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DIRECTOR, UAW REGION 1

VIA EMAIL

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

Re: **2026 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 7, 2026, 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 them.

This year, Region 1 will stage on Trumbull between Abbott and Michigan Street (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 end with a program at Roosevelt Park.

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 a.m.

Theme: The theme for the 2026 Labor Day Parade is “**Michigan Labor: Valiant Champions for Voting Rights. Vigilant Defenders of Democracy. The Voice for All Working People**”. 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.

Shuttle Buses: “Park and ride” will run from the parking lot at Solidarity House from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. The morning staging drop off location will be at the intersection of Lafayette and 6th Street. Please note that the pickup location for those returning to Solidarity House will be at the intersection of Bagley and 15th Street. The returning shuttles will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

In solidarity,

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Attachment
NP/Labor Day Parade/2026/Call Letter
cc: Ray Pecoraro, Assistant Director, UAW Region 1