

ALTA-UA Organizing Committee

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As we are all aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically affected and changed our personal and professional lives. It has prevented us the ability to meet face-to-face and to communicate the important changes that will take place when we change representation to a Craft Union for United Technicians.

The ALTA - UA organizing committee would like to bring everyone up to date on the current authorization for representation card drive at United Airlines.

Currently, the ALTA Organizing Committee has been working hard in collecting cards to file for an election with the National Mediation Board (NMB) and ultimately an election to replace the Teamsters. While the number of cards that have been collected is commendable, we need every technician to collect cards over the next 60 days.

The American Airlines technicians have enough cards signed right now to hold a representation election for AMFA, it looks like they will achieve that goal in early November. Craft Unionism is the answer for all American and United Technicians.

Currently United and American technicians are both working to replace large industrial unions with unions they run, and control focused on their Technicians.

Rest assured; ALTA will continue to work in your best interests to file a representation dispute with the NMB, but it is imperative that we have a substantial number of additional signed cards as soon as possible. Our goal is to get to 60% of our Class and Craft to sign a card. We know we must have the numbers to be successful.

We want to provide you with the representation you deserve, and ALTA a Craft Union built by and for United Technicians is the union that you will control.

What does all of this mean for you? Let's break it down.

The ALTA Organizing Committee has found that many of the larger United stations have individuals who have signed cards in the past but do not have a current signed card on file. Cards are only valid for one year from the date of signing based on NMB rules.

We need you to talk to your coworkers who have supported us in the past and explain to them the importance of once again signing an authorization card. Please stress to them that signing a new authorization card will indeed make a difference in our ability to achieve the goal of a representation election.

Understand, if previous card signers do not sign a new authorization card, your chances at achieving an election will be significantly diminished. Their silence ultimately no vote.

We need every signed card possible. To achieve that we need your help in additional cards signed and let the Teamsters and the NMB know once and for all that ALTA is your choice, your voice in collective bargaining at United Airlines.

Visit www.altaua.com to download your authorization card today.

Get the facts at our website and find out the undisputable truth of the Teamsters poor representation at United Airlines. Sign up to help today.