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December 2, 2025

Official Call

**To: The Officers and Members of all Local Unions in
Region 9 affiliated with the International Union, UAW**

Greetings:

The resignation of Daniel Vicente as Regional Director created a vacancy on the UAW International Executive Board as of November 4, 2025. Therefore, pursuant to the UAW Constitution, it is necessary to conduct a Special Convention to elect a Regional Director.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 18 of the UAW Constitution (July 2022), the UAW International Executive Board calls a Region 9 Special Convention for the purpose of conducting an election for Regional Director.

Article 10, Section 18:

In the event a vacancy occurs on the International Executive Board because of the death, removal, promotion of a member or other cause, the International Executive Board shall, within thirty (30) days, call a special regional convention for the region which the International Executive Board Member represented. Such vacancy shall be filled by a member elected by the delegates from the Local Unions in the region. In the event of such vacancy occurring within sixty (60) days before a regular Constitutional Convention, no election shall take place and the office shall remain vacant. In any such special regional convention, the delegates from each Local Union who had been elected to the preceding regular Constitutional Convention shall serve as delegates to the Special Convention. Each Local Union shall carry the same total vote as it carried at such previous regular Constitutional Convention.

If there are vacancies in the voting delegation, they shall be filled in the following manner:

(a) By alternates where the same were elected to the preceding Constitutional Convention;

(b) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a) by reapportioning the votes of the Local Union among the remaining delegates to the extent permitted by Section 7 of Article 8;

(c) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a) and (b), by electing additional delegates, these additional delegates to be nominated and elected by secret ballot at successive membership meetings; the required notices for such nomination and election being those set forth in Sections 22 and 24 of Article 8.

Time, Date and Place of Convention:

The Region 9 Special Convention shall convene at 11 a.m. on January 15, 2026, at UAW Region 9, located at 35 George Karl Blvd., Suite 100, Amherst, NY 14221.

Candidate Declaration for Regional Director:

Under the terms of the Consent Decree entered by United States District Court Judge David Lawson on January 29, 2021, the Monitor appointed under the Consent Decree is responsible for ensuring that all candidates for elective office in the UAW – including the position of Region 9 Director – be free from fraud, corruption and the influence of any person barred from the UAW. Prospective candidates will be reviewed by the Monitor, in consultation with the UAW, to ensure each prospective candidate complies with the provisions of the Election Rules, the UAW Constitution, and the Consent Decree. In order to accomplish the Monitor’s review of prospective candidates prior to the election, all individuals seeking the position of Regional Director must submit their name to the International President and International Secretary-Treasurer at UAW9Declaration@uaw.net no later than 15 calendar days following the issuance of this call letter. The prospective candidates shall be referred to the Monitor for vetting. Consistent with the Election Rules, the prospective candidate will be required to complete an affidavit - the Candidate Declaration Form - prepared by the Monitor and address any questions or inquiries the Monitor may have concerning the prospective candidate's background.

Individuals having questions or concerns about the election or aspects of the above may contact the Monitor’s election hotline phone number 212-303-2529 and email address UAWMonitor-Election@jenner.com. If you have any inquiries regarding LUIS, please contact 313-926-4485.

Registration:

Registration of the delegates to the Region 9 Special Convention shall begin promptly at 8 a.m. on January 15, 2026, at UAW Region 9, located at 35 George Karl Blvd., Suite 100, Amherst, NY 14221.

Registration for local unions **not represented** at the 38th Constitutional Convention, July 25-28, 2022, Detroit, Michigan:

Local Unions which did not elect Delegates to the 38th Constitutional Convention held July 25-28, 2022 in Detroit, Michigan, but wish to send Delegates to the Region 9 Special Convention to be held on January 15, 2026, at UAW Region 9, must elect their Delegates in accordance with the rules mandated by the 38th Constitutional Convention Call, July 25-28, 2022. (Article 8, UAW Constitution).

Local Unions which elected Delegates to the 38th Constitutional Convention, but did not send Delegates to the Convention, will be entitled to send their Delegates to the Region 9 Special Convention.

Delegate Hotel Information:

Further information will be coming shortly.

Order of Business:

1. Call to Order
2. Report on Credentials
3. Nominations
4. Acceptance of Nominations and Election of Region 9 Director
5. Installation Ceremony
6. Adjournment

Per Capita Taxes for Convention Eligibility:

Per Capita Taxes and Strike Fund Dues must be paid through the month of October 2025.

Credentials:

The Local Union will find the credentials for its Delegate allocations and Delegates elected to the 38th Constitutional Convention, July 25-28, 2022, through the Local's LUIS site.

In solidarity,



Margaret Mock
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: UAW International Executive Board
UAW Monitor
Chris Brooks, UAW Chief of Staff
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