

UAW LOCAL 12 – LUCAS COUNTY 911 DISPATCH UNIT
2026 UAW INTERNATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE INFORMATION GUIDE
Candidate Questionnaire

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member education and informational purposes.

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Candidate Information

Name:

David Green

Office Sought

UAW Region 2B Director

Current Local Union

UAW Local 440

Current Employment Status

Employed

Years of UAW Membership

36

Current UAW Position(s)

UAW Region 2B Director

Previous UAW Leadership Experience

Elected Local 1714 Trustee, VP, and President. Elected Local 1112 President. Elected Local 440 Constitutional Delegate.

Campaign Website and/or Social Media (Optional)

votedavegreen.com

Candidate Questions

Question 1

How would you strengthen support, advocacy, and resources for public-sector bargaining units?

I would strengthen support by making sure local elected leaders have the resources, education, and direct access they need to lead effectively. Public sector laws are constantly changing, so regional staff must be trained, local leaders must be kept informed, and members must continue to receive meaningful education through their locals. I would also work closely with advisory councils and other public sector workers to share strategies, build relationships, and make sure every bargaining unit has the backing it needs. Education and engagement are of greater importance in the public sector because they need to deal with the Janus ruling. That said, public sector workers have a unique opportunity to elect their bosses through the election process so CAP involvement should be at a higher level. The region offers a lot of resources here where public employees can get involved to have a greater impact on grievances, contract language, and all aspects of their workplace.

Question 2

How should the International Union better support public safety telecommunicators and other members working in high-stress professions?

Public safety telecommunicators and other high-stress public sector workers deserve support that reflects the seriousness of the work they do. The International Union should create an EAP department available to all members and expand the Health and Safety Department so it can directly address stress, trauma, staffing pressure, and workplace conditions in public sector jobs.

Question 3

Where do you see the greatest opportunities for growing UAW membership over the next four years, particularly within the public sector?

The greatest opportunity for public sector growth is with city and county government workers who are doing essential work without the protection of a union contract. Because public sector laws vary by state and county, Ohio presents a stronger opportunity for growth than Indiana, and we must be strategic about where we organize. I have already added an organizer with public sector experience and a regional servicing representative, giving us the knowledge and capacity to build power for more public sector employees.

Question 4

What contract provisions or bargaining priorities should receive greater emphasis across UAW bargaining units?

We must place greater emphasis on contract language that protects work, protects members, and protects the future of our bargaining units.

Neutrality agreements, successor clauses, and guaranteed employment levels should be priorities because they help keep work in our units and give members stronger protections when employers restructure, reorganize, or attempt to undermine union jobs.

Question 5

How should the International Union assist local unions confronting chronic understaffing, excessive overtime, and burnout?

Chronic understaffing, excessive overtime, and burnout are not just workplace issues; they are safety, quality, and retention issues. The International Union should help locals mobilize members, pressure government officials when needed, bargain stronger staffing and overtime protections, and train local bargaining committees to enforce contract language aggressively.

Question 6

What additional resources should the International Union provide local union leaders and stewards?

Education and training must be treated as a core investment, not an optional expense. Local union leaders and stewards need the resources to attend training, the tools to handle grievances and workplace issues, and reliable access to International staff who can support them when difficult situations arise.

Question 7

How would you improve transparency, communication, and member engagement?

Transparency starts with consistent communication, and I have already taken steps by providing monthly updates and encouraging leaders to keep members informed. We must continue building member engagement through regional events, direct outreach, and clear information because an engaged membership is a powerful membership and the foundation of a strong union.

Question 8

How should the International Union prioritize its financial resources?

The International Union must prioritize resources where they have the greatest impact on members. That means reviewing top-heavy structures, investing in regional support, and making sure servicing staff have the capacity to directly engage locals and solve problems. We must also provide safe spaces for members, retirees, and staff to learn, organize, and grow stronger together.

Question 9

How should the UAW prepare members for AI, automation, and emerging technology?
AI, automation, and emerging technology will continue to change work, and the UAW must prepare members before those changes are used against them. The International UAW has been working with legislators in Washington, but we also need member education so workers understand how AI is used, where it can help, and where it can threaten jobs. That is why I intend to offer AI education classes and continue fighting for employment-level protections at the bargaining table.

Question 10

What role should the International Union play in protecting retirement security and healthcare?

Retirement security and affordable healthcare are fundamental issues for working families. The International Union should continue political engagement around a national healthcare plan because no member should be forced to choose between care and financial stability. We must also keep fighting for pensions, stronger 401(k) matches, and financial education that helps members plan for a secure retirement. A continued focus on strong contractual language for all local unions is also a must.

Question 11

What qualifications best prepare you for this office?

I bring 36 years of experience as a UAW dues-paying member, with work across multiple locations and leadership service in more than one local. I have been elected president of two different locals, served as a delegate to a third, and continued to develop my skills through a bachelor's degree in social sciences, a master's degree in organizational leadership, and a graduate degree in professional communications. Most importantly, after four years as your Regional Director, I believe my record shows that I do the work, stand with members, and follow through.

Question 12

If elected, what are your top three priorities?

My top three priorities are education, organizing, and stronger contracts with real employment protections. Education builds confident leaders, organizing builds power, and strong contracts protect the jobs, rights, and futures of our members.

Question 13

What is the greatest challenge facing the UAW over the next decade?

The greatest challenge facing the UAW is preparing members for a rapidly changing workplace while rebuilding strong member engagement. AI, automation, and new technology can threaten UAW work if we are not proactive, but a prepared and engaged membership can bargain stronger protections, organize new workers, and defend the future of our union. Political policy will always be a challenge as well.

Question 14

Please provide a message to the members of UAW Local 12 – Lucas County 911 Dispatch Unit regarding your vision for the future of our Union.

To the members of UAW Local 12 and the Lucas County 911 Dispatch Unit: thank you for the essential work you do every single day. Your work protects the public, supports first responders, and holds communities together in difficult moments. I stood with you, I stood with the firefighters, and I will continue standing with all public workers because your work deserves respect, support, and a strong union voice.

Certification

I certify that these responses are my own and authorize the UAW Local 12 – Lucas County 911 Dispatch Unit to publish them, subject only to minor formatting corrections for readability and consistency.

Candidate Signature

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Date

8/07/2026