

## REGION 1

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August 16, 2023

To: UAW Region 1 Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents,  
Financial Secretaries and Recording Secretaries

VIA EMAIL

Re: **2023 Metro-Detroit AFL-CIO Labor Day March**

Greetings:

The UAW will be joining other international unions, along with more than 40,000 union members and their families, on Monday, September 4, 2023, for the Metro-Detroit AFL-CIO Labor Day Parade.

Pertinent information regarding parade staging, etc. is attached. Please share this information with your membership. If additional copies are needed, feel free to duplicate it.

**This year, Region 1 will stage on Trumbull between Abbott and Bagley Streets (see enclosed map). It is of the utmost importance that you arrive on time at the staging area and line up in local union numerical order (from lowest to highest). Staging will begin at 8 a.m. and the parade will commence at 9 a.m.**

For those who wish to ride their motorcycle in the parade, you are welcome to join the Solidarity Riders. They will be departing from Region 1 at 7:30 a.m.

**Theme:** The theme for the 2023 Labor Day Parade is “**Labor United Stronger than Ever!**” Please use this theme on hats, t-shirts and banners.

**Bands:** If your union has invited a band, band members should line up in front of the local union with whom they will march.

If you have any questions, please contact Rashon Byrd at (586) 427-9200.

In solidarity,

LaShawn English, Director  
UAW Region 1

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Attachment

NP/Labor Day Parade/2023/Call Letter

cc: Rashon Byrd, International Representative, UAW Region 1

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