



## FROM THE UNION

### Join Women of Steel for a discussion on the power of women and voting

Mark your calendars for Tues., Sept. 27, as the USW Women of Steel and Rapid Response programs are teaming up for a virtual discussion on the power of women's votes!

The joint presentation will include a brief history of how women won the right to vote and the power we have when we choose to exercise that right. Presenters will also explore legislative issues that have unique impacts on women and what we can do to ensure that our voices are a part of the conversation.

RSVP to reserve your spot today!

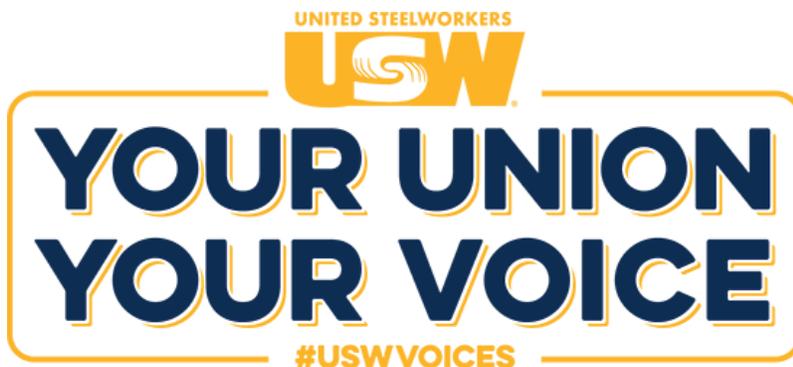
Sept. 27, 2022 9:00 AM (EST) - <http://usw.to/WOSVotes1>

Sept. 27, 2022 6:30 PM (EST) - <http://usw.to/WOSVotes2>

### Help get out the vote this fall with the USW postcard campaign!

From now through Election Day, USW members can get do their part and help get union members and retirees to vote.

One way to do this is to sign up to participate in the "Your Union, Your Vote" postcard campaign urging members to vote on Nov. 8.



This activity can be done by any active or retired members willing to help. You'll receive a packet in the mail containing blank postcards, sample messages and instructions on where to return them, as well as postage-paid return envelope so you can just drop them in the mail when completed. Women of Steel coordinators will handle the rest!

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# SOLIDARITY IN ACTION

## District 4 Women of Steel deemed local “Champions of Labor”

The USW District 4 Women of Steel Western New York Regional Council was honored last month by the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County with the 2021 Champions of Labor Award.



The group was recognized for their efforts raising funds and collecting diapers for the United Way’s annual community baby shower.

This past May, the council of union sisters outdid themselves when they delivered close to 8,000 diapers for the cause.

## Wisconsin activists deliver big for People and Paws

The Women of Steel Committee of Local 86 in Marinette, Wis., rallied their union siblings to donate funds for the People and Paws – Feed the Need Project.

As a result, they were able to deliver over \$700 in food to their local food pantry and over \$500 in pet food



Special shout-out to sisters Joyce I. Winter Colson, Tina Betzinger and Debby Spangenberg who worked hard to get this done!

### **USW locals turn out, give back to students in need**

As students returned to schools across the country last month, USW Women of Steel did what they do best and gave back.

Local 1167 and their Women of Steel Committee in New Bern, N.C., partnered with employer International Paper for the annual “Stuff the Bus” campaign.



The group raised over \$500, which went to purchasing school supplies for children of Craven County.

In District 7, Local 1063 Women of Steel in Granite City, Ill., organized a school supply giveaway in partnership with a local church.



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