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UAW brothers and sisters,

It has been a highlight of my time at the UAW to run for UAW International Vice President. I accepted the nomination because I wanted to serve our great membership and fight on their behalf. Our members deserve leaders who will put their interests first. Who are not afraid to take on corporations. And who have a proven track record of winning.

I also believe that all UAW members deserve representation, especially on an important body such as our International Executive Board. The IEB sets policy for everyone, and the great diversity of voices ensures that all of our members' concerns are considered and addressed.

In the recent election, five new IEB members were elected who come from one company: Stellantis. Four of them come from one region. I believe it does not serve the interests of UAW members to have more representation from Stellantis; in fact, I believe we run the risk of skewing our decision-making through the lens of only one experience. As a result, I am suspending my campaign to be UAW International Vice President.

I am asking you to support my good friend Chuck Browning for Vice President as I believe members from Ford deserve a leader who comes out of Ford. He has proven his steady leadership throughout his time in the UAW. As Vice President over Ford, he has won great gains for our membership in the past year and a half.

To all of my supporters, I say thank you. Your words of encouragement and the efforts you made on my behalf are much appreciated and will not be forgotten. I ask you now to do one last thing for me: campaign to re-elect Ray Curry for President and Chuck Browning for Vice President. As a member of Local 3039 and Region 9, I am also asking all of my brothers and sisters in Region 9 to support Lauren Farrell Director.

Representation of all sectors and companies matters. Successfully experience bargaining contracts matters. Organizing victories matter. Electing Ray, Chuck and Lauren matters.

In Solidarity,

*Tim Bressler*