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LOCAL NO. 130**

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*President/Organizer*

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*Business Manager/  
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September 25, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you know, on September 12<sup>th</sup> Local 130 conducted an election to fill all offices for the next three-year term. The results of that election were as follow:

<b>President:</b>	Ernest "Corky" Cortez
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Brian "Moose" Torzewski
<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	William "Billy" Buckel
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Calvin Lawrence
<b>Business Manager/Fin. Sec.</b>	Paul Zulli
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Thomas "Tommy" Chestnut Julius Gray Tim Moran Rodney Wallis Jeff Johnson
<b>Examining Board:</b>	Keith Black Guillermo Mackenzie John Navarre, Jr. Michael "Mike" Polit Max Ruehle
<b>Convention Delegates:</b>	Ernest "Corky" Cortez Ryan Edwards Rodney Wallis

Please join me in congratulating these newly elected Brothers and wish them the very best in performing their duties and fulfilling their responsibilities. The elected Brothers will be sworn into office at the next regular meeting on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Also, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Election Judge Scott Lopez and the entire Election Committee: Brandon Brown, Sean Calloway, Dominick Centineo, Sean Mauberret, Jeffrey Mouton, James Newsom, and Richard Shambra. Thanks to all for a job well done.

No matter your party, or the candidates you choose to support, please make sure that you and your family members are registered to vote. Why is it so important to register to vote? Because you cannot exercise your civic rights or even sign a simple petition, if you aren't a registered voter. Please make sure your brothers, sisters, and community are registered to vote. We need more

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friends on the local and national level, who support the rights of union members, friends who will stand firmly against those who are working to defeat us. We need representatives in Washington, D.C. who support us consistently, by supporting project labor agreements, voting to invest in our nation's infrastructure, and advocacy for policy that creates and protects our jobs while ensuring safety for all workers. We encourage everyone to support the roster of Labor endorsed candidates to vote on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are the ones who support us. The endorsed candidate list is enclosed.

A wage increase will be effective November 30, 2020 through November 30, 2021. The following wages rate and fringe benefits will increase, Inside Wage rate \$32.00, Local Pension \$1.88, Annuity \$3.60, and Health Fund \$5.92/HR, and 3% for NEBF. When \$0.43 cents for the apprenticeship contribution is included, the total package for a Journeyman Wireman will be \$44.79.

Finally, please allow me to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all of you for your strong vote of confidence in our administration, which was shown in the results of the September 12<sup>th</sup> election. The IBEW and Local 130 is important to me, I love and respect this great organization and all its members. I greatly appreciate all it has done and continues to do for my family, members, and myself. I genuinely express my feelings with deep commitment and dedication to the IBEW Local 130. It has been and will continue to be a privilege to serve this great Local and each one of you. I pledge to continue to manage an administration every day, in every way, that will grow and keep moving the local forward to its essential and best interests.

Happy Fall!



In Brotherhood,

*Paul*

Paul



**EARLY VOTING** IS FROM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> (EXCLUDING SUNDAY).

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PLEASE VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS AFL-CIO ON **NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2020 OPEN PRIMARY/PRESIDENT/ CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION:**

**VOTE YES ON GAMBLING PROPOSITION ON NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**NATIONAL:**

**PRESIDENT**

**JOSEPH BIDEN**

**UNITED STATES SENATE**

**ADRIAN PERKINS**

**STATEWIDE AND MULTI-PARISH:**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT 7  
(DUAL ENDORSEMENT)**

**PIPER GRIFFIN**

**TERRI LOVE**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 1**

**NO POSITION**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 2**

**CEDRIC RICHMOND**

**US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 6**

**NO POSITION**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DISTRICT 1**

**NO POSITION**

**CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1. AMENDMENT 1</b> | <b><u>NO POSITION</u></b> |
| <b>2. AMENDMENT 2</b> | <b><u>AGAINST</u></b>     |
| <b>3. AMENDMENT 3</b> | <b><u>AGAINST</u></b>     |
| <b>4. AMENDMENT 4</b> | <b><u>AGAINST</u></b>     |
| <b>5. AMENDMENT 5</b> | <b><u>AGAINST</u></b>     |
| <b>6. AMENDMENT 6</b> | <b><u>FOR</u></b>         |
| <b>7. AMENDMENT 7</b> | <b><u>AGAINST</u></b>     |

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JUDGE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION E  
JUDGE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION F  
JUDGE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION G  
JUDGE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION I  
JUDGE CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, DOMESTIC SECTION 1  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION A  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION D  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION E  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION G  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION K  
JUDGE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT, SECTION L  
MAGISTRATE SECTION, CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE JUVENILE COURT, SECTION A  
JUDGE JUVENILE COURT, SECTION F  
JUDGE MUNICIPAL AND TRAFFIC COURT DIVISION A  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 5  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6  
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 7

JEFFERSON PARISH:

24<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, ES 2, DIV. B  
(DUAL ENDORSEMENT)  
24<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, ES 2, DIV. H  
(DUAL ENDORSEMENT)  
JUDGE 2<sup>ND</sup> PARISH COURT, DIVISION A  
(DUAL ENDORSEMENT)  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 1<sup>ST</sup> JUSTICE COURT  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 2<sup>ND</sup> JUSTICE COURT  
CONSTABLE 3<sup>RD</sup> JUSTICE COURT  
CONSTABLE 6<sup>TH</sup> JUSTICE COURT

OMAR MASON  
CHRIS BRUNO  
ROBIN GIARRUSSO  
LORI JUPITER  
BERNADETTE D'SOUZA  
LAURIE WHITE  
KIMYA HOLMES  
RHONDA GOODE-DOUGLAS  
NANDI CAMPBELL  
MARCUS DELARGE  
FRANZ ZIBILICH  
JUANA MARINE LOMBARD  
KEVA LANDRUM  
CLINT SMITH  
RANORD DARENSBURG  
PAUL SENS  
JOHN BROWN  
DR. CHANEL PAYNE  
OLIN PARKER  
WINSTON "BOOM" WHITTEN JR.  
ANTOINETTE WILLIAMS  
DAVID ALVAREZ  
NOLAN MARSHALL

CHRIS COX  
PAT ROONEY  
DONALD "CHICK" FORET  
JERRY SMITH  
NELSON CANTRELLE  
JOSEPH MARINO  
VERNON WILTY III  
MARK SPEARS  
BRENNAN ROJAS  
JASON URAL

ST. BERNARD PARISH:

34<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DIVISION A  
34<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DIVISION B  
(DUAL ENDORSEMENT)

CULLEN TONRY  
ERIC BOPP  
JUSTIN STEPHENS

PLAQUEMINES PARISH:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 25<sup>TH</sup> JDC

GILBERT "GIBBY" ANDRY

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH:

5<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL DIST 2, DIVISION A

NO POSITION

LAFOURCHE PARISH:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JDC

KRISTINE RUSSELL

ST. TAMMANY PARISH:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JDC

VINCENT WYNNE

WASHINGTON PARISH:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JDC

VINCENT WYNNE

*Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors to VOTE for our Labor-endorsed candidates in this very important election.*

Thank you,

Robert "Tiger" Hammond  
President

Chip Fleetwood  
Secretary/Treasurer