



IBEW Local 11 Voting Guide

NOV. 3, 2020 ELECTION

The 2020 Election is the most important of our lifetimes. Our main goal this November, along with many other propositions, is to take back the White House. Unions cannot afford another four years of the current administration if we are to survive and prosper. But there's more than just the top of the ticket. If you live in the City of Los Angeles, an important school bond will be on the ballot which will ensure more work in LAUSD. It includes \$7 billion worth of funds to be used for the modernization of schools.



Please get involved as politics has everything to do with our way of life. IBEW 11 is on a drive to get all our members registered to vote. Our "11 for 11" campaign incorporates membership participation along with rewards for registering members.

In the following pages, you will find IBEW Local 11's endorsements. These can also be found at www.ibewvotes.com.

*In Solidarity,
Joel Barton
IBEW 11 Business Manager*



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PRESIDENT
Joe Biden



Herb Wesson for
LA County Supervisor
District 2



Speaker Anthony
Rendon Assembly
District 63



Miguel Santiago
Assembly District 53

U.S. CONGRESS

Congressional District 25	Christy Smith
Congressional District 26	Julia Brownley
Congressional District 27	Judy Chu
Congressional District 28	Adam Schiff
Congressional District 29	Tony Cardenas
Congressional District 30	Brad Sherman
Congressional District 32	Grace Napolitano
Congressional District 33	Ted Lieu
Congressional District 34	Jimmy Gomez
Congressional District 35	Norma Torres
Congressional District 37	Karen Bass
Congressional District 38	Linda Sanchez
Congressional District 39	Gil Cisneros
Congressional District 40	Lucille Roybal-Allard
Congressional District 43	Maxine Waters
Congressional District 44	Nanette Barragan
Congressional District 47	Alan Lowenthal

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE

State Senate District 21	No Endorsement
State Senate District 25	Anthony Portantino
State Senate District 27	Henry Stern
State Senate District 29	Josh Newman
State Senate District 33	Lena Gonzalez
State Senate District 35	Steven Bradford

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY

California Assembly District 36	No Endorsement
California Assembly District 39	Luz Rivas
California Assembly District 41	Chris Holden
California Assembly District 43	Laura Friedman
California Assembly District 44	Jacqui Irwin
California Assembly District 45	Jesse Gabriel
California Assembly District 46	Adrin Nazarian
California Assembly District 48	Blanca Rubio
California Assembly District 49	Ed Chau
California Assembly District 51	Wendy Carrillo
California Assembly District 52	Freddie Rodriguez
California Assembly District 53	Miguel Santiago
California Assembly District 54	Sydney Kamlager
California Assembly District 55	Andrew Rodriguez
California Assembly District 57	Lisa Calderon
California Assembly District 58	No Endorsement
California Assembly District 59	Reggie Jones-Sawyer
California Assembly District 62	Autumn Burke
California Assembly District 63	Anthony Rendon
California Assembly District 64	Mike Gipson
California Assembly District 66	Al Muratsuchi
California Assembly District 70	Patrick O'Donnell



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CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PROPOSITIONS

Proposition 14: **VOTE YES**
\$5.5 billion in bonds for stem cell and medical research

Proposition 15: **VOTE YES**
Increases Funding for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local Government by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property

Proposition 16: **VOTE YES**
Authorizes California Repeal Proposition 209 Affirmative Action

Proposition 17: **VOTE YES**
Authorizes California Voting Rights Restoration for Persons on Parole Amendment

Proposition 18: **VOTE YES**
California Voting for 17-Year-Olds Amendment

Proposition 19: **VOTE YES**
Property Tax Transfers, Exemptions, and Revenue for Wildfire Agencies and Counties Amendment

Proposition 20: **VOTE NO**
Restricts Parole for Non-Violent Offenders. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated Only as Misdemeanors.

Proposition 21: **VOTE NO**
Expands Local Government's Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property

Proposition 22: **VOTE NO**
Changes Employment Classification Rules for App-based Transportation and Delivery Drivers. (<https://sickofgiggreed.com/>)

Proposition 23: **VOTE YES**
Regulation of Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Establishes Minimum Staffing and Other Requirements.

Proposition 24: **VOTE NO**
Recommendation I Amends Consumer Privacy Laws.

Proposition 25: **VOTE YES**
Referendum to Overturn 2018 Law that Replaced Money Bail System with a System Based on Public Safety Risk.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Board of Supervisors – 2nd District Herb Wesson Jr.

District Attorney Jackie Lacey

Superior Court #72 Steve Morgan

Superior Court #80 David Berger

Superior Court #162 Scott Yang

LA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Seat 7 Mike Fong

Seat 5 Nichelle Henderson

Seat 3 David Vela

Seat 1 Andrea Hoffman

LONG BEACH

Long Beach City Council 2 Cindy Allen

Long Beach City Council 6 Dee Andrews

Long Beach City Council 8 Al Austin

Long Beach Unified School District Tonia Reyes-Uranga

Long Beach Community College District 4 Herlinda Chico

ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo

Downey Unified School District Carlos Avalos
Jose Rodriguez

Alhambra City Council Sasha Perez

Water Replenishment District Division 5 Vera Robles DeWitt

For full list of endorsements visit
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If Not Now, When? If Now, Then How?

The American Labor Movement is the last line of defense for working families when it comes to fighting for living wages, safe working conditions, retirement plans and laws that benefit the American worker - the backbone of our country. We ARE the checks and balances of the American Economy. Our strength is in our organized numbers and in our financial power. Our Unions are funded by us, the members, and our finances are put to work for us.

On the other end of the table are the multi-billion-dollar corporations and the elite who profit off the

backs of the American Worker. Their goal is to maximize profits for their shareholders at all costs, and usually it is their employees who pay that price in low wages, bad or no healthcare, no retirement, and unsafe working conditions.

We have a President in the White House today who is, without a shadow of a doubt, working to dismantle the power of the American Labor Movement. Donald Trump is anti-union to his core and is pro "Right to Work" which has proven to be the worst option for the American Worker. He has appointed a Labor Secretary that is anti-union, a Supreme Court Justice who is anti-union, and has appointed people to the National Labor Relations Board

that are anti-union, amongst many things. Number 45 is our greatest adversary ever.

We have a duty as a Union to stand, fight, and defeat Donald Trump in November. Our International Union and Local are standing in Solidarity with the AFL-CIO and almost every Union in the US against Trump.

It is time NOW, for us as IBEW members, who have benefitted from our Union, to stand up and protect it.

We are registering voters, members, and non-members. Registering to vote is easier than making a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, it's easier than mowing the lawn, or a sudoku game. And it is crucial in this battle for the future of Labor Unions and the quality of life for Working families.

I have registered a couple dozen members at our Metro Dispatch Hall, and it's in the air, people are ready to stand up and participate in change and taking back the White House.

IBEW Local 11 is asking you to register 11 voters, in our 11 for 11

campaign. Meaning every member of Local 11 registers 11 new voters. This will be a powerful move in electoral politics for the Middle Class. Also, this will raise our percentage of registered voters in our local, which adds to our political power in our dealings with elected officials, and our strategy to win more PLAs across LA County. Also, you will get a raffle ticket for every voter that you register. The prizes are great.

FYI, we will be participating with the LA County Federation of Labor in weekly phone banking efforts, for local politics and national politics.

Today we can win these battles with pen and paper and phone calls, in this war to protect and expand the American Middle Class. I'll see you on the front-line sisters and brothers.

For more voting information check our website, www.IBEW11.org, or contact Antonio Sanchez, IBEW Local 11 Political Director to volunteer at 626-660-9550.

Francisco "Paco" Arago
Local 11 District 1 Organizer

11 FOR 11

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We're going to focus on our own house, and the safest thing to do right now is register online to vote. You don't have to be handed a voter registration card. You can do it on your own time."

"I have not heard one person ask me, 'Why are we focused on registering voters?'" he continued. "This is a good thing."

Although Local 11 officials say that the presidential race is important, the White House is by no means the only box that voters should be checking as they fill out their ballots. By researching their local's endorsements, members can cast votes for local candidates who support project labor agreements (PLAs) and other union-friendly policies. Business Manager Joel Barton estimates that approximately 80% of the Local's membership is registered to vote with about 1,000 still needing to be signed up.

"We're trying to stress how important politics is even on

the micro level," said Business Manager Barton. "Many of our members are not registered to vote. So that's the first step regardless of how they vote. We want to educate them about labor's issues and the politicians who back us. That's the main thing: get everyone to vote and of course to reach out to the members so we have a more involved membership."

Organizer Francisco "Paco" Arago has already lined up more than 25 volunteers. As he interfaces with politically active counterparts at other IBEW Locals in southern California, Arago is noticing momentum start to build. After meeting with Local 11, members of IBEW Local 440 in Riverside started their own voter registration campaign — 4 for 440.

The goal is registering more than 1,000 members, which would boost the total number of Local 11 members registered to vote to over 95%. That's a potentially powerful number and one that will likely get politicians to take notice.

"We're trying to make this a

winnable campaign and I think it's very winnable," said Arago. "We've made it so simple. I could register you right now while we're on the phone. I could say, 'Hey brother, get on your PC, get on IBEWvotes.com. It will take you two minutes. Are you done? Cool. Send me a screenshot of that and I'm going to go get myself a raffle ticket for a big screen TV."

When people ask him his occupation, Arago makes a point of saying not just that he is an electrician, but that he is

a "union electrician." The designation marks him as a political person and that's important.

"It's our union's responsibility to build a social consciousness," Arago said. "You've got CNN, you've got Fox News and the internet is full of a bunch of stuff. But our union has no interest in lying to you. Our union is going to give you the news that is relevant to your base, to your family and to your consciousness as a working class human being."

