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Dear IBEW Local 77 Family,

Voting is one of the most important responsibilities we have as a U.S. citizen, and as a union member. It's our chance to select leaders who understand labor issues and stand with us in strengthening our right to organize, as well as protecting our collective bargaining rights. Attached is a list of candidates we hope you will consider as you complete your ballot.

Our hard-working political action committee (PAC) members have put together a list of candidates who stand with us and for labor. To receive our endorsement, these candidates were asked to complete our in-depth candidate questionnaire, participate in multiple interviews (via Zoom) with our different PAC committees, labor councils, as well as consideration of the Washington State Labor Council through their COPE Endorsing Convention. For those candidates running for another term (incumbents), their voting record is weighted and scored in either support or opposition of labor, an important piece of our recommendation process.

Voting is both private and intensely personal. Our membership is as incredibly diverse as our regions, and includes both sides of the Cascades; large cities, suburbs, and rural. We may not agree on all the issues, but we ALL agree on the importance of hours, wages, and working conditions. These three things are the values we stand shoulder to shoulder on, that guarantee us and our families the benefits of a living wage, work with dignity and a legacy for the next generation.

Please, when you vote, please vote the candidate (L) for labor, above party lines. This is your vote and your voice, a sacred call to action. When you cast your vote, let your vote be based on the future you want to see, and the legacy you would like to leave for our next generation.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or thoughts regarding any of the candidates or races. If you would like additional copies, or an online version, we are glad to provide these for you. Since we are not able to have our usual unit meeting, online and mail are the safest options for forwarding this information. There is always room for you, our labor family, to engage in conversation and debate with purpose and intent of better understanding one another.

In solidarity,

Christine Reid

Christine Reid, Political Director

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