

UNION ELECTIONS IN
COLUMBIANA, MAHONING, AND TRUMBULL COUNTIES
1983 - 1988

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This report is a compilation of union elections in the tri-county area of Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull from 1983 through 1988. Included in this report are the date and the type of petition filed, the name of the employer, the petitioning unions, and the tallies of the ballots. The information contained in this report is based on documents submitted by the National Labor Relations Board, Region 8.

There were a total of 54 petitions for certification of representation, with 24 of the petitions becoming ratified. Ten petitions for decertification were filed, and all ten were unanimously approved by the voters. Petitions for withdrawal of union shop authority was approved in two of three cases, and representation was approved in two of four petitions filed.

A matrix summary of the 71 elections which occurred over the five-year period is provided on the last page of this report. This summary reveals that elections for union certification among manufacturing firms were defeated by more than a two-to-one margin (six approvals versus 15 disapprovals). Though much lower numbers, the same pattern prevailed in retail and transportation firms. Only service firms experienced a majority of approved certification of representation elections (14 approvals versus 11 disapprovals).

In addition, there were 12 (out of a total of 13) elections in which withdrawal of union shop authority or decertification occurred.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Petition</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>*A/D</u>
8-1-83	Health Enterprises of America Washington Square, Inc.	United Steelworkers	RC	37-5	A
3-24-83	Rudy Sims Buick	International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers AFL-CIO	RC	3-6	D
4-8-83	Colonial Manor Nursing	Service Employees International Employees AFL-CIO	RC	4-4	D
6-30-83	Frank's Golden Dawn	United Food and Commercial Workers	RD	6-7	A
8-18-83	Hutz Sign	Sign, Display, and Allied Trades	RM	1-2	D
11-4-83	Visiting Nurses Assn. of Greater Youngstown	Visiting Nurses Solidarity	RC	18-0	A
1-26-84	Dart Trucking Co.	International Brother- hood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Ware- housemen, and Helpers of America	RD	9-14	A
3-5-84	Spray-a-Lawn	International Brother- hood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Ware- housemen, and Helpers of America	RC	9-15	D
3-27-84	Commonwealth Exterminating Division of Rentokil	Service Hospital, Nursing, and Public Employees	RC	2-0	A
4-25-84	Speciality Pipe & Tube	United Steelworkers of America	RC	18-0	A
5-16-84	United Service Co. Penn-Ohio Towel	Textile Processors Service Trades, Health Care, Professional and Technical Employees International	UD	10-6	A

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1-23-84	Frank's Golden Dawn	United Food and Commercial Workers	RD	0-3	A
7-6-84	Automobile Specialty Co.	International, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America	RC	76-116	D
8-8-84	W. T. Pettit and Sons Co., Inc.	United Steelworkers of America	RC	8-4	A
9-5-84	Stambaugh Thompson Co.	United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America	RC RC	5-3 9-1	A A
9-28-84	Howard Johnson Motor Lodge	United Steelworkers of America	RC	14-5	A
10-15-84	Health Enterprises of America dba Colonial Manor Nursing	Service Employees International	RC	4-6	D
1-18-85	Avis Rent a Car	International Brotherhood of Teamsters Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, Helpers of America	RD	2-3	A
3-1-85	Gillette Nursing Home	United Food & Commercial Workers	RC	10-5	A
5-2-85	Foreign Domestic Car Service, Inc.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	RC	12-1	A
6-10-85	United Service Company	Textile Processors, Service	RD	0-11	A
6-11-85	Albert's Nursing Residential Facility, Inc.	Trades, Health Care, Professional United Food and Commercial Workers	RC	32-5	A
7-8-85	MBS Manufacturing, Inc.	Utility Workers of America	RC	22-60	D
9-9-85	Omega Door Co.	Utility Workers of America	RC	6-14	D
9-11-85	United Die & Manufacturing Co.	United Steelworkers of America	RC	13-26	D

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10-7-85	Packard Electric Division, GMC	International, United Plant Guard Workers of America	RC	31-34	D
10-9-85	Automobile Specialty Co.	International, United Automobile, Aerospace, & Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW	RC	50-85	D
6-10-85	United Service Company	Textile Processors, Service Trade, Health Care Professional, & Technical	RD	0-11	A
10-15-85	Austintown Tool & Die, Inc.	International of Electronic, Electrical, Technical, Salaried, and Machine Workers	RC	24-39	D
1-15-85	Dart Trucking Co.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen, & Helpers of America	RC	1-22	D
12-5-85	Edgar A. Miller Co.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen, & Helpers of America	RC	9-14	D
12-13-85	Yager's ValuKing	United Food & Commercial Workers	RM	0-5	D
2-7-86	National Video	National Video	RC	1-17	D
2-27-86	Austin Village Super Duper	United Food & Commercial Workers	RC	7-13	D
3-3-86	Waste Management, Inc.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, & Helpers	RD	6-9	A

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3-13-86	Enertech Electrical, Inc.	Electrical Construction Workers, Electrical Workers	RC RC	8-0 11-0	D* D
challenged votes 4					
4-2-86	The Vindicator	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	RC	32-0	A
4-11-86	Mahoning Valley Cablevision	United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers	RC	6-6	D
5-19-86	St. Joseph Riverside Hospital	International of Operating Engineers	RC	71-341	D
11-12-85	Ohio Edison/Penn Power Credit Union	Communications Workers of America	RC	5-1	A
3-31-86	YHA, Inc.	Service Employees International	RC	12-1	A
6-18-86	General Refractories	United Steelworkers of America	RC	5-2	A
9-15-86	Glunt Machine & Fabricating	Int. of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried & Machine Operators	RC	12-40	D
9-30-86	L.B. Foster Company	Laborers International of North America	RD	11-17	A
10-3-86	Valley Pontiac	International Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	RM	9-3	A
10-17-86	Warren General Hospital	Service Employees International Union	RC	143-303	D
10-22-86	Clyde Cole Motor Co.	United Steelworkers of America	RD	1-2	A
12-28-88	WFMJ TV & Broadcasting Co.	Teamsters	RD	0-7	A

* A majority of valid votes plus challenged votes (voters whose eligibility was challenged) was not cast for neither Electrical Construction Workers nor for Electrical Workers Union.

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1-14-87	J. B. Winkle Company	Int. of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried Machine & Furniture	RC	12-14	D
1-30-87	Metal Products Company	Int. of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried Machine & Furniture	RC	20-29	D
2-17-87	Austintown Tool & Die	Int. of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried Machine & Furniture	RC	95-53	A
3-9-87	Regal Transportation	United Steelworkers of America	RC	64-49	A
5-29-87	Tribune Chronicle	Youngstown Newspaper Guild	RC	12-22	D
7-20-87	Samson Steel & Supply, Inc.	Chauffeurs, Teamsters, Warehousemen, and Helpers	RC	5-5	D
7-22-87	Kaleel Bros., Inc.	Chauffeurs, Teamsters, Warehousemen, and Helpers	UD	11-1	A
7-28-87	Western Reserve Forest Products	International Brother- hood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehouse- men, & Helpers	RC	28-15	A
8-17-87	GM Packard Electric Division	International, United Plant Guard Workers of America	RC	59-3	A
9-23-87	Parkview Counseling Center	National of Hospital & Healthcare Employees	RC	39-12	A
9-30-87	L.B. Foster Company	United Steelworkers of America	RC	4-16	D
11-9-87	Atec Industries, Inc.	International Brother- hood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehouse- men, & Helpers	RC	83-7	A

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12-16-87	Wilcom Corporation	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, & Helpers	RC	4-5	D
2-22-88	Selsu Industries	United Steelworkers of America	RC	5-8	D
3-11-88	West & Barker, Inc.	United Steelworkers of America	RC	16-25	D
5-3-88	Visiting Nurses Assoc.	Visiting Nurses Solidarity	RC	6-3	A
8-4-88	Metal Carbides, INC.	Independent Union of Metal Carbides' Employees	UD	116-55	D
8-11-88	Systems Management, Inc.	United Steelworkers of America	RM	5-2	A
9-26-88	Louisiana-Pacific	Lake Park Solidarity	RC	30-66	D
9-29-88	Satellite Truck Body Co.	International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, & Helpers	RC	12-16	D
12-27-88	American Ambulance Co.	Int. of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried Machine & Furniture	RC	27-14	A

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	Certification of Representation		Decertification		Withdrawal of Union Shop Authority		Representation	
	A	D	A	D	A	D	A	D
Manufacturing	6	15	1			1	1	
Retail	3	2	3				1	1
Service	14	11	4		1			1
Transportation	1	2	2		1			

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