

REGION 1

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INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA – UAW



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DIRECTOR, UAW REGION 1

July 31, 2026

Via Email

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

Re: **March on Washington - DEFEND THE VOTE**
August 27 - 29, 2026

UAW Members, the fight for voting rights, civil rights, and economic justice continues, and we have an opportunity to stand together and make our voices heard. On the 63rd anniversary of the historic 1963 March on Washington, thousands will gather at the Lincoln Memorial, the very steps where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his iconic speech, to reaffirm our commitment to protecting the right to vote, defending civil rights, and advancing justice for working families. This is more than a commemoration of history; it is an opportunity to help shape the future.

We encourage all UAW members to participate, support, and help mobilize others to be part of this important effort. Whether you attend the march, organize within your local, encourage friends and family to participate, or help spread the word through social media, every action makes a difference. Together, we can strengthen our union, protect the right to vote, defend the rights of working families, and continue the fight for fairness, equality, and economic justice for all. Our collective voice is strongest when we stand united in solidarity.

NOTE: Region 1 has chartered a 56-passenger bus for our members to ride to the March on Washington - defend the vote. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use the link or QR code below to register and reserve your seat.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3BLixp484H?origin=lprLink>



Bus Itinerary:

Thursday, August 27, 2026

7 p.m. Arrive at UAW Region 1, 27800 George Merrelli Drive, Warren, MI

8 p.m. Depart UAW Region 1 enroute to Washington D.C.

Friday, August 28, 2026

9 a.m. Arrive in Washington D.C. "March on Washington"

12 p.m. Rally begins Lincoln Memorial, National Mall (2 Lincoln Memorial Circle NW, Washington, DC 20037)

3 p.m. Depart Washington D.C. enroute to UAW Region 1, Warren, MI

Saturday, August 29, 2026

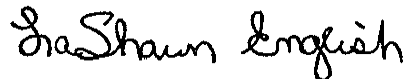
2 a.m. Arrive at UAW Region 1, 27800 George Merrelli Drive, Warren, MI 49092

For additional information about the March on Washington, including program updates, visit:
www.marchonwashington2026.com

If you have any questions, please contact Rashon Byrd of my staff at (586) 427-9200 or via email at rbyrd@uaw.net.

I sincerely appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you in Washington D.C.

In solidarity,



LaShawn English, Director
UAW Region 1

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Attachment(s)

cc: Region 1 Staff

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