 652, and the By-Laws of the respective Units of the Local.

General Election  
Local Executive Officers

President	Three (3) trustees
Vice-President	Sergeant-at-Arms
Recording Secretary	Guide
Financial-Secretary Treasurer	

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Community Service	Education
Women's	Conservation and Recreation
Civil and Human Rights	

General Motors Unit  
Bargaining Committee  
Shop Committee Chairperson  
Two (2) Production Shop Committeepersons  
Skilled Trades Shop Committeeperson

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Ryder Unit  
Bargaining Committee

Unit Chairperson  
First Shift Bargaining Committeeperson  
First Shift Alternate Bargaining Committeeperson  
Second Shift Bargaining Committeeperson  
Second Shift Alternate Bargaining Committeeperson  
Third Shift Bargaining Committeeperson  
Third Shift Alternate Bargaining Committeeperson  
Unit Officers  
Recording Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms

Avancez Unit  
Bargaining Committee

Unit Chairperson  
Unit Officers  
Recording Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms

General Motors LOC Unit  
Bargaining Committee

Unit Chairperson  
Unit Officers  
Recording Secretary  
Sergeant-at-Arms

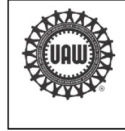
Elections for the positions listed above will be held beginning at 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2023 with the polls being continuously open until 5:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11, 2023. All voting is to take place at UAW Local 652 Union Hall, 426 Clare St. Lansing. Members must provide picture identification to vote.

In the event a run-off election is necessary it will be held at the Local 652 Union Hall, 426 Clare St., Lansing, with the polls being continuously open from 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2023 until 5:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2023. All voting is to take place at UAW Local 652 Union Hall, 426 Clare St. Lansing.

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**NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE  
UAW LOCAL 724**



**Nominations of the Election Committee**

Nominations for up to nine (9) Local 724 Election Committee members will take place:

Date: Friday, February 17, 2023  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

**Election of the Election Committee (If Necessary)**

Date: Friday, February 24, 2023  
Time: 7:00 am until 8:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

**Run-Off Election (if necessary)**

Date: Friday, March 3, 2023  
Time: 7:00 am until 8:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

Candidates must accept nomination at the nomination meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance to UAW Local 724, 450 Clare Street, Lansing, MI 48917, by 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 22, 2023. *(Units will conduct their own nominations and elections for Unit level election committee members)*

**Nomination of UAW Local 724 Officers**

Nominations for the offices of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary/Treasurer, three (3) Trustees, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Guide will be conducted at the date, time and place indicated below:

Date: Sunday, March 19, 2023  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

Candidates must accept nomination at the nomination meeting or, if not in attendance, submit a written acceptance to UAW Local 724, 450 Clare Street, Lansing, MI 48917, by 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 23, 2023. *(Units will conduct their own nominations for Unit level officers & committeepersons)*

**Eligibility Requirements as per Article 38, Section 3 of the UAW International Constitution**

**Section 3.** No member shall be eligible for election as an Executive Officer of the Local Union until s/he has been a member in continuous good standing in the Local Union for one (1) year immediately prior to the nomination, except in the case of a newly organized Local Union.

**Election of UAW Local 724 Officers, Unit Officers & Unit Committeepersons**

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023  
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

**Run-Off Election (if necessary)**

Date: Monday, May 15, 2023  
Time: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Place: UAW Local 724 Hall

UAW Local 724 Election Committee

Posted: 2-3-2023  
Removed: 5-19-2023



**UAW LOCAL 1753**  
3204 West St. Joseph • Lansing, MI 48917  
(517) 487-1753 • Fax (517) 487-2515



**Local 1753 Nominations & Election Notice**

UAW Local 1753 will be holding the triennial election of local union officers. Nominations and acceptance may be made in person at the UAW Union Hall, 3204 W. St. Joseph St., Lansing, MI 48917.

**Nominations: April 18<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Union Hall: 11am - 4pm

**General Election: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

In Plant: 10am- 6pm

Union Hall: 10am – 5pm

**Run-off Election: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (if necessary)**

In Plant: 10am- 6pm

Union Hall: 10am – 5pm

All elected offices are three-year terms. The offices are as follows:

**Executive Board**

President	Vice President	Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Recording Secretary	Three (3) Trustees	Sargent-At-Arms
		Guide

**Shop Committee**

Shop Committee Chairperson  
Committee Persons and Alternates for District 1,2

**Election of Standing Committee Chair**

Bylaws	Civil Rights	Community Action (CAP)
Consumer Affairs	Community Services	Union Label
Education	Women's	Recreation/Conservation
		Veterans

**Local 1753 Eucrest Unit (JLL Contract)**

Recording Secretary

**First Shift**

Unit Chairperson

Alternate Committeeperson

**Second Shift**

Committeeperson

Alternate Committeeperson

All Acceptance must be made in writing. All candidates are required to sign a fair election code. No acceptance may be made by telephone or mail. All candidates must meet eligibility requirements found by the UAW Constitution and the UAW Local 1753 By-laws.

**Picture ID will be required when voting.**

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**NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE FOR  
UAW LOCAL 2256**

**NOMINATIONS OF UAW LOCAL 2256 OFFICERS**

We will be accepting nominations beginning Wednesday, April 19, 2023 through Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

Candidates must accept nomination in writing and in person at UAW Local 2256, 2114 North East Street, Lansing, MI 48906, by 3:00 p.m., except on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 where nominations WILL be accepted at the Local Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Nominations are being accepted for the offices of President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary/Treasurer, three (3) Trustees, Sergeant-at-Arms and Guide.

**Eligibility Requirements as per Article 8, Section 11 of the UAW International Constitution**

*"No member is eligible to serve as a delegate from her/his Local Union unless s/he has been in continuous good standing in this International Union for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the convention is held and shall also have been a member of the Local Union electing her/him for three (3) months immediately preceding the first day of the month in which the Convention is held. For the purpose of this Section of the constitution, members must pay their dues or secure out-of-work credits receipts in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution."*

**Election of UAW Local 2256 OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE**

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Place: UAW Local 2256, 2114 North East Street, Lansing

**RUN-OFF ELECTION (IF NECESSARY)**

Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2023  
Time: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: UAW Local 2256, 2114 North East Street, Lansing

UAW LOCAL 2256 ELECTION COMMITTEE



UAW Local 2256 – Unit of BCBSM  
Election and Nomination Acceptance  
For the positions of:

**1-Unit President, 1-Unit Vice President, 1-Recording Secretary,  
1-Full-time Chairperson, 1-Part-time Chairperson, 1-Alternate  
Chairperson**

Nomination Acceptance letters will be taken from May 1– May 5, 2023. Letters/Email to be dated no later than May 5, 2023 and sent to the Election Committee Chair:

Vickie Montgomery - Chair

Campaign time frame is scheduled May 8 – May 16, 2023.

Election will be held  
**\*\*May 16, 2023 \*\***

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Location – Lansing Office, 232 S. Capitol Ave.

Run-off Election date set for May 31, 2023

\*\*\*No Absentee ballots\*\*\*

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