



IBEW LOCAL 159

APRIL 2021



BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Greetings 159 Family,

Things continue to be busy. It is great to report most apprentices are back working and we're starting to see calls for JWs. We recently signed a new contractor, Sun Peak, Inc. They are based out of Madison and focus on various solar projects. Damon, Casey, and I have been meeting with them for the past year to understand what their needs would be, and how we can assist them in becoming a successful and long-term employer in our jurisdiction.

Sun Peak has done some solar field work in our area, but they specialize in commercial roof-top solar panel systems. They will have projects with Chase Bank throughout Wisconsin and around the Country, in Illinois, Florida, California etc. Initially they will be looking at crews of 2-3 JWs to do those projects. They will also be putting calls in for their Madison facility to do some pre-fab work on the solar panels. Their vision is to grow significantly, which is great news for the members of 159. Passing President Biden's upcoming infrastructure budget proposal will create thousands of these green jobs throughout the IBEW.

As COVID-19 vaccinations become more readily available, and more of us are being vaccinated, we can see changes slowly beginning to take place. Some of the Dane County restrictions have been removed and/or revised. We are hoping to resume union meetings within the next few months. **I will continue to hold monthly Q&A Sessions**, and the next will be **April 8**, at 5:30. To attend, email your name to office@ibew159.org. These have been great opportunities to keep our members informed, and updated, and to answer any questions or concerns.

Local 159 has assisted in the IBEW's ongoing organizing efforts of Colectivo Coffee employees to unionize. If you go to www.ibew159.org you will see a great YouTube video put together by a Colectivo employee. Or visit <https://colectivounionyes.com/>. They are presently voting on unionizing, and that would affect all their workers from baristas to delivery persons. They would become our IBEW sisters and brothers and could start an even bigger movement to unionize all workers in that industry. Can you imagine Starbucks becoming a union company? They obviously make enough profit off their underpaid workers.

Another local labor issue that we have been involved supporting is the Meriter Nursing staff negotiations. As you all know now, the reality of a strike was narrowly avoided. The nursing staff had been forced to prove they contracted COVID-19 at the hospital, and from a specific patient, or Meriter would force them to use their own sick time to be paid, while taking time off to recover. The new contract has given them more pay, and additional paid time off for respite care from the unimaginable conditions they have been working under.

Union membership continues to grow throughout this Country. Union support continues to grow throughout this Country. We have a new labor-friendly Secretary of Labor, and we will see changes in the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The NLRB is an independent agency of the federal government of the United States, with responsibilities for enforcing U.S. labor law in relation to collective bargaining and unfair labor practices.

Brother Tom Lemens has stepped down as 159 President and the Executive Board has filled that vacancy with Brother Josh Stern to finish up the term. Local 159 thanks Brother Lemens for his many years of service and wishes Brother Stern the best in completing this term.

I have had several meetings with our building committee, and we are continuing to look at all our options and hopefully, in the very near future, we will be able to present that information to our members.

An April Fool's Gone Wrong (or RIGHT depending on perspective)

A Bit of Women's History - Susanna Salter was elected mayor of Argonia, Kansas on April 4, 1887. Susanna Madora Salter was an American politician and activist. She became the first woman elected as mayor and one of the first women to serve in any political office in the United States.



Her election was a surprise because her name had been placed on a slate of candidates as a prank by a group of men, against women in politics, hoping to secure a loss that would humiliate women and discourage them from running. Because candidates did not have to be made public before election day, Salter herself did not know she was on the ballot before the polls opened. When, on election day itself, she agreed to accept office if elected, the Women's Christian Temperance Union abandoned its own preferred candidate and voted for Salter en masse. Additionally, the local Republican Party Chairman sent a delegation to her home and confirmed that she would serve, and the Republicans agreed to vote for her, helping to secure her election by a two-thirds majority.

Have a great Passover and Easter Holiday and as always, let me know if you need anything.

Susan Blue, (608)255-2989 ~Ext 115 ~ Cell: (608)772-0435 ~ blue@ibew159.org

Referral Agent, Kenneth Jungenberg

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

The work picture looks to be picking up, with apprentices and a few JW's to Nickles, Westphal, and Staff. There are more jobs coming: the UW Natatorium, and many mixed-use projects, along with a few more solar fields. Watch the job line for upcoming calls. Please let me know when your work status changes, whether you're furloughed, laid off, or working out of town. Please keep in mind the book is always open for members to come in and view. We will be starting on Fantasy in Lights displays soon. We're looking at building a few new displays and we have some repairs to do on existing displays. On a personal note: with the weather getting warmer, keep alert to increased activity especially on the road. Please remember to buy Union-made/U.S.-made whenever possible.

JIW	Book I= 101, Book II= 17
Inside Apprentice	4
VDV Tech	Book I=3, Book II= 1
RIW	Book I=1, Book II= 1

Ken Jungenberg: (608)255-2989 ~ Ext 114; Job Line: (608)255-0169 ~ referral@ibew159.org

Membership Development /Organizer Report - Casey Healy

Reminder to all members: to be considered for a job you need to place a job bid either online at www.ibew159.org, or by phone at 608-255-0169. Bidding starts at 5:00 PM and goes until 7:00 AM. Placing a bid does not guarantee you the job, it only puts you in a pool with other bidders for that job. The next morning starting at 7:30 AM, calls will be made to those who bid on jobs. Bidders are contacted in the order of their place on the book. To accept a job, you must answer your phone and verbally accept the bid you submitted, or else the job will be offered to the next individual.

REGISTERED ELECTRICIAN: if you are working under a "Registered Electrician" credential, you need to take 24 CEU's (continuing education units) each year, before the expiration date on your one-year credential. If you let your Registered Electrician credential expire, you will be charged a late fee. You still need 24 CEUs to renew. Info at <https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/>, or call DSPS at 608-266-2112. To view continuing education classes offered by Local 159, visit www.ibew159.org. Click on "Members" and then "Class Offerings." To sign up for a class, call the Local 159 office to register, at 608-255-2989. Summer is approaching, and classes will be limited. Starting in fall, we will offer more classes. If any members have a friend or family member that is interested in getting into the electrical trade have them call me and I can explain the avenues to employment. If you know of anybody that has an electrical business and they are not a signatory contractor to Local 159, please call me or Damon at the office

United we stand. Divided we fall.

Casey Healy, (608)255-2989 ~ Ext 111; Cell: (608)515-3552 ~ chealy@ibew159.org

Organizer/Business Agent Damon Glenn

Sisters and Brothers,

Hope all is well, and everyone is continuing to take care of ourselves and families. Sounds like some of our members have taken the step to get vaccinated. I hope all our membership and families take that step, once it becomes available to them. Over the last 3-4 weeks I have made stops at different jobsites in our jurisdiction. Many of our members on those jobsites were happy to see IBEW 159 Business Agents on site. I get very good questions from our Apprentices, CW/CE and Journey workers. One question that came up is: What happens when you don't have a steward on the jobsite and management (Safety, Foreman, General Foreman) wants to write up a disciplinary action against you?

All IBEW 159 members should know you have the right to representation from your local Union. Contact the IBEW 159 office and have an Agent come on site to bear witness and address/defuse any disciplinary action that contractor/management may want to enforce.

Accountability is very powerful when we hold people to something. When a contractor violates the CBA (Contract, or Agreement) we hold them accountable for violating the agreement in the form of a **grievance**. (See Sec. 1.05, 1.06, 1.07, 1.08, 1.09 & 1.10, in the Inside, Residential and VDV Agreements). We also should hold our members accountable for violating the terms of our agreement as well in the form of **charges/trials**. All members have an IBEW constitutional obligation (IBEW Constitution Art. XXV, Sec 1 (b)) to inform proper officers (E-Board) of members violating our working agreements (CBAs). I have had members say to me: "We should not be charging our members at all for violating contract." I say to them: "Should we just continue to let our members violate our contract until we have no conditions"!?

I encourage all members to know who your fellow IBEW workers are on the jobsite. Make sure you know their name, and if they are not a Local 159 member please inform and report to our office, (608-255-2989). Every call and conversation is confidential. Please don't assume that every worker on your jobsite is IBEW 159. We have a "Statewide Portability Agreement" for Inside and Residential workers, that makes it difficult at times to identify where the "ported in" workers are working. **Contractors are required by this agreement to report when they port in workers**, but it's like pulling teeth with some contractors to get them to report this information. As I said, we will be holding contractors accountable for violating the contract, but we need our members' eyes and ears to help us effectively monitor when non-IBEW 159 members are working in our jurisdiction. **WE SHOULD ALL BE STEWARDS OF OUR LOCAL!**

In the IBEW Constitution, see: Article XVII, Sec. 12; and Article XXV.

The story of the labor movement needs to be taught in every school in this land... America is a living testimonial to what free men and women, organized in free democratic trade unions, can do to make a better life. We ought to be proud of it.

-Hubert Humphrey

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Business Agent Lisa Goodman

Happy Spring everyone,

In the coming months, new apprentices will be indentured. To help them be as successful as possible, the Local is launching a mentoring program. We could still use some mentors. **If you have ever thought about being a mentor, please let us know.** Email office@ibew159.org, and put "Mentor" in the subject line. Mentors and mentees will be given orientations and resources to help them make the most of mentoring.

REMINDER

Apprenticeship Application Deadline April 16

If you have applied in the past for an apprenticeship, but you have not re-applied recently, you may need to update your apprenticeship application. Contact the Local 159 office (608) 255-2989, or office@ibew159.org

Financial Assistance for Apprentices

Madison College students may be eligible for financial assistance through a COVID Impact Grant. Learn more at <https://madisoncollege.edu/COVID-assist>, or contact Madison College Student Financial Support Services, (608) 246-6170, impactgrant@madisoncollege.edu

Unemployment Update

Since a previous waiver expired recently, since the week of March 14, Unemployment applicants in Wisconsin must again observe a one-week waiting period each time they start a new year of benefits, according to DWD's website. The waiting period was put in place during the Scott Walker administration. <https://www.wpr.org/1-week-waiting-period-back-effect-jobless-workers-wisconsin>

COVID-19 Vaccine

IBEW 159 members recently became eligible for COVID-19 vaccination, as electrical workers are considered public-facing essential workers. Check these links, to find a vaccination:

<https://www.publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-get.htm>

Stay well. Stay safe. Let us know how we can help.

Lisa Goodman, (608)255-2989 ~ Ext 122 ~ solidarity@ibew59.org

Spring Election is April 6

What is your voting plan? www.MyVote.Wi.gov

Save the Date

April 1 Education Committee, 4:30 pm, (first Thursday) Zoom. Sam.Everly87@gmail.com

April 6 VOTE, spring election, 7:00 am– 8:00 pm

Election deadlines and info <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoterDeadlines>

April 8 Local 159 Member Q&A Session, 5:30 pm, (second Thursday) Microsoft Teams

To attend, email your name to: office@ibew159.org

April 22 Electrical Workers Minority Caucus, 5:00 pm, (fourth Thursday) Teams

April 28 Local 159 Women's Group, 5:00 pm, (fourth Wednesday) Teams

Spring Election, Tuesday, April 6

Polls open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Absentee ballots: witnessed, signed ballots due by 8:00 pm, April 6.

By state law, Wisconsin (Wis. Stat. Ann. § 6.76)

Workers may take up to three consecutive unpaid hours off

work on election day, to vote. The elector shall notify the affected employer before election day of the intended absence. The employer may designate the time of day for the absence.

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/6/iii/76>

Voters may register at their municipal clerk's office, or at the polls on election day.

In-person absentee voting is on NOW. Last possible day is April 3 (no voter reg April 3).

Contact your municipal clerk for details, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyMunicipalClerk>



www.MyVoteWisconsin.gov is your one-stop resource to check your registration – is it current? Locate your polling place, Track your absentee ballot. See your sample ballot <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/MyBallot>

Voting Resources

Endorsements for Labor Friendly Candidates. More endorsements, later in the newsletter

- SCFL www.scfl.org; and AFL-CIO www.wisaficio.org/
- Superintendent of Public Instruction Statewide Jill Underly
- Wisconsin State Assembly 89 Karl Jaeger
- Wisconsin State Assembly 13 Melissa Winker (union member)

Candidates' Answers, nonpartisan info about the races, at

<https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/voter-information/learn-more-about-candidates-issues>
www.lwvdanecounty.org/

Statewide Voting Information

- <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin/voter-information>
- <https://www.vote411.org/wisconsin>

City of Madison Clerk, www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/elections-voting

Wisconsin Elections Commission, important voting info, <https://elections.wi.gov/node/7382>

or call **Toll-Free Voter Help Line: 1-866-VOTE-WIS**

Voting Checklist:

- Decide how you will vote, and when.
- Take your Wisconsin ID to the polls (or provide ID when requesting absentee ballot online).
- Acceptable forms of ID, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PhotoIDRequired>
- **Voters may register at the polls on election day. To register**, or update voter registration, **provide proof of residence**, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/ProofofResidence>

On the ballot:

- **State Schools Superintendent**, this is a non-partisan statewide election. **(JILL UNDERLY)**
- **Candidates to be judges** in Courts of Appeals in three of the state's four appellate districts and local circuit courts, local nonpartisan roles.
- There will also be special elections for State Assembly District 89 and one for
- **State Senate District 13** **(MELISSA WINKE)**
- **This race affects Local 15 members** living in SE Dane County, and SW Dodge Co. (as well as eastern Rock Co, and much of Jefferson Co. and beyond).

When we elect labor-friendly candidates, their decisions affect us all. Watch your email for office updates. Not receiving emails? Contact office@ibew159.org, or call (608) 255-2989.



EDUCATION CORNER

Dear Members,

Classes for this school year are nearing an end with just a few more currently running. It has been a challenging year for both students and instructors, with online courses and limitations for in-person instruction. However this has opened up new opportunities, we have been able to offer a few additional classes through virtual methods. The members that attended these courses found them to be not only informational, but convenient to attend. Hopefully we can continue to offer virtual classes in the future.

One of the changes made to the apprenticeship program this last year was to add a course on Electric Vehicle charging stations. The fifth-year apprentices and JWs that took this course and will receive a certification for the installation of these systems. This is a great opportunity for our contractors to pursue more of this market.

We are setting up classes for next year, and there is still uncertainty about what classes will look like for the fall. There are still issues with the pandemic and we are trying to make the best decisions to keep everyone safe and healthy while offering the best training that we can. We are also trying to develop more classes for our JW and CW/CE members, and then find instructors to teach the courses. If you are interested in teaching something, or have an idea for a class, I encourage you to reach out.

I would like to invite anyone who wishes to attend the education committee meetings. We are still hosting our meetings using video conferencing methods. If you would like to attend these meetings, please get a hold of me in order to get the link to you for joining the video conference. Our normal meeting is the first Thursday of the month at 4:30 PM.

Sam Everly (Part-Time Education coordinator) ~ sam.everly87@gmail.com



If you are 35 or younger, there is a RENEW committee which meets before the meeting at the Labor Temple in Room 201 A&B. The RENEW committee is about developing friendships, doing well for the community, and building brotherhood among IBEW members

I came across a recent article stating how unions are cool now. While I think they've always been cool I'm glad to see more and more people are catching on. From a public declaration of support for unions and working people by President Biden, to a show of solidarity with The New Yorker union by beloved 90s rock band Smash Mouth, it's great to see the popularity of unions continue to rise this year. I encourage all of you to join in the promotion efforts and tell your friends and neighbors how cool unions are.

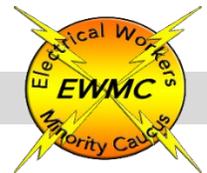
While RENEW 159 has been in hibernation since the pandemic began, we are still having events when we are able to do so safely. As soon as the weather turns consistently nice, we plan to resume our Highway Cleanup event. Our last one was fall of last year and there is surely a good bit of trash to pick up. We hope to see some new friends this year alongside our returning volunteers.

The Young Workers Committee of the South Central Federation of Labor (YWC SCFL) will be resuming its meetings via Zoom. Come and share what's going on in your world and hear the same from your siblings in a wide variety of unions in the area. If you'd like to attend send me an email.

RENEW 159 now has promotional items! We have hardhat stickers, koozies, and coloring books. We plan to pass them out at meetings and events as soon as they resume. However, if you would like some for you and/or your jobsite before then email renew@ibew159.org and I can meet you in downtown Madison and give you some. If you do the Facebook thing, search "Renew 159" then give our page a like to stay in the swing of things happening with your young workers committee in between "RENEWsletters."

In solidarity,

Pablo Baxter ~ Chairman, RENEW 159



Brothers & Sisters,

EWMC has been working on our Chapter Challenges. Our current challenge that we are working on is Instituting a Mentoring Program. EWMC 159 members Mitch Johnson and Lisa Goodman stepped up to take the lead. One of the objectives of the EWMC 159 is to promote equity in the employment and equal opportunities for minorities and underrepresented workers in all positions at the International level of IBEW. We are looking forward to 2021 for a more inclusive, equitable work environment for all workers within IBEW 159 jurisdiction.

I would like to invite and encourage anyone to attend who is interested in learning more about the EWMC and what we stand for. Please contact the union hall or me by email, ewmc@ibew159.org. ALL INTERESTED MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING.

**In Solidarity,
Shaun Daniels, EWMC President**

OFFICE MANAGER & BOOKKEEPER

- Please make time to update/change your beneficiary form or address, if needed, so everything is current.
- All first-year and second-year apprentices get reimbursed for their registered license fee.



Please help keep your family and the office staff safe while avoiding re-instatement fees – by paying your dues online or sign up for automatic withdrawal!

Union Dues DUE DATES:

Union Dues are due as follows: 1st Quarter = December 31, 2nd Quarter = March 31, 3rd Quarter = June 30, 4th Quarter = September 30.

BEGINNING JANUARY 2021, THE INTERNATIONAL DUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"A" Members: Per quarter (3 months) \$129; Semi-annually (6 months) \$258; Yearly (12 months) \$516
"BA" Members: Per quarter (3 months) \$63; Semi-annually (6 months) \$126; Yearly (12 months) \$252

Methods of Payment:

1. Automatic Dues Withdrawal from your checking account, Please call to your bank to set up.
2. Visa, Mastercard, Discover Card or American Express – This can be done by phone, in person or online (IBEW 159 website)
3. Cash – Only accepted for in-person transactions
4. Check (Be sure to include Member's full name) – This can be mailed to the hall or dropped off in person.
5. Money Order (Be sure to include Member's full name) – This can be mailed to the hall or dropped off in person.

I'm in the office Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm, to address any questions or concerns you may have!

Ammu Kuricheti ~ Office Manager & Bookkeeper ~ Email: akuricheti@ibew159.org

Pension Committee Report

On February 9, we held our Quarterly Pension Meeting. 2020 turned out to be a good year in the end, even with the rollercoaster ride throughout the year. You need to keep in mind you're in this for the long term. Something I learned many years ago and I want to pass on to the younger members is the 10/7 rule. That is your investments should double every 10 years if your funds are getting a 7% return.

Core Balanced Fund Performance as of 12/31/2020	
4 th Quarter	+10.22%
Year to date	+15.15%
1 Year	+15.15%
3 Year	+10.54%
5 Year	+10.43%
7 Year	+ 8.63%
10 Year	+ 9.20%

Mark Hoffmann ~ Committee Chair

RETIREES UPDATE

Due to COVID-19, and with an abundance of caution, the retiree luncheons are canceled. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and advise/inform as to when it is believed safe to have the retiree luncheons again. In solidarity,

Tim May, IBEW 159 Retiree

Get Your Raise On Time: How to Track Your Work Hours

For Apprentices and CWs/CEs, keeping track of your work hours helps you get your next raise on time. Tracking hours can be as simple as adding up the hours on your weekly paystubs and keeping a running total of your hours worked. Or log into the WEEBF web site to view your work history and more. Whichever method you use, be sure that the number of hours on your paystub (or the hours shown on WEEBF.com) matches the number of work hours **you** document in your pocket calendar or notebook.

How to check your hours on the WEEBF web site:

- 1) Go to www.WEEBF.com
- 2) Click on "Login" then select "Participants"
- 3) Once you log in, there is a vertical red menu on the left side
- 4) Click "Work History" and it will display a table of hours worked broken down into columns by: standard hours (straight time), overtime (OT), and double time (DT) hours reported to WEEBF. (Your employer reports your hours to WEEBF. There is a one-month lag until your most recent hours are displayed.) At the bottom of each page there are totals for each column on that page.

When you know your total hours worked, you will know when to request your next wage increase. If you have questions, the WEEBF staff can help you find answers, at 608-276-9111, or 800-422-212

*** MONTHLY DUES (effective 1/1/2021) ***

\$19.00 IBEW Pension
\$20.00 Due to IBEW General Fund
\$ 1.75 Local 159 Dues
\$40.75 Total

Death benefits are assessed for any active or retired member who passes away. Active members pay \$1.00 for each death benefit. This is also a benefit for all LU 159 active and retired members. We are currently on death benefit #269. **If you currently have your union dues set up on auto pay with your bank, make sure you are sending \$40.75 each month.** Remember to check on death benefits. We accept checks, cash (in person), debit/credit cards (in person or by phone during business hours) and money orders.

Dues not paid in a timely manner may cause the loss of some or all benefits. It is your responsibility to pay dues timely. IBEW 159 is not required to send billing statements.

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www.ibew159.org

See you on Thursday, April 8
IBEW 159 Member Q&A Session, 5:30 pm
on Microsoft Teams

To attend, email your name to: office@ibew159.org

If you want to walk fast, walk alone
But if you want to walk far, walk together
--Ratan Tata



MATTHEW	ALEXANDER	TIMOTHY	HENNEMAN	TIMOTHY	REDDY
ROBIN	BENTON	JOSEPH	HOHOL	DANIEL	RETTKOWSKI
COLIN	BERGE	CONNOR	HOSKING	JENNIFER	RIDDLE
BRIAN	BEYER	RONALD	JAHNKE	JACKSON	RINDY
DAVID	BRAM	DILLON	JOHNSON	NICHOLAS	RODRIGUEZ
SCOTT	BRAUSEN	PATRICK	JONES	TIMOTHY	ROGERS
DAVID	BREIBY	REED	JONES	ERIC	ROGERS
FRED	BROWN	YAZAN	KAMAL	JAMES	RUETTEN
JUSTIN	BROWN	KEVIN	KATOVICH	WILLIAM	RYAN
JOHN	CARLSON	GAVIN	KEARNS	RYAN	SCHMELZER
JEREMIAH	CASEY	DAVID	KELLER	MARK	SCHMIDT
THEODORE	CHARNECKI	TODD	KILEY	JACOB	SEIBERT
JERROD	COPUS	KEVIN	KILEY	JAMES	SHANKS
RICHARD	CURRAN	MATTHEW	KILLERLAIN	ERIC	SHERMAN
MITCH	DANZ	TYLER	KITELINGER	JOEL	SHOEMAKER
ANTHONY	DICRISTINA	WILLIAM	KRACKE	STEPHEN	STAUTER
JENA	DIETZMAN	TODD	KRAMER	SUSAN	STAWICKI
MARC	DINGER	HOWARD	LAMERE	JOSHUA	STERN
TRISTAN	DOLLARD	NATHANIEL	LAVIK	JAVELL	STEVENSON
ERIK	DRESEN	JEFFREY	LOWE	EILEEN	STUNTEBECK
RYAN	DZIUBLA	MARK	MAIER	JON	SWENSON
TREVOR	EILENFELDT	JOEL	MASARIK	NICHOLAS	TURANY
LYNN	ERICKSON	CODY	MATUSH	NATHAN	ULRICH
LOGAN	FAHLGREN	AARON	MCCARTHY	JOEL	VANDE HEY
SAMANTHA	FLANNERY	CHRISTOPHER	MCCLURE	ALEJANDRO	VASQUEZ
CURTIS	FLOCK	DENNIS	MCGINLEY	JEREMY	VEEK
CHRISTOPHER	FOSKETT	CONOR	MCKENZIE	STANLEY	VENDEN
MAGGIE	FREESPIRIT	LEVI	MCKENZIE	DAVID	WALHOVD
ROBERTO	GARCIA-CABRERA	STEVEN	MEWIS	EDWARD	WALSH
ANTHONY	GEHIN	LONNIE	MEYERS	SHAWN	WEIBLE
TRENT	GOETZ	TODD	MILLER	PETER	WEIKERT
LISA	GOODMAN	ANDREW	MILLER	CANYON	WEILER
RICHARD	GORST	ALLEN	MULDERINK	BENJAMIN	WEINFURTER
NICK	GRITT	BRYAN	MURRAY	RODNEY	WEISENSEL
WILLIAM	GROSS	PETER	NATVIG	WILLIAM	WELSH
SCOTT	GROSS	CHAD	NOEL	AARON	WESTEDT
LELAND	HAASE	KENNETH	NUNES	LOGAN	WINNER
WAYNE	HAEFER	DANIEL	O'CONNOR	JASON	WITTE
JUSTIN	HANSON	RENE	OETZMAN	JOHN	YURS
JESSE	HAUGE	CHRISTOPHER	PETERSON	DONALD	ZIMMERMAN
ALLEN	HEATH	KENNETH	PHILLIPS	JOHN	ZWETTLER

South Central Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO 2021 Endorsements

DANE COUNTY

Dane County Executive

Joe Parisi

Dane County Board

District 4 – Cecely Castillo

District 12 – Larry Palm

Madison City Council

District 1 – Barbara Harrington-McKinney

District 2 – Patrick Heck

District 3 – Lindsay Lemmer

District 4 – Mike Verveer

District 5 – Regina Vidaver

District 6 – Brian Benford

District 7 – Nasra Wehelie

District 8 – Juliana Bennett

District 8 – Ayomi Obuseh

District 9 – Nikki Conklin

District 10 – Yannette Figueroa Cole

District 11 – Arvina Martin

District 12 – Tessa Wyllie de Echeverria

District 13 – Tag Evers

District 14 – Sheri Carter

District 15 – Grant Foster

District 16 – Jael Currie

District 17 – Gary Halverson

District 18 – Charles Myadze

District 19 – Aisha Moe

District 20 – Christian Albouras

Belleville School Board

Trevor Johann

William Monroe

Monona Grove School Board

Eric J. Hartz

Loreen Gage

Andrew McKinney

Cottage Grove Trustee

At-Large – Heidi Murphy

At-Large – Sarah Valencia

DeForest School Board

Spencer Statz

Sue Esser

Fitchburg City Council

District 1 – Dorothy Krause

District 2 – Julia Arata-Fratta

District 3 – Jay Allen

District 4 – Jim Wheeler

Marshall School Board

Allison Fuelling

Justin Rodriguez

McFarland Village President

Carolyn Clow

McFarland Trustee

At-Large – Carrie Nelson

At-Large – Chris St. Clair

At-Large – Clair Utter

McFarland School Board

Bruce Fischer

Scott Gletty-Syoen

Middleton City Council

District 1 – Kathy Olson

District 3 – Katy Nelson

District 5 – Luke Fuszard

District 7 – Dan Ramsey

Middleton School Board

Area V – Simrnjit Seerha

Area IV – Matthew Thompson

Verona School Board

Meredith Stier-Christensen

Jennifer Murphy

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Kalyanna Williams

Waunakee Village Board

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

Fort Atkinson City Council

At-Large – Mason Becker

At-Large – Chris Scherer

Lake Mills School Board

Brianna Behselich

Ken Eimers

DODGE COUNTY

Beaver Dam City Council

District 3 – Jon Abfall
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Randolph School Board

Steven Rodriguez
Barbara Braker

Waupun City Council

District 5 – Zach Dickhut

Waupun School Board

Jodi Schultz

GREEN COUNTY

Decatur Town Supervisor

At-Large – Sally Saunders

New Glarus Town Chair

At-Large – Chris Narveson

Sylvester Town Board

Chair – Ryan Schutte
At-Large – Lori Stern

SAUK COUNTY

Reedsburg School Board

JR Colvin
Sonny Hyde

Weston Referendum

Vote YES

Wisconsin Dells Referendum

Vote YES



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SEIU HCWI Nurses

Meriter Nurses ratify contract, (plus our photos from Labor Temple)

https://madison.com/ct/news/local/govt-and-politics/strike-s-off-madison-s-meriter-hospital-nurses-ratify-union-contract/article_b04c942f-0f5e-55a0-8238-feb3f8b35c59.html#tracking-source=article-related-bottom

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