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**VIA EMAIL**

To: All International Vice Presidents, Local Union Business Managers and International Representatives in the United States

**Re: IBEW Monthly Political Newsletter**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At the beginning of a new presidential administration, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) has many reasons for optimism. The country elected one of the most pro-union presidents in history, who seeks the counsel of the IBEW. President Biden has made one of his highest priorities the swift and capable distribution of the coronavirus vaccines, which will finally allow America to get back on its feet. Today, Congress skews finally – though barely – toward working families and the issues Americans are so desperate to address.

Attached is a newsletter that details President Biden's efforts to assist working families and IBEW members. Specifically, in his first two weeks, he has nominated union member Marty Walsh as labor secretary; executed Day 1 executive orders to affirm that federal workers' rights should be respected; and at the IBEW's suggestion, created and filled a position at the U.S. Department of Energy with an IBEW member.

This will be a monthly electronic newsletter. Please distribute to your members and discuss the content at monthly meetings. Also, you may include its material in your own letters and communications to rank-and-file members. Thank you for your assistance in getting this information out, as it is critically important that IBEW members stay informed.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

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International President

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