

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3304

February 20, 2026

Dear Mr. Maher, Mr. Guichard, and Ms. Presnal,

Amazon is one of the largest private employers in Durham and Durham County. Thousands of Amazon employees who work at the DRT8, SNC3, and RDU5 facilities raise families here, and contribute daily to the life and growth of our community.

It has come to my attention that workers at these facilities have formally requested an open, on-site town hall that would include both facility leadership and representatives of Carolina Amazonians United for Solidarity & Empowerment (“CAUSE”). This forum would allow workers to raise concerns, ask questions, and hear both perspectives on the question of unionization.

I am writing to request that Amazon management agree to and schedule this town hall. An open town hall is a basic act of civic responsibility and an important step in ensuring that workers can make a free, informed, and fair decision regarding union representation.

I know that many workers at all three facilities support unionization and are members of CAUSE. A refusal to allow an open forum for the free airing of competing viewpoints on unionization raises serious concerns about transparency, accountability, and respect for the local workforce.

I want to be clear about expectations moving forward:

- I expect an open town hall to be scheduled within a reasonable timeframe.
- I expect the town hall to include both Amazon leadership and union representatives so that workers may hear from all sides.
- I expect that workers may attend and participate without fear of retaliation.

I hope to have Amazon as a partner in building prosperity for everyone in Durham. This requires showing good faith in its commitment to treating its workers fairly and respecting their right to decide about unionization.

I urge you to demonstrate leadership, good faith, and respect for the workers who make Amazon’s success possible in our community. Please provide a written response confirming whether Amazon will agree to this town hall and, if so, a proposed timeline.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Valerie P. Foushee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "V".

Valerie P. Foushee  
Member of Congress