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**INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW**

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**July 21, 2025**

**To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries, Veterans' Committee Executive Board Members & Chairpersons - Region 4, UAW**

**Re: UAW Region 4 Fall Veterans' Conference: October 23-26, 2025**

**DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE-REFERENCED EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Conference & PGC Hotel Registration: Now through Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Travel Day for E. Board: Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (PGC Hotel check-in no earlier than 3 p.m.)
- Meetings for Board Members Only on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Individual State Executive Board Meetings: 10 a.m.
  - Region 4 Executive Board Meeting: 12:30 p.m.
  - All-State /Board Meeting: 2 p.m.
- General Travel Day: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Event Check-In: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5 p.m.
- Event Opens: Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.
- Event Adjourns: Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (PGC Hotel guests should check out by 10 a.m.)
- Travel Day: Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Conference Registration:**

- Registration Website - <https://conference.uaw.org/region4/vfc.php>
- Username: 2025region4/Password: registerVFC
  - Enter your PGC lodging confirmation number (if applicable).
- **If staying at the PGC**, complete the hotel reservation step *before* the conference registration.

**PGC Hotel Reservations:**

- Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$70 nightly.
- Each room has two beds. We encourage double occupancy whenever possible.
- PGC Hotel check-in begins: Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. Check-out: 10 a.m. Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Reserve rooms by contacting Holly at [hskoog@uaw.net](mailto:hskoog@uaw.net) or (847) 459-3888. If you get the office voicemail, leave a message with:
  - The room request and email address for confirmation and/or follow-up.
  - When making reservations, indicate if the delegate(s) has special room requirements.

\*A confirmation number will be emailed to you once the reservation has been received.

**Registration fee:** \$185 per delegate (which includes the cost of meals and materials). The first meal provided will be breakfast on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and the last meal provided will be breakfast on Sunday, October 26, 2025.

Send non-refundable fees by Friday, October 10th, to the following address:

**UAW Region 4  
900 E. Center Street  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Attn: VFC**

Make checks payable to: UAW Region 4 Activity Fund  
Notate on the memo line: VFC

**Please ensure the PGC Hotel is full before seeking area lodging.** When PGC Hotel rooms are sold out, reduced rates have been arranged at the following Ottawa hotels:

- Fairfield – 815-431-8955
- Hampton Inn – 815-434-6040
- Quality Inn – 815-433-9600
- Super 8 – 815-434-2888

\*We **STRONGLY** encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

**Financial Assistance:** *The UAW Region 4 Retired Workers Council offers scholarships of up to \$1,000 for each member attending. This covers registration and lodging, with the remainder offsetting other costs. To be considered for financial assistance, locals must make a written request to my office, through Yolanda ([yespinosa@uaw.net](mailto:yespinosa@uaw.net)), and attach their last three (3) monthly financial statements.*

**Please Note:** This call letter has been posted on the UAW Region 4 website: <http://region4.uaw.org>. Additional questions should be directed to Ted Dever, our Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Coordinator, at (847) 459-3888.

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**Nominations and Elections:** In accordance with the Region 4 Veterans' Bylaws, Article VII, Elections and Terms of Office, nominations, and triennial elections for all Regional and State Officers will be held at the Region 4 Veterans' Affairs Fall Conference in Ottawa, Illinois. Candidates for all offices must submit a letter of support from their local union. **It is important to note that only duly registered delegates will be allowed to vote at the Regional and State elections.**

Illinois has been selected for the Region 4 UAW Vets 2025 Fundraiser State. Please bring any donation checks to the conference and make payable to **Illinois Veterans' Project** with **Region 4 Vets Fundraiser** in the memo line.

**Chairpersons Note:** Come prepared to give a report on your local's activities on the attached form. Please make a copy of your report to give to the Recording Secretary of the Veterans' Affairs Council Executive Board.

**You must be a UAW member in good standing to register as a delegate. Non-UAW individuals must be registered as a delegate's guest and pay the meal cost of \$142.**

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In solidarity,



Brandon Campbell, Director  
Region 4, UAW

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cc: Lucas DeSpain, Assistant Director

**ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES**

The LM2 for this conference is:

Representation	<u>95%</u>
Administrative	<u>5%</u>
Political	<u>5%</u>

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## **Election Notice**

### **Article VII**

#### **Elections and Terms of Office**

- Section 1      Elected officers will hold offices for a period of three (3) years. All elections will be by secret ballot and be conducted by an election committee of at least two members that are not running for any office. Nominations for any election will be the first order of business after the opening ceremonies of the conference with the actual election to be held the last day of the conference.
- Section 2      Officers will take office at the conclusion of the Regional Conference with all records and files turned over to the newly elected officers to ensure a smooth transition.
- Section 3      When a vacancy occurs on or after six months before the date upon which the regular elections are to be held, no election shall take place to fill such vacancy and said office shall remain vacant until filled at the following regular scheduled election.
- a.   State or Regional Officers will make an appointment of vacant seat until the next State or Regional election is held.
- Section 4      During any Region 4 Veterans elections, there will be no campaign literature, signs, or buttons within one hundred (100) feet of any polling place during the elections. The election committee will ensure this by-law will be enforced.

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## REGION 4 VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Please type or print legibly)

UAW Local Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterans Affairs Meeting held at: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterans Affairs Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterans Affairs Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Local Veterans Council Members

*(Please list name and address of all Veterans Council Members, even if not in attendance.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City-State-Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

### **FUND RAISING**

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### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

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### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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**Region 4 UAW Veterans  
Region & State Elections  
Fall Conference – October 23-26, 2025**



**Are you running for a position in the 2025 Fall elections?**

You must obtain a letter of support from your local union.

You cannot be nominated or elected without that letter.

No Absentee Ballots at These Elections.

**REGION 4 UAW VETS BOARD POSITIONS**

Support Letters must be given to the Region 4 Vets Rec/Sec prior to the election.

**NOMINATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2025**

**ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**REGION 4 UAW VETS STATE BOARD POSITIONS**

Support Letters must be given to your State Board Rec/Sec prior to the election.

**NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS**

**AT YOUR STATE MEETINGS ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU RUNNING IN THE FALL ELECTIONS**

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**We encourage you to visit your Region 4 UAW Veterans Website.**

**It is updated every week by Jeff Dentice (Doc).**

**Vets Days – State Pages – Events – and much more.**

**[www.region4uawvets.com](http://www.region4uawvets.com)**

**Are you receiving Region 4 UAW Veterans Email Updates?**

**If not, Email “Doc” at: [docdentice@wi.rr.com](mailto:docdentice@wi.rr.com)**

**He needs your name/local/state/current email address.**

**Please Print Clearly**