

Brothers and Sisters,

As an almost 29 year member of UAW Local 1268 in Belvidere, IL, I strongly support reelecting Ray Curry as President of the UAW. My home plant, Stellantis Belvidere, has been the subject of multiple FB posts, and was raised in the debate January 12. Curry's opponent said Curry should be doing something.... There's some leadership in that plant who say 'Curry should be here; should talk to us...'

Ray could play the political game often referred to and "shaking hands and kissing babies" but he's not. That may feel good to some in leadership, but it'll do nothing to save that plant. Ray is working diligently to make sure: 1) that plant doesn't get bulldozed, and 2) our Members in that plant have a better choice than one between uprooting themselves and their families, or walking away from years of dedicated service and job with a solid UAW contract.

Belvidere (Chrysler – still struggle with the new name!) is my home plant and it was my father's before me. Belvidere is the town I grew up in. I will do everything in my power to make sure that plant stays viable and those members – my friends and longtime supporters – can call Belvidere, Local 1268, their home through the very distant future.

There's zero question in my mind that Ray Curry as our UAW President offers the best chance for my home plant, and the Local Union I literally grew-up in – UAW Local 1268 – to rise from what some believe are already ashes.

**There are certainly no guarantees, because we all see how the greed of the world works, but If you truly want to do your part to save Belvidere Stellantis on behalf of our Membership – vote for Ray Curry.**

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