

# IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 20

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**A Message from Price Warwick, Jr.  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary**

For the month of August, we had 61 JIW calls, 14 CE/CW calls, 72 Apprentice calls, and 1 Tele-data call. The calls are picking up, so keep an eye on the jobs board and come get a call. We had 2 new members appear before the membership and take the oath.

On Friday September 30, 2022, Linda Madden-Glenn will be retiring after 37 years of devoted work in the business offices of both Local 59 and Local 20. She has been a valued assistant for the membership all these years and her smiling face will be missed. Drop by Friday and join me in thanking her and wishing her a long and happy retirement.

The Delegates of the 40th IBEW International Convention approved several amendments to Article IX of the IBEW Constitution. Accordingly, effective January 1, 2023, there will be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) for the per capita that is paid to the General Fund only. There will also be an increase of two dollars (\$2.00) in the IBEW Pension Benefit Fund (PBF) contribution, which applies to "A" members only. The following rates will apply to the international office portion of all monthly dues payments for January 2023, and thereafter:

	“A” Members	“BA” Members
Per Capita	\$22.00	\$22.00
Pension Fund	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>Not Applicable</u>
Total	\$43.00	\$22.00

For your reference and information, all the rate changes that were approved at the 40th International Convention are summarized below:

Effective Date:	1/1/2023	7/1/2024	1/1/2025	7/1/2025
Per Capita:	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$24.00
Pension Fund:	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$21.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>
Total:	\$43.00	\$44.00	\$46.00	\$47.00

The federal government is preparing to release the \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funds to accomplish the country's most ambitious infrastructure upgrade in decades. To ensure an adequate workforce is available, the Biden-Harris administration has launched a Talent Pipeline Challenge to support employer investments in equitable workforce development for infrastructure jobs. As a participant in the challenge, the IBEW has pledged to reach 10,000 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) credentialed electricians by August 2022. EVITP is a nationally recognized training standard for installing electric vehicle supply equipment, and the federal government is expected to require the training, which it considers essential to the safe long-term operation and maintenance of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure. This advanced skill program builds on the platform of qualified electricians' extensive knowledge, skills, and

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experience, so EVITP certification is easily accomplished for many IBEW journey-level workers, requiring a short, 20-hour course, available through IBEW training centers for \$89.00. The Local Union will reimburse the \$89.00 fee to the first 168 members that receive and present the EVITP certification.

The midterm elections are less than 60 days away, if you need to register or update your registration, we have the forms and a registrar here at the Hall. Enclosed is a list of Labor Friendly Endorsed Candidates for the midterm elections.

The Inside Agreement negotiations will be starting soon.

Anyone interested in helping IBEW members and their families affected by the natural disasters happening recently can go to the Local 20 website and click on the IBEW Unity Fund link to donate.

Remember to keep your dues and death benefits current. Dues are to be paid on the first day of the month to be current for that month. The IBEW Constitution states that no death benefit shall be payable upon the death of a nonretired "A" member if such member is more than (2) two months in arrears in per capita tax payments (dues).

### RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON

#### Dallas Retired Members:

The "Has Been Club" of IBEW Retired Members will resume their monthly luncheon at 11:30 AM, beginning the 2nd Wednesday of each month at The Martinez Restaurant, 901 Gross Rd., Mesquite, Tx.

### SICK AND INJURED

We wish a speedy and complete recovery to those members listed on this months Sick and Injured list. If you or know of a member who would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Local Union 20 Business Office.

Carey Ray, Sean Sullivan, Glenn Loosier, Patrick Newland, Daniel Reyes, Charles Basham, Craig Anderson, Reid Pack, Larry Estes, Robert S. Smith, Kenny Towne, Charles Fetterhoff-Smith, Kevin Armstead and James Skinner,

### DECEASED MEMBERS

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the below list of member who have recently passed away.

DB# 704—Tom O. Strickland	Passed away 8/12/2022.	He was a member 56 years
Non-Participant—Dennis R. Weaver	Passed away 9/5/2022	He was a member 54 years

We would also like to express our condolences to Brother Dennis McCabe, who lost his father on 8/16/2022.

Fraternally,



Price W. Warwick, Jr.  
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# North Texas Labor Candidate Endorsements

These endorsements are a combination of the State and County AFL-CIO lists.

## United State House of Representatives

U.S. House, District 1 Jmar (JJ) Jefferson  
 U.S. House, District 3 Sandeep Srivastava  
 U.S. House, District 5 Tartisha Hill  
 U.S. House, District 12 Trey J. Hunt  
 U.S. House, District 13 Kathleen Brown  
 U.S. House, District 24 Jan McDowell  
 U.S. House, District 30 Jasmine Crockett  
 U.S. House, District 32 U.S. Rep. Colin Allred  
 U.S. House, District 33 U.S. Rep. Marc Veasey

## Statewide Offices

Governor Beto O'Rourke  
 Lieutenant Governor Mike Collier  
 Attorney General Rochelle Garza  
 Comptroller of Public Accounts Janet T. Dudding  
 Commissioner of General Land Office Jay Kleberg  
 Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Hays  
 Railroad Commissioner Luke Warford  
 Texas Supreme Court, Place 3 Erin A. Nowell  
 Texas Supreme Court, Place 5 Amanda Reichek  
 Texas Supreme Court, Place 9 Julie Maldonado  
 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 Dana Huffman  
 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 Robert Johnson

## Texas Senate

Texas Senate, District 9 Gwenn Burud  
 Texas Senate, District 12 Francine Ly  
 Texas Senate, District 16 Sen. Nathan Johnson  
 Texas Senate, District 23 Sen. Royce West

## Texas House of Representatives

Texas House, District 61 Sheena King  
 Texas House, District 65 Brittney Verdell  
 Texas House, District 70 Mihaela Elisabeth Plesa  
 Texas House, District 90 Rep. Ramon Romero Jr.  
 Texas House, District 92 Salman Bhojani  
 Texas House, District 94 Dennis Sherrard  
 Texas House, District 95 Rep. Nicole Collier  
 Texas House, District 98 Shannon Elkins  
 Texas House, District 100 Venton Jones  
 Texas House, District 101 Rep. Chris Turner  
 Texas House, District 102 Rep. Ana-Maria Ramos  
 Texas House, District 103 Rep. Rafael Anchia  
 Texas House, District 104 Rep. Jessica Gonzalez  
 Texas House, District 105 Rep. Terry Meza  
 Texas House, District 107 Rep. Victoria Neave Criado  
 Texas House, District 108 Elizabeth Ginsberg

## **Texas House of Representatives Con't.**

Texas House, District 109 Rep. Carl Sherman Sr.  
 Texas House, District 110 Rep. Toni Rose  
 Texas House, District 111 Rep. Yvonne Davis  
 Texas House, District 112 Elva Curl  
 Texas House, District 113 Rep. Rhetta Andrews Bowers  
 Texas House, District 114 John Bryant  
 Texas House, District 115 Rep. Julie Johnson

**State Board of Education**, District 13 Aicha Davis

## **Tarrant County Offices**

Tarrant County District Attorney Tiffany Burkes  
 Tarrant County Judge Deborah Peoples  
 Tarrant County Commissioners Court, Precinct 2 Alisa Simmons  
 Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Jeca Williams  
 Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 Rodney Lee  
 Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5 Sergio L. Deleon  
 Tarrant County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7 Kenneth Sanders  
 Tarrant County 141<sup>st</sup> District Court Judge Stefanie Klein  
 Tarrant County 324<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Crystal Gayden  
 Tarrant County Criminal Court, 4 Samuel G. Williams  
 Tarrant County Criminal Court, 5 Lesa Pamplin  
 Tarrant County Criminal Court, 6 Ebony Turner  
 Tarrant County Criminal Court, 7 MarQ Clayton

Denton County Commissioners Court, Precinct 2 Diana Weitzel

Dallas County Commissioners Court, Judge Clay Jenkins

Dallas County Commissioners Court, Pct 2 Andrew Sommerman

**Early Voting October 24 – November 4**

**Election Day November 8**