

**VICE-PRESIDENTS: MIKE BOOTH • RICH BOYER • LAURA DICKERSON**

Make checks payable to “**UAW REGION 4 ACTIVITY FUND**”. Note *Women’s Fall Conference* on the memo line.

**MEALS:** The first provided meal will be dinner on Sunday and the last will be breakfast on Friday.

**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 Inn – 815-431-8955
- Hampton Inn – 815-434-6040
- Quality Inn – 815-433-9600
- We **STRONGLY** encourage avoiding the Holiday Inn as it was built by non-union labor.

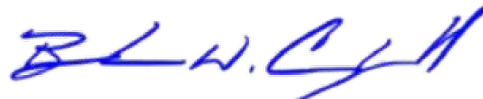
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** Scholarships are being offered by the UAW Region 4 Retired Workers, which will provide up to \$1,000 for each member attending. This covers registration, lodging, and the remainder will help offset mileage or lost time. To be considered for financial assistance, locals must make a written request to me 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 Kelli Harrison, our Region 4 Women's Coordinator, at (309) 764-3584 or [kharrison@uaw.net](mailto:kharrison@uaw.net).

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- *Each member should bring supply donations to contribute to the Illinois Valley PADS, a shelter providing services to men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in the Ottawa area. Frequent supply needs include bottled water, sack lunch snack items, paper products, and cleaning products.*
  - *There will be a live auction for the Region 4 Women's Council to raise funds for the Polly Byrne Scholarship Fund. A silent auction will also be held for the area councils/local committees. Each area council or local should bring an item for both auctions. Items in value of \$50+ are appreciated for the live auction. All items must be made in the USA, and if possible, union made. Funds raised through the silent auction will be sent back to local unions by ACH payment following the conference.*
  - *The Women's Council would like to host a t-shirt rummage on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at the opening of the Conference. Anyone interested should bring a UAW, Union, or Local Union t-shirt they would like to contribute to the rummage.*
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In Solidarity,



Brandon W. Campbell, Director  
Region 4 UAW

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Enclosure  
cc: Lucas DeSpain  
Kelli Harrison

**ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES**

The LM2 for this conference is:

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| Representation | <u>98</u>     |
| Administrative | <u>      </u> |
| Political      | <u>2</u>      |

# UAW Region 4 Women's Council Election Notice

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

In following the Region 4 UAW Bylaws of the UAW Region 4 Women's Council, Article V, Sec. 1-9, we will be holding an election for two positions: *First Vice-Chairperson* and *Trustee* at the Region 4 Women's Conference held October 11 - 16, 2026.

Region 4 delegates interested in running for this position will need a letter of approval from their local union, indicating the position the member is running for, and must be in good standing.

The election will be conducted per the provisions of the International Union, UAW Constitution and UAW Region 4 Women's Council Bylaws.

The term of office shall be for three (3) years.

Voting shall be by secret ballot and winners will be determined by a plurality vote of the delegates present. Only those serving as official paid delegates to the conference are eligible to vote.