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Update on UAW Run-Off Vote Count and Challenged Ballots

As of Saturday, March 4, unofficial results in the UAW Run-Off Elections indicate that the race for UAW President is too close to call, and will hinge on the resolution of 1,608 remaining unresolved challenged ballots. [The vote count](#) currently stands at 50.2% to 49.8%, with [Shawn Fain](#) in the lead by approximately 645 votes, after counting the first batch of challenged ballots.

Ballots will be stored in Dayton, OH at a secure site run by Merriman River Group, the election vendor, until the count resumes at some point this coming week, potentially at a location other than Dayton. The boxes containing the ballots have been signed and sealed, and observers from Members United and UAWD will be present when the boxes are unsealed. In the meantime, the [court-appointed UAW Monitor](#) will be gathering information to resolve challenges. The majority of the challenged ballots revolve around questions of membership eligibility, a time-consuming process to resolve. Members United and UAWD observers will

continue to be present at the count, and will continue to review the Monitor's findings regarding the challenged ballots and suggest safeguards for the counting process.

The unofficial results so far can be viewed at <https://uawd.org/2023-runoff-results>. We will release a statement once the challenged ballots have been resolved and the vote count is concluded.

We thank each and every one of you for your support and patience through this process!

In solidarity,

UAWD Steering Committee

P.S: 2023 is going to be a BIG year for our union! [Don't forget to take our new poll](#) about collective bargaining priorities and local elections, and tell us what you're most excited to win this year.

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