



# The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO - Detroit District Area Local

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May 12, 2021

## 2021 ELECTION COMMITTEE

To: All Members of the APWU-Detroit District Area Local

Under the terms of the 2005 Local Constitution and By-Laws, Article X, Section 8, *'the Executive Board shall appoint an Election Committee of not more than five (5) members'*.

The APWU-Detroit District Area Local is seeking Members who would like to serve on the 2021 Election Committee from the Clerk Craft, Maintenance Craft, Motor Vehicle Service Crafts and from Hollingsworth.

If any Member is interested in serving, please submit the following information, either by FAX (313) 532-5433...or by mail...or you can drop it off at the union office, attention: Keith M. Combs, Sr., President, 20530 Southfield Road, Detroit, MI 48235.

- Name
- Address
- Day Time Telephone Number
- Work Installation
- Work Hours (including NS days)
- Craft
- Email address

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST IS**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021**

In Union Solidarity,

Keith M. Combs, Sr., President

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May 24, 2021

## **\*\*REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING\*\***

**Sunday, June 13, 2021  
20530 Southfield Road  
Detroit, MI 48235  
1:00 PM until 3:00 PM**

**Attention: All APWU Members**

This notice is to inform you of our regular Membership Meeting which will be held at the above date and time at the American Postal Workers Union Hall.

### **2005 CONSTITUTION:**


**ARTICLE V – MEETINGS, Section 1. Membership meetings are to be held from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on the second Sunday of each month, with the exception of July, August, and December. If there is no quorum by 1:15pm, the meeting is automatically adjourned.**

We will have the regular order of business according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Please take time to attend YOUR membership meeting.

As always, we remain...

In Solidarity,

  
Keith M. Combs, Sr. President

Detroit District Area Local  
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Rosalyn York  
Recording Secretary

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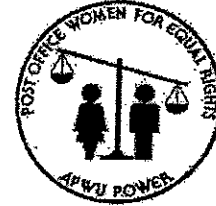
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May 27, 2021



SEE YOU...

At our next meeting!

## A.P.W.U. P.O.W.E.R. (Post Office Women for Equal Rights)

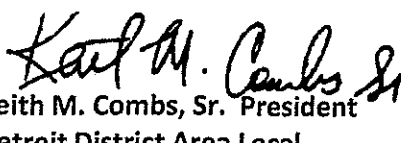
This notice is being sent to all Sisters of APWU-Detroit District Area Local P.O.W.E.R. informing them that there will be a P.O.W.E.R. meeting:


**SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021**  
**(Immediately after the Union Meeting)**  
**APWU UNION HALL**  
**20530 Southfield Road**  
**(South of 8 Mile / East of the Southfield Expressway)**  
**Detroit, MI 48235**

### AGENDA:

- ☒ Call to Order / sign-in
- ☒ P.O.W.E.R. mantra (recite): *In Unity of Mind and Purpose, there is strength, courage, vision and P.O.W.E.R.*
- ☒ **What is P.O.W.E.R.? (Post Office Women for Equal Rights)**
- ☒ What is CLUW and how can you join? (Coalition of Labor Union Women) [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)
- ☒ Increase P.O.W.E.R. participation (First active P.O.W.E.R. Sister to bring 5 new P.O.W.E.R. Sisters to the union meeting and P.O.W.E.R. meeting will receive a prize)
- ☒ June Observances: 6/12 World day against Child Labour, 6/14 World Blood DONOR DAY,
- ☒ **MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE: Register to Vote...Vote by Mail or In Person...Get Involved & Get Information...Get Out & Vote (your local city primary elections)**

In Union Solidarity,

  
Keith M. Combs, Sr. President  
Detroit District Area Local  
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Tamika Johnson-Smith  
P.O.W.E.R. Coordinator

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## Donated Face Shields

APWU AFL-CIO DDAL is excited to share the news of the donated *face shields* from Ford Motor Company and the Supplier Diversity Development (FMC). FMC donation to the membership will help protect our essential postal workers membership with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. APWU is extremely humble for FMC reaching out to our postal community. We are grateful to Ford Motor Company for the donation, and it is because of gifts like this, which will create lasting friendships. We know you the membership have been working diligently to provide the American public with the best processing and delivering services as always. You have made a difference in our community!

*Thank you for all you do! Stand Strong and Safe!*

*Look for Secretary-Treasurer Tamika Johnson-Smith to bring the face shields to your office or plant soon.*

In Union Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith M. Combs Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith M. Combs, Sr. President  
Detroit District Area Local  
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