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STRIKE AUTHORIZATION VOTE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is a Strike Authorization Vote?

A. We are voting to give our Bargaining Committee the authority to call a strike. The U.A.W. Constitution and the Local's Bylaws require such a vote. The vote however, does not mean that we will go on strike. A "Yes" vote would give the Bargaining Committee the authority to make that decision if circumstances justify.

Q. Why are we taking this vote now?

A. The contract expires on October 1, 2018. A "Yes" vote to support our Bargaining Committee would give them the authority to act in the event of unfair labor practices. This will also send a powerful message to the company. Solidarity is imperative at this time.

Q. Does voting to authorize a strike mean that we are going on strike?

A. No. It means that you are authorizing the Bargaining Committee to call a strike if circumstances justify.

Q. Can I be fired or disciplined for going on strike?

A. No. You cannot be fired or disciplined for participating in a legal unfair labor practice strike.