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VIA EMAIL

To: All IBEW Local Union Business Managers in the United States

Re: IBEW 2024 Presidential Endorsement

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The IBEW is on an extraordinary winning streak. Over the past three years, we have witnessed the power of our union to bring work, high wages, and long-term job security to members across the country. We have done so by helping to write three laws that are delivering *billions* of dollars across all IBEW industries and creating hundreds of thousands of new jobs in just the next five years alone.

Most importantly, these investments come with the strongest labor protections *ever written*. Even better, these laws reward the companies and contractors that work with union labor and penalize the ones that violate prevailing wage. A tidal wave of work is coming with the IBEW written all over it.

These advantages are handmade *by the IBEW for the IBEW*. They're proof of what we can achieve when we have a seat at the *head* of the table. When we can turn our ideas into law, it means corporations must now engage with union labor to get the federal dollars they want. When the IBEW is valued as a partner by the federal government, it means new, stronger rules for organizing. It means we will be the face of clean energy. It means the return of American manufacturing for the first time since the 1950s. It means union labor is a priority, and everyone in this room wins.

Let's be clear: none of these wins would be possible without President Biden's administration. He has stood with the IBEW every step of the way on these laws and rules. He has included us where others ignored us, asked us what was best for the IBEW, and turned our demands into stronger worker rights and long term energy jobs.

This is why I and the officers have endorsed President Joe Biden and Vice President Harris for a second term. This administration is not just the most pro-union in history; it is the most *pro-IBEW* administration in history. That's not opinion or talking point. It's truth based on their track record. In politics, the record is the only thing that matters, and it's the only way the IBEW chooses whom to endorse. We back who backs *us*.



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With four more years of the Biden-Harris administration, the IBEW will reach one million members, shape even more laws that impact us, and spread the middle class to more working people. These incredibly high stakes are the reason all IBEW locals have been opted in for the 2024 AFL-CIO field program for the Biden-Harris campaign. Because this election is how the IBEW keeps our winning streak going.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication to the IBEW.

With best wishes, I am

In Solidarity,

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