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To: All Region 4 UAW, AG-IMP Local Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Journeyman Card Committee Members

Re: **UAW Region 4 Skilled Trades Leadership Council ELECTION NOTICE**

This will serve as notice in accordance with Article 5 of the Council Bylaws, there will be an election of new officers to the Region 4 Skilled Trades Leadership Council on Thursday, September 8, 2023.

Each Local should send their Skilled Trades Committee members as delegates in accordance with Article 4(A) (B) of the Council Bylaws. Locals may also choose to send the President and/or Shop Chairman.

REGION 4 SKILLED TRADES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL BY-LAWS

4) REPRESENTATION

A. Delegate(s) must be elected or appointed to the following positions from his/her local union or unit; grievances, committeeperson, chief steward, steward, local union officer, chairperson of the local union skilled trades committee, journeyman card committee, and/or member of the plant apprenticeship. The delegate(s) must be of a classification recognized by the UAW as a Skilled Trades Classification that can qualify to receive a UAW Journeyman Card.

- B. Representation shall be as follows:
- a. Additional representatives from each local union or unit shall be from classifications recognized as skilled trades classifications by the UAW International Union Skilled Trades Department.
- b. In addition to the above, members of the Skilled Trades Advisory Committee and if members of the National Negotiations Committee from various corporate skilled trades sub-councils from Region 4 will be automatic delegates.

5) OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

- A. The Council shall elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Recording Secretary-Treasurer as follows:
- a) The above officers shall be nominated and elected for a three (3) year term at the third (3rd) Calendar Year Meeting in 1996, 1999, 2002, etc.

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1. That he/she would finish the term of that office, of the above officers, regardless of status (must be

working in a UAW Plant) as per Par. 4A of the Region 4 Skilled Trades Leadership Council By-Laws.

b) The voting delegate(s) of his/her local union shall be to a maximum of three (3) and in the event the delegate(s) are not in attendance as set forth in paragraph 4A then the representatives of 4B,a may cast

a ballot in their absence.

c) All candidates for officers and candidates for standing committees must have a UAW skilled trades

journeyman card.

d) In the event a vacancy occurs during the regular term of office of Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson

shall automatically succeed to the office of Chairperson.

The office of Vice-Chairperson will then be filled by nomination and election at the next meeting. In the event a vacancy occurs during the regular term of office of Vice-Chairperson or Recording Secretary-

Treasurer, the office will then be filled by nomination and election at the next meeting.

e) Ballots for the election of the officers shall be kept by the Recording Secretary-Treasurer for twelve (12)

months.

f) All standing committees shall have Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Recording Secretary.

A complete copy of the bylaws can be found at https://region4.uaw.org, under regional call letters. Your

participation is greatly encouraged.

In solidarity,

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