



Retiree Declaration of Support For the Curry Solidarity Team

We the undersigned retired members who are in good standing in our great UAW stand in full support of The Curry Solidarity Team. Ray Curry leads a diverse Team that is representative of our UAW. The Curry Solidarity Team understands Auto, Aerospace, Ag Imp, Heavy Truck, IPS, TOP, Higher Education, Gaming and every other sector within our Union. This is a Team that is working for all of us every day and will continue to do so after the election.

Much has been said about retirees in the discussions around the upcoming election. As retirees we understand these comments more than anyone. Our years equate to experience and that gives our group a unique perspective on many of the issues being discussed.

We support the ruling that retirees are ineligible to run for International Executive Board positions. That has been a long-standing position of our Union and was recently upheld by the Court. Granted, retirees are a valuable support system for our Locals and the International Union. However, we are not a part of the bargaining unit and that removes us from participating and understanding the day-to-day issues faced by active members.

We understand the legal limitations on what can be accomplished at the bargaining table for non-active members. We know Ray Curry and his Team will do everything in their power in regards to protecting and building upon our pensions.

We are also aware that members of the Curry Team are experienced when it comes to representing our interest on the VEBAs that were created during the downturns in various industries to protect our health care. Ray Curry currently leads the UAW Trustees on the Auto VEBAs and appoints UAW Trustees to the other VEBAs when vacancies occur. We know the critical role that the UAW Trustees play in insuring that our VEBA benefits will be secure. This is of the utmost importance to us and we have continued confidence in The Curry Solidarity Team to be there for us.

Retirees understand the role Social Security and Medicare play in our financial security. We have witnessed, and we know, The Curry Solidarity Team has the experience and connections in Washington to secure and enhance those benefits.

We join with The Curry Solidarity Team in establishing the goal to abolish tiers and grow job security for our active members. We understand the importance of solidarity through

equitable compensation. After all, many of us have relatives still working across various employer sectors represented by our Union. We know Ray Curry, after being in Office since July 1, 2021, and members of his Team have already been successful in making progress during negotiations in this area.

Lastly, it is important that we have leaders who will represent us with honesty, integrity and experience. That is exactly what we are getting with the entire Curry Solidarity Team. They have conducted themselves with transparency and integrity throughout their campaign. Wild accusations, outlandish promises and ridiculous graphics by some of their opposition only demean the name of the UAW and further tarnishes our reputation in the eyes of our communities. We have already suffered embarrassment at the hands of the guilty who were prosecuted. Ray Curry's Team understands their responsibility and they are committed to carrying the UAW name forward every day with dignity and honor.

It is for these reasons the UAW Retirees support and stand with the entire Curry Solidarity Team. We encourage you to support Ray's Team too. Thank you!

In Solidarity!

John Davis	Debi Kirchner	Ron Gettelfinger	Rory Gamble	Gary Casteel
Local 2195	Local 598	Local 862	Local 600	Local 737
LUCA Chair	LUCA Chair	UAW President	UAW President	Former Int'l Union
	Emeritus	Emeritus	Emeritus	Secretary Treasurer
Elizabeth Bunn	Gerald Bantom	Carolyn Forrest	Terry Thurman	Jimmy Settles
Local 1981	Local 600	Local 174	Local 440	Local 600
Former Int'l	Former Int'l	Former Int'l	Former Int'l	Former Int'l Union
Union Secretary	Union VP	Union VP	Union VP	VP Ford
Treasurer	Ford Dept	Aerospace & IPS	Organizing	Department
Stan Marshall	Gerald Kariem	Terry Dittes	George Andros	Duane
Local 599	Local 362	Local 2177	Local 467	Zuckschwerdt
Former Int'l	Former Int'l	Former Int'l	Former Region	Local 659
Union VP	Union	Union	1D Director	Former
Chrysler Dept	VP Ford Dept	VP GM Dept		Region 1C Director
Paul Korman	Ken Terry	Joe Peters	Chuck Hall	Mo Davison
Local 1301	Local 155 Former	Local 400	Local 889	Local 933
Former	Region 1	Former Region 1	Former Region	Former Region 3
Region 4	Director	Director	1 Director	Director
Director				
Bob Roth	Bob Madore	Lloyd Mahaffey	Ken Lortz	Bob Lent
Local 599	Local 376	Local 12	Local 70	Local 869
Former Region	Former Region	Former Region	Former	Former Region 1
1C Director	9A Director	2B Dir	Region 2B Dir	Director

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Jack Sizemore	Julie Kushner	Jim Rogers	Paul Quick	Bill Stevenson
Local 12	Local 2110	Local 1590	Local 892	Local 2280 Former
Former Region	Former Region	Former Int'l Rep	Former AA Ford	AA Pres Office
2B Director	9A Director		Dept	
Donny Bevis	James Patton	Paul Elliott	Tom Savage	Charles McDonald
Local 1155	Local 892	Local 23	Local 1407	Local 2195
Former	Former AA	Former Int'l Rep	Former Int'l	Retiree Chair
Region 8 AD	President's		Rep	Former Int'l Rep
	Office			
Harold Cox	Connie Thurman	David Bortz	Joe Rypkowski	Shirley Underwood
Local 653	Local 9212	Local 5841	Local 1853	Local 148
Former Int'l Rep	Former Int 'I	Former Int'l Rep	Former Int'l Rep	Former Int'l Rep
	CAP Rep			
Scott Birdsall	Judy Harden	Steven Stone	Dave M	Ray Davis
Local 659	Local 862	Local 862	Careless	Florida Sun Coast
Former Int'l Rep	Former AA	Retiree Chair	Chair East TN	IAC
	President's		Retirees Council	Local 599
	Office		Local 598	
John Mahaffy	Lewis Sexton	Jon "Yogi" Cox	Ronald Cleary	Janet Woodson
Florida Sun	Local 862	Local 663	NWCFRC IAC	Local 598
Coast IAC	Executive Board	Retiree Chair	Local 2166	Retiree Chair
Local 1264	Member			
Ron Ancira	Jessie L Collins	Ted Fleming	Erv Heidbrink	Jeff Lewis
Local 659	Local 599	Local 211	Local 2093	Local 23
Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	RET CHR	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair
		Region 2B CHR		
Terri Zook	Mark Ferrell	Midge Collett	Dennis Green	James Donaldson
Local 98	Local 226	Local 292	Local 371	Local 550
Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair
Dennis Cheshier	Ron "Shorty"	Joyce Meltzer	Joyce Stone	John Flippen
Local 662	Bendixon	Local 941	Local 977	Local 1111
Retiree Chair	Local 685	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair
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Bill Friskey	John Hunter	Steve Yoder	Bob Masterson	Don Hester
Local 1166	Local 2000	Local 2308	Local 1005	Local 653
Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	OH ST Ret Chr	Retiree Chair
Ann Watkins	John Casteel	Wayne Hansford	James Siuda	Jerry Schmidt
Local 533	Local 549	Local 674	Local 863	Local 1005
Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair
Larry Doyle	John Gordon	Mary Lou Napka	Gary Frueh	Johnnie Jordan
Local 1050	Local 1112	Local 1216	Local 1765	Local 1892
				Retiree Chair
Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	Retiree Chair	
Mike Johnson	Vivian Decker,	Dick "Tiny"	Phinis Hundley	Michael Cavanaugh
Local 472	Sun Valley IAC	Saylor	Local 2012	Local 435
Retiree Chair	Chair Local 5960	Local 677		
		Retiree Chair		

Ghana	Tracey Dye	Larry Kitson	Mark Corso	Marie Talley
Goodwin-Dye	Local 889	Local 659	Local 36	Local 435
Local 909				
Lawrence	Dan White	Larry Williams	Clifford Hollis	James Tate
Hamilton	Local 94	Local 1413	Local 1413	Local 1929
Local 719				
George Dakuras	Rick A.	Alan Henson	Peggy Gervase	Gene Hurd
Local 719	Henderson	Local 663	Local 774	Local 509
	Local 3047			
Stan Belue	Bob Woodcock	Ken Collinson	Jimmy C Hyde	Gene Ridley
Local 900	Local 933	Local 1590	Local 10	Local 599
Roger Shaw	Willie Monroe	Diane Doubrava	Shelia Pedersen	Shirley Underwood
Local 1413	Local 10	Local 6000	Local 898	Local 148
Jim	Jim Pedersen	Larry Kitson	Mark Corso	Ken Senter
Knappenberger	Local 892	Local 659	Local 36	Local 1714
Local 5841				
Brenda Golisch	Tony Hernandez	Curtis Franklin	JC Phillips	Denise Miguel-
Local 2185	Local 2278	Local 34	Local 882	Rollo
				Local 2278
Mack Busby	Sam McDowell	Steve Stout	Harold Wise	Lue Adams
Local 2190	Local 786S	Local 5841	Local 34	Local 2195
Frank				
Lewandowski				
Local 719				
Retiree Chair				