

*Protecting our collective bargaining gains through Political Action is the goal of UAW V-CAP. Supporting V-CAP should be a priority among all UAW leadership. This is not just a "CAP issue" it is a total UAW issue.*

*Support Candidates Who Support Working Families and Fight for Our Issues.*

*The breadbox is directly tied to the ballot box. Help stop the attack on the middle class!*

*Thank you for supporting the V-CAP program!*

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**Director's  
Club  
Program**

### *What V-CAP?*

V-CAP is the UAW's political action program which includes the Union's PAC (Political Action Committee). The PAC fund is made up of voluntary contributions from UAW members, both active and retired. The money is used to support pro-worker political candidates who have earned the endorsement of the UAW Community Action Program (UAW CAP).

Federal and many state election laws prohibit unions from contributing members' dues money to political candidates. The only money that can be used for contributions to candidates is money members voluntarily contribute to V-CAP.

### *Why should I give to V-CAP?*

Whether it is taxes, trade policies, retirement security, healthcare, education or infrastructure, politics affects our daily lives. That is why it is essential for working families to make our voices heard in local, state, and national politics by supporting candidates who support us. One of the most effective ways to do that is by contributing to V-CAP.

### *How much should I give to V-CAP?*

That is entirely up to you. The UAW International Executive Board has set the goal of having at least 20% of our active membership giving \$10 a month.

*All gifts are one time only.*

#### **Platinum Level – \$50 Per Month**

(12 consecutive month commitment)

#### **Garment Bag**

#### **Gold Level – \$25 Per Month**

(12 consecutive month commitment)

#### **UAW Watch**

#### **Silver Level – \$10 Per Month**

(12 consecutive month commitment)

#### **Region 4 Wind shirt**

#### **Bronze Level – \$5 Per Month**

(12 consecutive month commitment)

#### **Region 4 T-Shirt**

#### **NOTE:**

**2023 IS THE FINAL YEAR REGION 4 CAP WILL OFFER THIS DIRECTOR'S CLUB PROGRAM.**

*Some gifts may be subject to change depending on availability.*

*Local union leadership must submit V-CAP Check-off deduction requests to the member's employer. Members will receive merchandise after the checkoff deductions have been verified and the **12 consecutive month commitment** has been verified by the local financial secretary.*

*All current platinum level members and above (\$50) will receive a recognition gift after completing a **12 consecutive month commitment**.*

