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Autoworker Caravan to challenge UAW convention

Sisters and Brothers,

Last week the Autoworker Caravan held a conference call to discuss plans for the convention. There were 15 people on the call from almost that many locals. The group agreed support four resolutions to be passed by as many locals as possible and pushed for at the convention if possible. They are on the following subjects:

Allow the membership to elect the International President and Executive Board,
The right to a job,
No concessions, and
For single payer health care.

Three additional resolutions are still being considered:

For a UAW-Steelworkers union merger,
To reopen and retool closed plants to produce green products, and
For international solidarity.

Eleven people on the call stated that they were running or considering running for delegate.

The Caravan will also demonstrate outside the convention on the Sunday of the convention.

Martha Grevatt
Conference Call minute-taker

Editor's Notes:

1. The 35th UAW Constitutional Convention is scheduled from Sunday, June 13 to Thursday, June 17, 2010 in Detroit.
2. Union Democracy in Action: The Constitutional Convention
"<http://www.uaw.org/about/works/convention.cfm>"
3. Auto Worker Caravan
"<http://autoworkercaravan.org/>"