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Good Day to all at Martinrea Ridgetown Unit;

On Wednesday May 06 your unit held its elections for various union positions in your unit. For the position of chairperson no one won by a majority of votes, so there will be a runoff election on Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>. The two candidates in the runoff are Greg Yacks and Mike Pace. The committee person was a close race with Kim Kuipers and Laura Nahdee being elected to those positions. The bylaws committee members are Kim Kuipers and Mike Pace. Tammy Savage won the election for The Women's Advocate position.

According to your units bylaws **Section 10 Article 13** which states: **"After the Shop Committee elections there will be an election held at the first Unit membership meeting at the Union Hall for Vice-Chairperson and Recording Secretary."** As well **Section 10 Article 14** states **"Newly elected representatives will assume office at that time."** With that being said a unit membership meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at which time all newly elected representatives will take the oath of office according to the **Unifor Constitution Article 24**. When the newly elected representatives are sworn in they will assume their new roles effective Monday June 01 in the plant.

If there are any other issues or concerns that arise please contact me, so that we can resolve them as soon as possible and without conflict.

Sincerely



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