

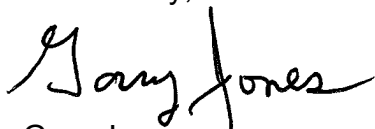
*To the Officers and Members of all
Local Unions affiliated with the
International Union, United
Automobile, Aerospace and
Agricultural Implement Workers
of America, UAW*

December 6, 2018

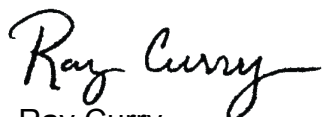
Greetings:

In accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution, you are hereby notified that the 2019 Special Convention on Collective Bargaining of the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW will convene in the Cobo Convention Center, Detroit, Michigan, on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

In solidarity,



Gary Jones
President



Ray Curry
Secretary-Treasurer

PURPOSE OF CONVENTION

The Special Convention is being held to formulate a collective bargaining program.

DELEGATES TO SPECIAL CONVENTION

Article 8, Section 4 establishes the delegates to the Special 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."

REPRESENTATION FOR LOCALS THAT DID NOT SEND DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Local Unions that did not send delegates to the June 2018 Constitutional Convention, but wish to send delegates to the Special Convention to be held March 11-13, 2019, must elect their delegates in accordance with the same rules as outlined in the Convention Call for the 2018 Constitutional Convention. (As per Article 8, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.)

Local Unions that elected delegates to the June 2018 Constitutional Convention, but did not send delegates to the Convention, will be entitled to send the same delegates to the March 2019 Special Convention.

VOTING STRENGTH OF LOCAL UNIONS

Article 8, Section 4 provides as follows:

"Each Local Union shall carry the same total vote as it carried at such previous regular Constitutional Convention." (Same as 37th Constitutional Convention.)

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Local Unions may send alternate delegates not to exceed the number of delegates from the Local Union.

SPECIAL DELEGATES

Article 8, Section 4 provides as follows:

"If the purpose, or one of the purposes, of a Special Convention is collective bargaining policies, the President (and Bargaining/Negotiating Committee Chairperson, if it is a different individual), if not delegates under this provision may, **by Local Union membership action**, [emphasis added] be made special delegates at such Special Convention with the right to be present on the Convention floor with voice but without any vote."

SPECIAL DELEGATES – UNITS OF AMALGAMATED LOCAL UNIONS

Article 8, Section 4 provides as follows:

"Under the same circumstances in units of Amalgamated Local Unions, with membership in excess of one thousand (1,000), the Unit Chairperson may, **by unit membership action**, [emphasis added] be made such a special delegate."

THE FILLING OF DELEGATE VACANCIES

Article 8, Section 4 provides as follows:

"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 regular 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 this Article;
- (c) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a) and (b), and the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the Special Convention is collective bargaining policies, by including any special delegates which the Local Union or unit membership may have provided for in accordance with this paragraph, with the President of the Local

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Union to precede the Bargaining/Negotiating Committee Chairperson;

(d) If the number of delegates is insufficient after applying (a), (b) and (c), 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, 23 and 24 of this Article.”

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Article 8, Section 11, provides as follows:

“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 receipts in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.”

LOCAL UNIONS MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING

Article 16, Section 7(b), provides as follows:

“A Local Union failing to pay full per capita tax due the International Union within a two (2) month period, shall stand automatically suspended until the Local Union has been reinstated through payment of deficiency incurred, unless exonerated from payment of same as provided for in this Constitution.

Local Unions, in order to be entitled to representation at the Special Convention, must have DECEMBER 2018 Per Capita Taxes paid.

Article 16, Section 8, provides as follows:

“A Local Union failing to pay all of its financial obligations due the International Union shall not be entitled to a voice or vote at the International Convention.”

RESOLUTIONS

Any Local Union in the UAW in good standing desiring to submit resolutions for consideration to the Special Convention should do so not later than January 28, 2019 (six [6] weeks prior to the date set for the Convention). In order to be considered, resolutions must deal with the purpose of the Convention. All resolutions must be properly adopted by their respective Local Union.

All resolutions should be sent to Ray Curry, Secretary-Treasurer, International Union, UAW, 8000 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48214.

CREDENTIALS

The Credentials will be sent in a separate mailing to the financial secretary provided the Local Union is current in its per capita tax payments. Local Unions will also have the option to receive and submit credentials electronically through the Local Union Information System (LUIS). All delegates, alternate delegates and special delegates should complete their credentials and return them, or electronically submit them, by February 18, 2019.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservations are to be made through your Regional Office.

REGISTRATION

Registration of delegates will take place at Cobo Center from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 10, 2019 and from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 11, 2019.

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**Detroit, Michigan
March 11-13, 2019**