

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 working class issues.

“There’s a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls.”

— Walter Reuther



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ABOUT 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 SUPPORT 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.

DOES V-CAP USE UNION DUES?

ARE UNION DUES USED FOR FEDERAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS? NO. THAT'S A COMMON MISUNDERSTANDING. THE FACT IS 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 FEDERAL CANDIDATES IS MONEY MEMBERS VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE TO V-CAP.

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE TO V-CAP?

THAT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU.

Platinum Level
\$50 Per Month
Gift: Full Zip Jacket

Gold Level
\$25 Per Month
Gift: Watch

Silver Level
\$10 Per Month
Gift: Lunch Cooler

Bronze Level
\$5 Per Month
Gift: Red T-Shirt

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.*

Thank you for supporting the V-CAP program!