



## PARTICIPATE ON A COMMITTEE

Thousands of UAW members participate in local union standing committees, sub-committees or programs. They are rewarded by a feeling of accomplishment, working with their co-workers on meaningful projects, and “being the change” of what they want to see for working people. But we need many more activists at the table to help.

By working every day to develop and expand our standing and other committees, we can help meet the needs of our members and community.

### UAW 1268 Standing Committees

- Constitution and Bylaws
- Union Label
- Education
- Conservation and Recreation
- Community Services
- Civil and Human Rights
- Citizenship and Legislative (CAP)
- Veterans
- Women’s



### UAW Programs:

- Chaplaincy Committee

### UAW 1268 Sub-Committees:

- Sportsman’s
- Paranormal
- Motorcycle
- Workers with Pride

### Elected Committee:

- Election

As members, you are the lifeblood of your local union. Some of the most rewarding experiences you will have as a UAW member will come from volunteering to help with a local union standing committee.

All UAW local unions must have standing committees to make a lasting union and community impact. Whether you’re interested in veterans, politics, community work, civil rights, education, recreation, or something else, you can fire up your local union by volunteering to serve on a committee or helping with a committee project as your time permits.

**Not quite ready to sign up for a committee, but would like to volunteer?** Many times Committees have events and would appreciate extra volunteers. If you see an upcoming event and would like to participate, please contact the chairperson of the committee holding the event to offer your help. You can find a list of committees on [UAW1268.org](http://UAW1268.org) on the menu to the left. Or search *UAW 1268 Committees* on your phone.

### HOW DO I JOIN?

Just stop down at the Union Hall and request a committee application. Hall hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

- You may join up to two Standing Committees.
- You may join the Chaplaincy Program or any sub-committees. (even if you are on two standing committees)
- The Election Committee is elected at the September General Membership Meeting immediately preceding the General Elections. (Next election of committee will be in September, 2022. Watch your union boards for notification of election)



## UAW LOCAL 1268 COMMITTEES

### Standing Committees:

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE:** Monitors and maintains our Local Union Bylaws, making sure existing bylaws conform to our International Constitution. Researches and acts upon any new bylaws that are submitted.

**CONSERVATION-RECREATION COMMITTEE:** Works to promote meaningful recreation and leisure time activities, and also develops to help correct energy and environmental problems.

**CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE:** Serves as Guardian over the Local Union's interest to assure the members full rights regardless of religion, race, creed, color, sex, political affiliation, national origin, age, or handicap. Informs members of steps and procedure, including filing of complaints whenever a member or members believe their rights have been violated, either by management or by other Union members in the workplace, in the community, and the nation. (This committee should mirror the diverse population of our workforce).

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE:** Works through public and private organizations to assure that problems faced by our members in emergency situations get the help they need. Generally, handles the strike insurance benefits when local Unions are force to use their economic strength.

**CITIZENSHIP-LEGISLATION COMMITTEE:** Also known as Community Action Program (CAP). The in-plant political arm of the Local Union and is the basic link to our members concerning legislative issues and elections that affect us as workers and trade Union families.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Works with all other committees and the leadership to inform our members on issues and mobilize greater solidarity behind the program of our Union.

**UNION LABEL COMMITTEE:** Emphasizes the importance of supporting those goods produced in Union shops, by members under union-won working conditions. Also alerts members of manufacturing that has been moved out of the United States and product boycotts endorsed by the AFL-CIO.

**VETERAN'S COMMITTEE:** Seeks members who are willing to represent the interest of all active and retired UAW Veterans and their families. This committee is dedicated to advocating for the political and social concerns of Veterans.

**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE:** Promotes greater understanding of the UAW's policies and programs. Furthering the objectives of our Union in the communities in which we live. Conducts programs which are of special interest to women. Encourages women to become active in our Union.

### Sub-Committees:

**PARANORMAL:** Sub-committee of the Veterans Committee that explores the existence of the unknown.

**MOTORCYCLE:** Sub-committee of the Veterans Committee that are dedicated to raising motorcycle safety awareness for both riders and non-riders for fun & safe motorcycle riding, along with supporting local charities.

**SPORTSMENS:** Sub-committee of the Recreation Committee that promotes through education the importance of good sportsmanship and the conservation of wildlife and other nature resources.

**WORKERS WITH PRIDE:** Sub-committee of the Civil & Human Rights Committee that works to ensure equality for LGBT families by building community awareness and advancing social justice for all families.

### UAW Programs:

**CHAPLAINCY:** It shall be the duty of each member/chaplain to render aid and assistance to a brother or sister in cases of illness, death or distress, and in every way acquit her/himself as a loyal and devoted member of the International Union.