

REGION 4



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April, 2020

To: Local Union Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries & Area CAP Council Chairs, Region 4 UAW (Illinois Only)

RE: 2020 UAW Voluntary V-CAP Dollar Drive

Brothers and Sisters:

It is our goal to strengthen our membership by connecting them to the political process, developing community leaders and elected officials who listen, respond and represent the needs of our members and communities. None of us are prepared to write a check for our candidates that can match those of multimillion-dollar contributors to candidates that want to destroy our livelihoods and cripple our ability to have our voice in the workplace. Collectively, with every member contributing, doing our part, your V-CAP Dollar contributions will help elect candidates who support working Americans and help protect the core values of this organization and the best interest of our members and citizens.

Enclosed are the V-CAP tickets for your local union. This begins our 2020 V-CAP Voluntary Dollar Drive. The Region 4 Prizes for 2020 will be a check in the following amounts (**less 25% mandatory income tax withholding**).

- 1st Grand prize of \$8,000 or Vacation Cruise Voucher for equal amount**
- 2nd \$4,000**
- 3rd \$2,000**
- 4th \$1,000**

The price of V-CAP tickets remains at two (**\$2.00**) each. Those members on V-CAP check-off will have one ticket printed for each (**\$2.00**) that they contribute, which will be entered into the Grand Prize drawing along with (3) additional cash prizes.

It is very important that all Local and Area CAP drawings take place prior to September 14, 2020 which is the deadline to return ticket stubs and monies to the Region 4 office. Please carefully read the contents of this letter and the attached forms. Pay special attention to the bulletin board language that must be included on any prize listing that the local union uses to advertise the prize drawing.

FORM #1 (YELLOW)

The local union Financial Secretary, upon receipt of the 2020 V-CAP Dollar Drive ticket books, should sign this form as a verification of receipt of the ticket books. **The signed form should be returned to John Gedney – Illinois CAP Coordinator – Region 4 UAW, 680 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Retain a copy for your local union records.**

FORM #2 (BLUE)

This form should be used by the local union to record all information as to the ticket books that are distributed and the monies that are collected.

The Financial Secretary of the local union should forward the original to **John Gedney - Illinois CAP Coordinator – Region 4 UAW, 680 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Keep a copy of this completed form for file records.**

FORM #3 (GREEN)

For all monies collected, make checks payable to **“UAW V-CAP”**. Send these checks, along with the completed green form, to **John Gedney – Illinois CAP Coordinator – Region 4 UAW, 680 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. The local union should keep a copy of this completed form on file also.**

FORM #4 (WHITE – ACTIVE V-CAP TICKET SALES DRIVE)

This form was implemented to comply with Federal Election Committee rules and regulations changes which went into effect in 2003. **The information requested on this form must be filled out entirely for any active member who purchases \$25 or more in tickets, and any retired member who purchases \$100 or more. If an active or retired member purchases additional tickets on more than one occasion and reaches the \$25 active or \$100 retiree threshold, this information should also be added to this form. These completed forms must be sent in along with the green form and the check that goes with the green form to:**

John Gedney – Illinois CAP Coordinator – Region 4 UAW, 680 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Retain a copy for your local union records.

All tickets and stubs, both sold and unsold, and monies must be returned to the Region 4 office by Monday, September 14, 2020.

The monies that are collected from the sale of V-CAP tickets should be deposited into the bank account of the local union, entered into the local union financial records, and then a check should be made payable to **“UAW V-CAP”** and sent to the Region 4 office **WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF MONEY. NO MONEY ORDERS, CASHIERS CHECKS, OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY LOCAL UNION.**

If a local union publicizes a prize list in conjunction with the 2020 Region 4 UAW V-CAP Dollar Drive, the following paragraph **must** appear at the bottom of the notice.

UAW V-CAP is an independent political committee, created by the UAW. This committee does not ask for or accept authorization from any candidate, and no candidate is responsible for its activities. UAW V-CAP uses the money it receives to make political contributions and expenditures in connection with federal, state and local elections. Contributions to UAW V-CAP are purely voluntary and are not a condition of membership in the Union or of employment with the Company. Members have the right to refuse to contribute without fear of reprisal.

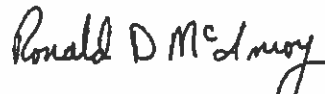
All UAW members may be eligible for V-CAP raffle drawings regardless of whether they contribute to UAW V-CAP. Monies contributed to UAW V-CAP constitute a voluntary contribution to a joint fundraising effort by the UAW and the AFL-CIO. Contributions or gifts to UAW V-CAP are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes.

The above language is provided to meet the requirements that we affirmatively inform the donor that the contribution is voluntary and is used for political purposes.

ANY PERSON WHOSE NAME IS DRAWN AS A PRIZE WINNER IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERTINENT TAXES.

I look forward to a successful 2020 Illinois V-CAP Drive.

Fraternally,



Ronald D. McInroy, Director
Region 4 UAW

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Enclosures

cc: Brad Dutcher, Assistant Director
Region 4 Staff (Illinois Only)



2020 V-CAP RAFFLE



WIN!

FOUR CASH PRIZES
\$8,000 or a Vacation Cruise
Voucher for Equal Value
\$4,000 \$2,000 \$1,000

Drawing
October 3, 2020

Where: **UAW Region 4 Fall Conference**

Cost: **\$2 Per Ticket**

Your V-CAP dollar contributions will help elect candidates who support working Americans. Let's take back America for issues:

- Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!
- Right to Organize a Union!
- Social Security Protection!
- Affordable Healthcare!
- Overtime Protection!**

Winners are personally responsible for income and other taxes.

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FORM #1 – (yellow)

I have received (# or books received) _____ 2020.

V-CAP Dollar Drive Ticket books at Local _____ .

Signed: _____
Financial Secretary

Please sign this verification of receipt of books and return to:

**John Gedney, Illinois CAP Coordinator
Region 4 UAW
680 Barclay Boulevard
Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

FORM #3 – (green)

**UAW ILLINOIS STATE CAP
VOLUNTARY DOLLAR DRIVE REPORT**

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM IN DUPLICATE:

Send one copy with your check and keep one copy for your Local Union file.

Date: _____

Please return all monies collected to:

**John Gedney, IL CAP Coordinator
Region 4 UAW
680 Barclay Boulevard
Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

Greetings:

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____, made payable to
“UAW V-CAP” to cover the Volunteer Dollar Drive tickets sold in our Local Union.

Stubs for these tickets that have been sold, as well as all unsold ticket books, should be
returned to **John Gedney**.

Fraternally,

Financial Secretary
Local Union _____, UAW

