

MAGA Membership & Woke Leadership - International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

A Detailed Investigative Analysis of How Industrial Union Leadership has Ignored and Betrayed their MAGA Membership

Report Four – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)



MEMORANDUM

To:	Friends of the American Accountability Foundation
From:	American Accountability Foundation
Re:	Detailed Investigative Analysis of how Industrial Union Leadership Has Betrayed Their Rank-and-File Membership Through an Aggressive Personal and Organizational Hostility to the Make America Great Again Movement Generally, and President Trump Specifically. Report Four – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Following is the third report on seven leading industrial unions with membership who strongly support the Trump-Vance agenda, but whose leadership have abandoned the will of their membership and taken on a heavily liberal partisan lean. This report focuses on the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) union.

When President Trump secured the Republican nomination in 2016 and then subsequently defeated Hillary Clinton, he completed a fundamental re-alignment of the Republican Party's policy agenda and its electoral base. The President's re-alignment endured through the Biden election in 2021 and through the President's re-election in 2025. A crucial part of the President's re-alignment of the Republican Party was his focus on issues that were vital to blue-collar workers, particularly immigration enforcement and adjustment of the U.S. trade regime through preference for bilateral agreements and the willingness to use tariffs as a tool of trade and domestic policy. At the center of the President's base was the working-class men without college degrees, many of whom were members of industrial unions.

While the broad support for the Trump-Vance agenda by industrial union members has been widely reported on, news of this nearly decade old re-alignment has apparently yet to reach the leadership of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) union whose dues-paying members repeatedly cast ballots for President Trump.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) is the largest electrical union in the United States. A dive into the union's public endorsements, social media activity, spending, and political contributions shows that IBEW's national leadership has a love of partisan political activism and wasteful spending that is disconnected from the views and lifestyles of most of its rank and file members.



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IBEW leadership has taken an openly adversarial stance toward President Trump and his administration. Union leadership has repeatedly attacked and derided President Trump on a variety of political and personal matters, including questioning his ability to lead, describing him as the worst President ever, and calling policies enacted by his current administration “bullshit.” IBEW has questioned the strength of the economy and job market during his first term and attacked his energy policies, particularly his policies on wind and green energy. Simultaneously, their leadership has endorsed and promoted the President’s political opponents. Leadership has shown time and time again that they do not respect the opinions and viewpoints of their working-class constituents, who, in many cases, support President Trump and his agenda.

This divide became especially clear during the 2024 election cycle. IBEW formally endorsed the Harris-Walz ticket and went beyond a typical endorsement, echoing and amplifying campaign messages on its official union platforms. IBEW repeatedly reposted content from Kamala Harris that criticized President Trump and promoted Democratic policy priorities. This was done using official union social media accounts, which effectively utilized union infrastructure to influence members’ political views.

Senior leadership has played a critical role in advancing leftist rhetoric and agendas. International President Kenneth Cooper attended the Democratic National Convention and endorsed the Harris Presidential campaign. This act positioned IBEW’s leadership as an active voice in Democratic Party campaigning. Cooper has also used his personal social media accounts to complain and make critical remarks about President Trump. International Secretary-Treasurer Paul Noble also used his leadership role to serve as a mouthpiece for the left. Noble warned publicly about the consequences of a second Trump term.

Under their leadership, IBEW has almost exclusively endorsed and donated to Democratic candidates and groups, attacked President Trump, and promoted progressive energy and labor policies. Over 97% of the more than \$11 million spent on candidates on the federal and state levels went to Democrats.

Another chasm between IBEW leadership and everyday IBEW electricians is a significant salary discrepancy. The average IBEW electrician earns \$83,736 a year. By contrast, 30% of IBEW’s national headquarters employees made over \$200,000, and 78% made over \$100,000. At the top, the salary gap is the largest, with International President Kenneth Cooper earning over \$450,000 and International Secretary-Treasurer Paul Noble earning over \$400,000.

Leadership is not only enriched on the backs of its union members but also lavishly spends funds from union members’ dues on entertainment and events. Since 2017, IBEW has spent over \$1.5 million on golf courses and golf products. From extravagant spending on golf to spending over six figures on zoo trips, select members and leaders of this union are enriching themselves with the dues of their hard-working members.



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IBEW has become a vehicle for its leadership to drive fervent support for leftist politicians through social media amplification and political donations. This failure in leadership is exacerbated by their incessant, wasteful spending on items such as golf, rather than using those funds to meet the needs of their base. This, combined with their high salaries, completely removes them from the reality of their base. IBEW leadership is decidedly anti-MAGA and stands in opposition to the needs and beliefs of their own union members.



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Methodology

Sourcing

Spending from LM-2 forms were sourced via the Office of Labor-Management Standards payee/payor search. All entities (locals, regional councils etc.) for each union were combined into one spreadsheet to detail spending from 2017 to 2024. All spending for PACs and Independent Expenditures were gathered from the Federal Election Commission.

Political Spending

Unlike most organizations, owing to their history of corruption, many labor unions are subjected to a much more extensive public disclosure requirement regime than most not-for-profit organizations. The chief disclosure mechanism for unions is the LM-2 form that is required by the Office of Labor-Management Standards. This form requires detailed reporting of line-item expenditures from the union, detailing nearly all expenditures by the union. In the reporting below we will detail political expenditures from the union both as detailed in their LM-2, and as detailed with the Federal Elections Commission for hard dollar political donations from their PACs and Independent Expenditures. We also detail political expenditure from the union's LM-2 that are political/advocacy in nature, including advocacy and political activities that are not necessarily tied to a registered political committee, but are clearly designed to influence public debate.

Wasteful Spending

We have compiled the LM-2 forms for all seven unions from 2017-2024 (last available year for all unions). 2017 was used as it marked the beginning of President Trump's first term. The disclosure of union spending on these forms is broken down under five categories that include general overhead, union administration, representative activities, contributions/gifts/grants, and political activity. These spending categories (golf outing as general overhead) are often misleading, so we have created seven new classifications that more accurately describe union spending. New categories for spending are listed as follows, entertainment, food and beverage, hotel and conference, legal, political spending, swag, and travel.

Categories

Entertainment – Parties, amusement parks, recreational events/activities, as well as sports ventures and venues

Food and Beverage – Restaurants, drinks, fast food, and catering

Hotel and Conference – Resorts, hotels, conferences, banquets, and event venues



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Legal – lawyers, law firms, arbitration, and any legal expenses

Political Spending – Advocacy, ideological organizations, candidates, committees and all expenses the union labels as political activity

Swag – Watches, jewelry, t-shirts, gifts, printing, and any merchandise purchased by the union

Travel – Airlines, travel expenses, and travel agents



Political Spending Undermining MAGA Policies

IBEW's political spending has been one of the primary tools the union has used to demonstrate its opposition to the Trump-Vance agenda. IBEW has contributed to many Democratic groups while failing to do the same with any MAGA aligned organization. This bias is shown in the union's LM-2 filings and in its FEC donations.

Nearly \$100,000,000 in Political Spending

From 2017-2024, IBEW used nearly \$100,000,000 in union funds on political spending.¹ Most of this spending went to IBEW-associated PACs and political advocacy entities (IBEW PAC, IBEW Local 11 PAC, IBEW PAC Education Fund, IBEW COPE).

SPENDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT
POLITICAL SPENDING	\$99,706,116

No Support for MAGA Agenda

While IBEW contributed over \$200,000 in union funds to Democratic party groups, it made no contributions to any similar Republican entities.²

NAME	REPORT	TOTAL	FILE #
ALAMEDA CNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2024 (LM2)	\$15,000.00	036-247
ALAMEDA CNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2022 (LM2)	\$11,500.00	036-247
ALAMEDA CNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2023 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	036-247
ALAMEDA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CTRL COMMITTEE	2018 (LM2)	\$14,000.00	036-247
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2019 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	029-800
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2018 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	029-800
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2017 (LM2)	\$25,000.00	012-121
COBB CO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	2024 (LM2)	\$5,500.00	026-932
CUY CO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2018 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	008-427
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2022 (LM2)	\$10,000.00	008-427
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2019 (LM2)	\$6,000.00	008-427
CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2021 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	008-427
DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	2018 (LM2)	\$9,500.00	036-611
DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS	2023 (LM2)	\$10,000.00	033-684
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ILLINOIS	2018 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	011-356
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF WISCONSIN	2021 (LM2)	\$10,000.00	019-213
DEMOCRATS FOR ANN ARBOR	2025 (LM2)	\$35,000.00	049-381
INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2021 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	033-262
INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2020 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	033-262

¹Union Reports Search, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, https://olmsapps.dol.gov/olpdr/?_ga=2.254274315.2020607130.1658153547-131188624.1645563445#Union%20Reports/Payer/Payee%20Search/ (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

²Union Reports Search, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, https://olmsapps.dol.gov/olpdr/?_ga=2.254274315.2020607130.1658153547-131188624.1645563445#Union%20Reports/Payer/Payee%20Search/ (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

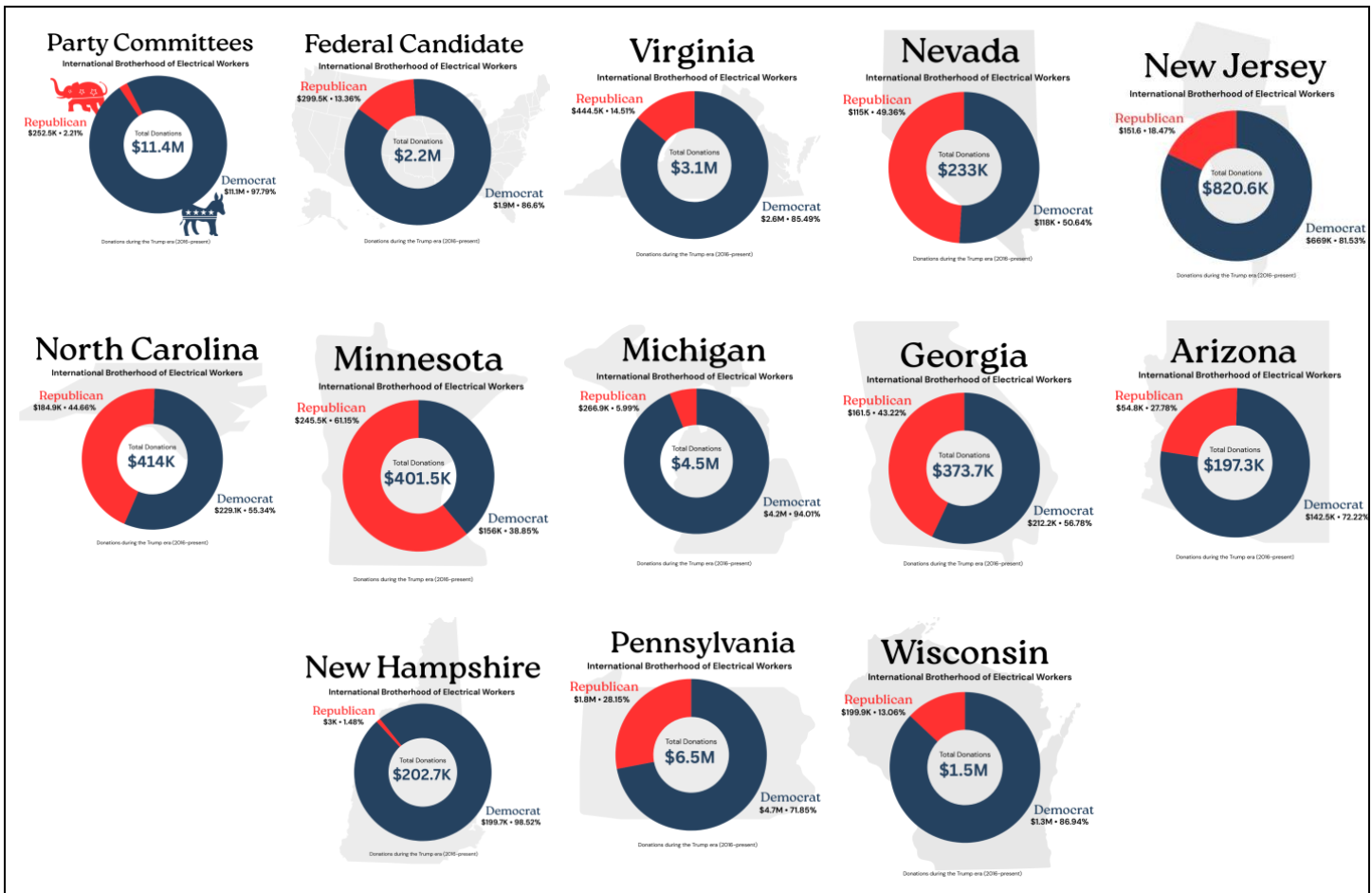


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INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2019 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	033-262
INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2018 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	033-262
INDIANA STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2020 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	023-131
KANSAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2021 (LM2)	\$7,750.00	035-863
LUCAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2020 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	013-072
LUCAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY	2017 (LM2)	\$5,400.00	013-072
		\$224,650.00	

IBEW's spending on Democratic groups is emblematic of nearly all the union's political advocacy, which is heavily biased towards left-leaning organizations. Although too substantial to list here, IBEW routinely contributed to dozens of left-wing candidates and groups like the Economic Policy Center and the Climate Action Campaign.

IBEW Hard Dollar Spending Overwhelmingly Favors Democrats



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The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee operates a substantial hard-dollar program that functions as a largely one-sided political operation. The results show that IBEW’s political leadership directs most of its resources toward Democrats in the races and committee structures that matter most.

The most revealing category is party committee giving. IBEW directed \$11,188,454.19, or 97.79 percent, to Democratic party committees at the federal and state level, while only \$252,490.00, or 2.21 percent, went to Republican committees. Federal candidate contributions follow the same pattern, with \$1,942,900.00, or 86.64 percent, going to Democrats compared to \$299,500.00, or 13.36 percent, to Republicans. When the dollars are aggregated, the imbalance is not marginal. It is structural.

Across the eleven target states, the same dynamic is evident. While a handful of states appear more competitive at first glance, those instances ultimately reinforce the broader pattern. Nevada is nearly even, and North Carolina and Georgia show narrower margins than the national totals but still go to Democrats. Minnesota stands out as the lone state where Republicans receive a majority of the hard-dollar contributions. These exceptions do not alter the overall trajectory of the spending. In the higher-volume states such as Michigan and Wisconsin, Democratic candidates receive overwhelming majorities of the funding, and in states like New Hampshire the split is nearly total. The few competitive or reversed states are isolated outliers within an otherwise consistent pro-Democrat allocation strategy.

	Democrat		Republican	
Party Committees (Federal and State)	\$11,188,454.19	97.79%	\$252,490.00	2.21%
Federal Candidate	\$1,942,900.00	86.64%	\$299,500.00	13.36%
Virginia	\$2,618,949.00	85.49%	\$444,500.00	14.51%
Nevada	\$118,000.00	50.64%	\$115,000.00	49.36%
New Jersey	\$669,050.00	81.53%	\$151,569.52	18.47%
North Carolina	\$229,100.00	55.34%	\$184,900.00	44.66%
Minnesota	\$156,000.00	38.85%	\$245,500.00	61.15%
Michigan	\$4,190,980.21	94.01%	\$266,893.81	5.99%
Georgia	\$212,200.00	56.78%	\$161,500.00	43.22%
Arizona	\$142,512.00	72.22%	\$54,829.65	27.78%
New Hampshire	\$199,750.00	98.52%	\$3,000.00	1.48%
Pennsylvania	\$4,675,033.80	71.85%	\$1,831,523.05	28.15%
Wisconsin	\$1,331,119.77	86.94%	\$199,950.00	13.06%

The aggregate totals are reinforced by the PAC’s largest disbursement targets.



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- DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE (DNC) - FEDERAL received \$1,545,000.00 ³;
- HOUSE MAJORITY PAC (HMP) received \$1,500,000.00 ⁴;
- SENATE MAJORITY PAC (SMP) received \$1,500,000.00 ⁵;
- DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (DSCC) FEDERAL received \$1,065,000.00 ⁶;

Taken together, the data show that even without independent expenditures, IBEW’s hard-dollar PAC activity is not meaningfully bipartisan. The committee spending reflects a sustained investment in Democratic political infrastructure, with Republican support limited to a small fraction of overall activity. The pattern is consistent and deliberate.

Contributions to Leftist groups by IBEW Leadership

IBEW leadership has also demonstrated its commitment to operating against its base by personally contributing to leftist groups and politicians.

Ricky Oakland, IBEW Chief of Staff

Ricky Oakland, Chief of Staff of IBEW’s National Headquarters, made numerous donations to Kamala Harris’ campaign fund, furthering the divide between Union leadership and the everyday union worker.⁷

RECIPIENT	DONOR	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	DATE	AMOUNT
HARRIS VICTORY FUND	RICKY OAKLAND	CHIEF OF STAFF	IBEW	8/2/2024	\$50.00
HARRIS VICTORY FUND	RICKY OAKLAND	CHIEF OF STAFF	IBEW	8/22/2024	\$5.00
HARRIS VICTORY FUND	RICKY OAKLAND	CHIEF OF STAFF	IBEW	8/22/2024	\$50.00
HARRIS VICTORY FUND	RICKY OAKLAND	CHIEF OF STAFF	IBEW	7/23/2024	\$50.00
TOTAL					\$155.00

³ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee, Disbursement Reports, Federal Election Commission, <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00027342/?tab=filings> (reflecting multiple reported disbursements to DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE (DNC) - FEDERAL during the 2016–2024 period) (last visited Feb. 15, 2026).

⁴ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee, Disbursement Reports, Federal Election Commission, <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00027342/?tab=filings> (reflecting multiple reported disbursements to HOUSE MAJORITY PAC (HMP) during the 2016–2024 period) (last visited Feb. 15, 2026)

⁵ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee, Disbursement Reports, Federal Election Commission, <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00027342/?tab=filings> (reflecting multiple reported disbursements to SENATE MAJORITY PAC (SMP) during the 2016–2024 period) (last visited Feb. 15, 2026)

⁶ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Political Action Committee, Disbursement Reports, Federal Election Commission, <https://www.fec.gov/data/committee/C00027342/?tab=filings> (reflecting multiple reported disbursements to DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (DSCC) FEDERAL during the 2016–2024 period) (last visited Feb. 15, 2026)

⁷ *Individual Contributions Search: Ricky Oakland*, Federal Election Commission, https://www.fec.gov/data/receipts/individual-contributions/?contributor_name=Ricky+Oakland (last visited Feb. 14, 2026).



Waste and Abuse Within the Union

While IBEW funds should be invested in improving their members' lives and careers, they are instead wasted on unnecessary items and events. IBEW's use of funds includes extravagant spending on swag, events, and a shocking amount of golf.

Overall Spending

IBEW spent over \$300,000,000 on political spending, legal, hotel and conference, travel, swag, food and beverage, and entertainment.⁸

SPENDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT
POLITICAL SPENDING	\$99,706,116
LEGAL	\$67,240,569
HOTEL AND CONFERENCE	\$54,462,682
SWAG	\$39,116,002
ENTERTAINMENT	\$21,434,224
TRAVEL	\$17,500,778
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	\$16,249,672
TOTAL	\$315,710,043

\$1,500,000 on Golf

From 2017-2024, IBEW has spent over \$1,500,000 on golf courses and golf products.⁹ Despite President Trump owning some of the finest golf courses in America and the IBEW spending one and a half million dollars on golf during his tenure, IBEW did not spend a penny hitting the links at a Trump property.

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ALLENMORE GOLF AND EVENTS CENTER	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$16,550.00	010-422
ALLENMORE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$20,064.00	010-422
ALLENMORE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2021 (LM2)	\$14,761.00	010-422
ALLENMORE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$8,194.00	010-422
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2024 (LM2)	\$13,273.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2023 (LM2)	\$12,909.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2021 (LM2)	\$11,847.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2022 (LM2)	\$11,405.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2018 (LM2)	\$8,574.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2019 (LM2)	\$8,538.00	011-118
ASTON OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF OUTING	2020 (LM2)	\$6,965.00	011-118

⁸ *Union Reports Search*, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, https://olmsapps.dol.gov/olpdr/?_ga=2.254274315.2020607130.1658153547-131188624.1645563445#Union%20Reports/Payer/Payee%20Search/ (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

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AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$9,305.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$8,094.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2023 (LM2)	\$7,804.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2017 (LM2)	\$6,750.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$6,216.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$6,081.00	023-765
AVALON GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2018 (LM2)	\$5,248.00	023-765
BLACK GOLD GOLF CLUB	COUNTRY CLUB	2019 (LM2)	\$19,173.00	024-035
BLACK GOLD GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2017 (LM2)	\$18,882.00	024-035
BLACK GOLD GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2018 (LM2)	\$18,664.00	024-035
BLACK HAWK GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$9,620.00	034-361
BLACK HAWK GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2023 (LM2)	\$8,296.00	034-361
BLUE RIDGE SHADOWS GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2019 (LM2)	\$10,274.00	012-627
BRANSON HILLS GOLF CLUB	GOLF FOR CONVENTION	2023 (LM2)	\$9,045.00	011-383
BRISTOW MANOR GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2025 (LM2)	\$29,481.00	012-627
BRISTOW MANOR GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2024 (LM2)	\$28,829.00	012-627
BRISTOW MANOR GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2023 (LM2)	\$25,214.00	012-627
BRISTOW MANOR GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2022 (LM2)	\$16,104.00	012-627
BROAD RUN GOLFER'S CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2024 (LM2)	\$18,838.00	035-018
BROAD RUN GOLFER'S CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2022 (LM2)	\$17,677.00	035-018
BROAD RUN GOLFER'S CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2023 (LM2)	\$13,833.00	035-018
BROOKDALE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2017 (LM2)	\$10,950.00	010-422
BROOKDALE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2018 (LM2)	\$10,850.00	010-422
BROOKSIDE GOLF CLUB	GOLF FACILITY	2024 (LM2)	\$17,570.00	047-357
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2019 (LM2)	\$11,588.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2018 (LM2)	\$10,782.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE	SPECIAL EVENT GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	2025 (LM2)	\$16,500.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE INC	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2020 (LM2)	\$13,780.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE INC	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2017 (LM2)	\$7,270.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE, INC	SPECIAL EVENTS	2023 (LM2)	\$15,544.00	022-596
CANYON LAKES GOLF COURSE, INC.	SPECIAL EVENT GOLF TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	2024 (LM2)	\$15,486.00	022-596
CARRINGTON GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$14,070.00	013-072
CASCADE HIGHLANDS, LLC	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2022 (LM2)	\$17,590.00	026-009
CEDAR CASTLE GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT - BANQUET	2019 (LM2)	\$7,702.00	033-619
CEDAR CASTLE GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT - BANQUET	2018 (LM2)	\$7,582.00	033-619
CEDAR CASTLE GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT - BANQUET	2017 (LM2)	\$6,577.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2021 (LM2)	\$8,198.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2022 (LM2)	\$7,806.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT DINNER	2022 (LM2)	\$10,481.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	MEMBER EVENT	2019 (LM2)	\$8,096.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	MEMBERS EVENT	2018 (LM2)	\$8,309.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB GOLF COURSE	MEMBERS EVENT	2017 (LM2)	\$6,991.00	033-619
CEDAR KNOB RESTAURANT	GOLD TOURNAMENT DINNER	2021 (LM2)	\$9,492.00	033-619
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2018 (LM2)	\$13,650.00	036-835
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$9,240.00	036-835
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$8,260.00	036-835
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$8,100.00	036-835
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2021 (LM2)	\$6,440.00	036-835
CHERRY CREEK GOLF LINKS	GOLF COURSE	2017 (LM2)	\$6,360.00	036-835
CHESAPEAKE RUN GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$5,158.00	038-319
CHESAPEAKE RUN GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$5,104.00	038-319
COMANCHE TRAIL GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2021 (LM2)	\$11,910.00	009-966
COPPER CREEK GOLF COURSE	MEMBER EVENT	2021 (LM2)	\$7,145.00	019-803



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CRANSTON COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2024 (LM2)	\$7,312.00	068-379
CREEKSIDE GOLF COURSE	UNION GOLF OUTING	2022 (LM2)	\$13,000.00	035-255
CROSS CREEK RESORT	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$9,131.00	040-519
CROSS CREEK RESORT	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$7,425.00	040-519
CYPRESS LAKES GOLF COURSE VIA BMO	GOLF CLUB	2023 (LM2)	\$7,288.00	036-759
DEBELL GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$11,852.00	047-357
DEBELL GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB COURSE	2018 (LM2)	\$7,210.00	047-357
DEBELL GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2021 (LM2)	\$7,182.00	047-357
DIABLO CREEK GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	036-765
DIABLO CREEK GOLF COURSE	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2023 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	036-765
DIABLO CREEK GOLF COURSE	PUBLIC RELATIONS	2022 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	036-765
DRAGONFLY GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2024 (LM2)	\$11,000.00	036-759
EAGLE CREEK GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2022 (LM2)	\$11,692.00	032-086
EAGLE RIDGE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$5,812.00	014-983
EAGLE RIDGE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$5,400.00	014-983
EAGLES LANDING GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$11,808.00	037-202
ELECTRICIANS GOLF LEAGUE	LABOR ORGANIZATION	2018 (LM2)	\$100.00	021-251
ELECTRICIANS GOLF LEAGUE	NON-PROFIT	2019 (LM2)	\$100.00	021-251
EWA BEACH GOLF CLUB	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2022 (LM2)	\$10,670.00	013-873
EWA BEACH GOLF COURSE	REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES	2018 (LM2)	\$11,160.00	013-873
FORD HILL GOLF CLUB	SOCIAL EVENT - GOLF TOURNAMENT	2023 (LM2)	\$9,976.00	043-082
FORD HILL GOLF CLUB	SOCIAL EVENT - GOLF TOURNAMENT	2024 (LM2)	\$9,199.00	043-082
FOX HOLLOW GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2017 (LM2)	\$13,727.00	027-529
FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$14,354.00	022-643
FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$9,605.00	022-643
FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2023 (LM2)	\$5,261.00	022-643
GENEGANTSLET GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2017 (LM2)	\$5,350.00	043-082
GENEGANTSLET GOLF CLUB	SOCIAL EVENT - GOLF TOURNAMENT	2021 (LM2)	\$8,801.00	043-082
GENEGANTSLET GOLF CLUB	SOCIAL EVENT - GOLF TOURNAMENT	2022 (LM2)	\$6,845.00	043-082
GENEGANTSLET GOLF CLUB	SOCIAL EVENT - GOLF TOURNAMENT	2019 (LM2)	\$6,569.00	043-082
GIANT OAK GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$13,998.00	013-072
GILLETTE RIDGE GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$22,721.00	033-619
GLENDOVEER GOFT COURSE	GOLF FEES	2019 (LM2)	\$10,362.00	033-435
GLENDOVEER GOLF COURSE	GOLF FEES	2023 (LM2)	\$16,453.00	033-435
GLENDOVEER GOLF COURSE	GOLF FEES	2022 (LM2)	\$14,160.00	033-435
GLENDOVEER GOLF COURSE	GOLF FEES	2021 (LM2)	\$11,564.00	033-435
GLENN DALE GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2020 (LM2)	\$7,694.00	012-627
GLENN DALE GOLF CLUB	GOLF VENUE	2018 (LM2)	\$11,136.00	012-627
GLENN DALE GOLF CLUB	GOLF VENUE	2017 (LM2)	\$7,537.00	012-627
GLENROSS GOLF CLUB	EVENT - GOLF OUTING	2024 (LM2)	\$6,450.00	046-050
HAWK'S LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERS EVENT	2018 (LM2)	\$8,269.00	047-571
HAWK'S LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERS EVENT	2017 (LM2)	\$6,063.00	047-571
HAWK'S LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERS EVENTS	2019 (LM2)	\$8,300.00	047-571
HAWKS LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERSHIP EVENT	2022 (LM2)	\$10,967.00	047-571
HAWKS LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERSHIP EVENT -	2021 (LM2)	\$9,045.00	047-571
HAWKS LANDING COUNTRY CLUB	MEMBERSHIP EVENT - TOURMENT	2023 (LM2)	\$15,307.00	047-571
HERITAGE GOLF LINKS	MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT	2021 (LM2)	\$9,834.00	026-932
HERMANN PARK GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2022 (LM2)	\$13,500.00	022-626
HERMANN PARK GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2023 (LM2)	\$12,516.00	022-626
HERON LAKES GOLF COURSE	GOLF TOURNAMENT	2024 (LM2)	\$36,114.00	033-435



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HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2021 (LM2)	\$10,156.00	029-926
HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2019 (LM2)	\$6,604.00	029-926
HIGHLANDER GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2024 (LM2)	\$7,160.00	023-765
HMGG GOLF LLC	GOLF COURSE - GREAT GORGE	2024 (LM2)	\$19,806.00	004-017
HUNTER GOLF CLUB	MEMBERSHIP EVENT	2024 (LM2)	\$5,676.00	047-571
IRONWOOD GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2023 (LM2)	\$19,728.00	009-647
IRONWOOD GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2022 (LM2)	\$15,292.00	009-647
IRONWOOD GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2021 (LM2)	\$14,034.00	009-647
IRONWOOD GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2019 (LM2)	\$13,099.00	009-647
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2018 (LM2)	\$8,500.00	004-017
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2022 (LM2)	\$8,400.00	004-017
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2020 (LM2)	\$7,800.00	004-017
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2019 (LM2)	\$6,100.00	004-017
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2021 (LM2)	\$6,000.00	004-017
JEFF'S DISCOUNT GOLF	SPORTING GOODS STORE	2017 (LM2)	\$5,050.00	004-017
LAKE MOHAWK GOLF CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2017 (LM2)	\$16,327.00	004-017
LAKESHORE GOLF COURSE	GOLF OUTING	2021 (LM2)	\$5,423.00	008-422
LANDIS CREEK GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2025 (LM2)	\$26,871.00	014-983
MAJESTIC OAKS ARCIS LLC	GOLF CLUB	2021 (LM2)	\$12,000.00	027-529
MAJESTIC OAKS GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2020 (LM2)	\$14,000.00	027-529
MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK GOLF COURSE	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$13,615.00	013-072
MIRROR LAKE GOLF CLUB	MEMBERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT	2020 (LM2)	\$7,991.00	026-932
MORRIS COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2021 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	028-865
MORRIS COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2020 (LM2)	\$5,000.00	028-865
NEWARK COUNTRY CLUB	GOLF COURSE	2025 (LM2)	\$28,964.00	019-457
PIERCE LAKE GOLF COURSE	VENUE FOR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING	2025 (LM2)	\$6,244.00	049-381
SHENANDOAH VALLEY GOLF CLUB	GOLF CLUB	2025 (LM2)	\$15,207.00	012-627
TOTAL			\$1,555,955.00	

The union's wasteful spending on entertainment would fill pages, but some of the highlights include:

- \$19,000 to watch the Cleveland Browns
- Over \$120,000 spent at the Indianapolis Zoo
- \$7,000 on Christmas party supplies
- \$120,000 on amusement park

Self-Enrichment by Union Leadership

IBEW's leadership gains great value from their positions, earning far more than their typical members do, while wastefully spending on lavish golf events with their hard-working members' dues.



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30% of Leadership Make Over \$200,000

While IBEW Electricians earn \$83,736 a year on average,¹⁰ 30% of IBEW national headquarters staff made over \$200,000, and 78% made over \$100,000. International President Kenneth Cooper earned a salary of over \$450,000.¹¹

NAME	TITLE	GROSS SALARY	REPORT
KENNETH W COOPER	INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT	\$462,434.00	2024 (LM2)
PAUL A NOBLE	INTL SECRETARY-TREASURER	\$407,389.00	2024 (LM2)
BRIAN K THOMPSON	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$287,712.00	2024 (LM2)
CHRISTIAN J WAGNER	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$285,009.00	2024 (LM2)
DENNIS AFFINATI	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$285,009.00	2024 (LM2)
MARK D HAGER	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$285,009.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL P MONAHAN	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$285,009.00	2024 (LM2)
RICKY OAKLAND	CHIEF OF STAFF	\$285,009.00	2024 (LM2)
JAMES SMIZER	DIRECTOR	\$284,437.00	2024 (LM2)
BRENT E HALL	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$283,990.00	2024 (LM2)
GINA P COOPER	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$283,990.00	2024 (LM2)
JERRY BELLAH	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$283,990.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID REAVES	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$283,103.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL J CLEMMONS	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$282,749.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID SALAZAR	DIRECTOR	\$273,621.00	2024 (LM2)
SHERILYN WRIGHT	SR EXEC ASST-INT'L PRES	\$268,517.00	2024 (LM2)
RYAN REITHEL	SR EXEC ASST-INT'L PRES	\$266,700.00	2024 (LM2)
AUSTIN KEYSER	SR. EXECUTIVE ASST	\$266,304.00	2024 (LM2)
JAMMI OUELLETTE	EXEC ASST TO INT'L PRES	\$250,046.00	2024 (LM2)
LOUIS SPENCER	DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	\$249,547.00	2024 (LM2)
JOHN KOSMELA	NETWORK SYSTEMS MGR	\$244,297.00	2024 (LM2)
PAUL O'CONNOR	DIRECTOR	\$229,601.00	2024 (LM2)
ALPHONSE RUSSO JR.	DIRECTOR	\$228,251.00	2024 (LM2)
DONALD COLSTON	DIRECTOR	\$227,229.00	2024 (LM2)
VICTOR EVANS	SENIOR NETWORK ADMINSTR	\$227,197.00	2024 (LM2)
KENNETH SHROM III	DEVELOPMENT TEAM MGR	\$226,741.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID FENTON	DIRECTOR	\$226,186.00	2024 (LM2)
TILER EATON	DIRECTOR	\$226,186.00	2024 (LM2)
ROBERT PRUNN	DIRECTOR	\$225,801.00	2024 (LM2)
JAMES VOYE	DIRECTOR	\$225,408.00	2024 (LM2)
MARK MACNICHOL	DIRECTOR	\$225,408.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL KNOX	DIRECTOR	\$225,408.00	2024 (LM2)
MATTHEW PAULES	DIRECTOR	\$225,073.00	2024 (LM2)
MARK CERULLA	DIRECTOR	\$224,959.00	2024 (LM2)
AMANDA PACHECO	DIRECTOR	\$224,731.00	2024 (LM2)
DARREN DEMARCO	DIRECTOR	\$224,731.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL KWASHNIK	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$224,731.00	2024 (LM2)
ADRIAN SAUCEDA	DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION	\$224,461.00	2024 (LM2)
MATTHEW SPENCE	DIRECTOR	\$224,395.00	2024 (LM2)
JENNIFER GRAY	DIRECTOR	\$224,292.00	2024 (LM2)
RYAN O'LEARY	DIRECTOR	\$224,292.00	2024 (LM2)

¹⁰ *Electrician Salaries – IBEW, Indeed*, <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/Ibew/salaries/Electrician> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

¹¹ *Union Reports: Officer/Employee Search*, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, https://olmsapps.dol.gov/olpdr/?_ga=2.254274315.2020607130.1658153547-131188624.1645563445#Union%20Reports/Officer/Employee%20Search/ (last visited Feb. 14, 2026).



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NAME	TITLE	GROSS SALARY	REPORT
BRIAN LAMM	DIRECTOR	\$224,275.00	2024 (LM2)
DANIELLE ECKERT	EXEC ASST TO INT'L PRES	\$224,258.00	2024 (LM2)
JON ROSENBERGER JR.	DIRECTOR	\$222,802.00	2024 (LM2)
JENNIFER SMITH	SR AGRMT APPROVAL ANALYST	\$214,257.00	2024 (LM2)
LYNN ARWOOD	REGIONAL ORGANIZING COORD	\$213,303.00	2024 (LM2)
RUSSELL SHEWCHUK	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$212,944.00	2024 (LM2)
RATEELUCK GOELLING	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$212,403.00	2024 (LM2)
VINCENT BUTLER	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$212,152.00	2024 (LM2)
LEONARD ELLIS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$210,957.00	2024 (LM2)
THOMAS SINK	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$210,936.00	2024 (LM2)
JOSEPH ADAMS	IMAGING WORKFLOW SYS MNGR	\$210,812.00	2024 (LM2)
STEPHEN ROCKAFELLOW SR.	REGIONAL ORGANIZING COORD	\$210,525.00	2024 (LM2)
LAURENCE CHAMBERLAIN SR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$210,392.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL HNATKOWSKY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$210,376.00	2024 (LM2)
CHARLES MCKINNEY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,736.00	2024 (LM2)
KELLY FOSTER	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,736.00	2024 (LM2)
PHILIP HORRELL	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,736.00	2024 (LM2)
DOMINICK MACCHIA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,443.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL D'AMICO	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,402.00	2024 (LM2)
GARY GRIFFIN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,368.00	2024 (LM2)
CLARENCE KING JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,165.00	2024 (LM2)
JOHN BZDAWKA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,151.00	2024 (LM2)
ALAN CUTLER	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$209,029.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID GONZALES	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,995.00	2024 (LM2)
BRUCE GETTS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,813.00	2024 (LM2)
FRANK GRIJALVA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,813.00	2024 (LM2)
VIRGIL HAMILTON	INT'L REP/STATE ORG COORD	\$208,757.00	2024 (LM2)
GENE O'KELLEY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,682.00	2024 (LM2)
GREGORY BOYD	DISTRICT ORG COORDINATOR	\$208,627.00	2024 (LM2)
EDWIN HILL JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,578.00	2024 (LM2)
JULIE COSENZA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,473.00	2024 (LM2)
JOSEPH DAVIS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,228.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID MORGAN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,219.00	2024 (LM2)
TODD NEWKIRK	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,174.00	2024 (LM2)
CRAIG DUFFY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,128.00	2024 (LM2)
JOE SMITH	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,124.00	2024 (LM2)
TIMOTHY HUTCHINS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,100.00	2024 (LM2)
DOMINIC NOLAN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$208,098.00	2024 (LM2)
CHARLES MOORE III	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,997.00	2024 (LM2)
JOSEPH CASEY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,988.00	2024 (LM2)
SHAWN REENTS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,934.00	2024 (LM2)
LAWRENCE NEIDIG III	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,921.00	2024 (LM2)
KRISTOPHER ANDERSON	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,909.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID STEPHENS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,882.00	2024 (LM2)
JEFFREY BOLIN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,879.00	2024 (LM2)
ALLISON DAVIS	DIRECTOR	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
CHARLES RANDALL	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
EDWARD MOBSBY JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
EDWARD STARR III	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
ERNEST HARTMAN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
JAMES G BRANNEN	INTL VICE PRESIDENT	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
KEN SCHERPINSKI	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
RANDY KIEFFER	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
ROBERT KOERSCHNER	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
STEVEN CRUM	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)



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WYATT EARP	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,871.00	2024 (LM2)
ROBERT BROCK	REGIONAL ORGANIZING COORD	\$207,855.00	2024 (LM2)
LAWRENCE MILLS JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,799.00	2024 (LM2)
STEPHEN WHITE	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,665.00	2024 (LM2)
SHAD ETCHASON	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,553.00	2024 (LM2)
JAVIER CASAS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,523.00	2024 (LM2)
JOHN HORAK	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,523.00	2024 (LM2)
MATTHEW MOORE	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,523.00	2024 (LM2)
PERYENTHIA BLYE	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,523.00	2024 (LM2)
JOSEPH DIMICHELE	DIRECTOR	\$207,487.00	2024 (LM2)
RICHARD MICHEL	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,441.00	2024 (LM2)
HAROLD DIAS JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,339.00	2024 (LM2)
ANNA JERRY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
BERT MCDERMITT	REGIONAL ORGANIZING COORD	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
CHRISTOPHER HARRIS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
DARRELL MCCUBBINS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
FRANK GUSTA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
JEFFERY HENDERSON	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
JON ZILLIG	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
KEVIN CURRAN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL MEALS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
ROGER KING	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$207,168.00	2024 (LM2)
NEIL GRAY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,996.00	2024 (LM2)
MARTIN WOLLENBURG	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,897.00	2024 (LM2)
AREANA TATE	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,865.00	2024 (LM2)
FRANK MUIA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,824.00	2024 (LM2)
JERRY KURIMSKI	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,824.00	2024 (LM2)
GEORGE ARHOS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,754.00	2024 (LM2)
BILLY POWELL	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
BLAINE LUCK	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
CHARLES RAINS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
CRAIG PARKMAN	REGIONAL ORGANIZING COORD	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
RICHARD KINGERY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
RONNIE HICKINGBOTTOM	DISTRICT ORG COORDINATOR	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
TRACY PREZEAU	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,556.00	2024 (LM2)
JOSEPH SKINNER	REGNL ORGANIZING COORD	\$206,435.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL HAM	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,435.00	2024 (LM2)
RODNEY JAMES	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,435.00	2024 (LM2)
SEAN MCCARVILLE	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,435.00	2024 (LM2)
CHERELLE STEWART	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,428.00	2024 (LM2)
BRIAN ADAMS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,417.00	2024 (LM2)
BRIAN THREADGOLD	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
DAVID MYERS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
DEAN GRINSTEAD	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
DICK WILSON	INT'L REP/LEAD ORGANIZER	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
MATTHEW MEADOWS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
MITCHELL NORDSTROM	DISTRICT ORG COORDINATOR	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
NEIL AMBROSIO JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
STEVEN MURPHY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,311.00	2024 (LM2)
RACHEL BRYAN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,236.00	2024 (LM2)
SERGIO ESPINOSA	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,158.00	2024 (LM2)
BREANA MALLOY	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$206,143.00	2024 (LM2)
WILLIAM REYNOLDS	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$205,871.00	2024 (LM2)
MICHAEL HUITT	MEMBERSHIP SYSTEMS MGR	\$203,952.00	2024 (LM2)
JEREMY SUNDEEN	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$203,507.00	2024 (LM2)



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NAME	TITLE	GROSS SALARY	REPORT
ANGEL MIRAS	APPLICATION DEV. DTBS MGR	\$203,421.00	2024 (LM2)
AARON JONES	NATIONAL COORD - MRKTING	\$203,321.00	2024 (LM2)
JOHN EASTON JR.	INT'L REPRESENTATIVE	\$201,549.00	2024 (LM2)

The salaries above are funded by members' dues that can be as high as 6% of IBEW members monthly salaries.¹²

Anti-MAGA Advocacy by Union Leaders and Organizational Wokeness

IBEW leadership further separates itself from its membership by openly and almost exclusively supporting left-wing Democrats and progressive causes that are out of step with the day-to-day concerns of IBEW members.

Anti-MAGA Endorsements

Endorsed Kamala Harris

IBEW endorsed the leftist presidential campaign of Harris-Walz.¹³



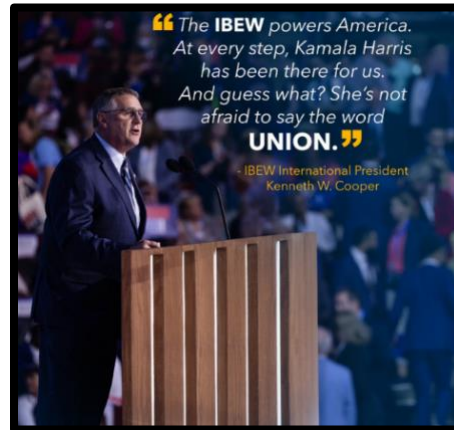
This photo of the IBEW's International President, Kenneth Cooper, is from his 2024 address to DNC party delegates at the DNC convention in Chicago.¹⁴

¹² General Information, IBEW Local 307, <https://www.ibew307.org/general-8> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

¹³ *Ibewinternational* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Instagram post, July 22, 2024, <https://www.instagram.com/p/C9uwzrruBXc/>

¹⁴ *ibewinternational* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Instagram post, August 19, 2024, <https://www.instagram.com/p/C-38GsPNwha/>





Mobilizing for Harris and Walz

IBEW leadership can be seen mobilizing volunteers in support of Harris and Walz in 2024.^{15 16}



IBEW's Social Media Accounts Were Used to Amplify the Harris-Walz Campaign Messaging and Urged Members to Vote for Harris

IBEW leadership had a clear agenda: get Kamala Harris elected. [Videos]^{17 18 19 20}

¹⁵ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 30, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/185163901128869103>

¹⁶ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 18, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1847376361536835808>

¹⁷ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, November 5, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1853798521972891659>

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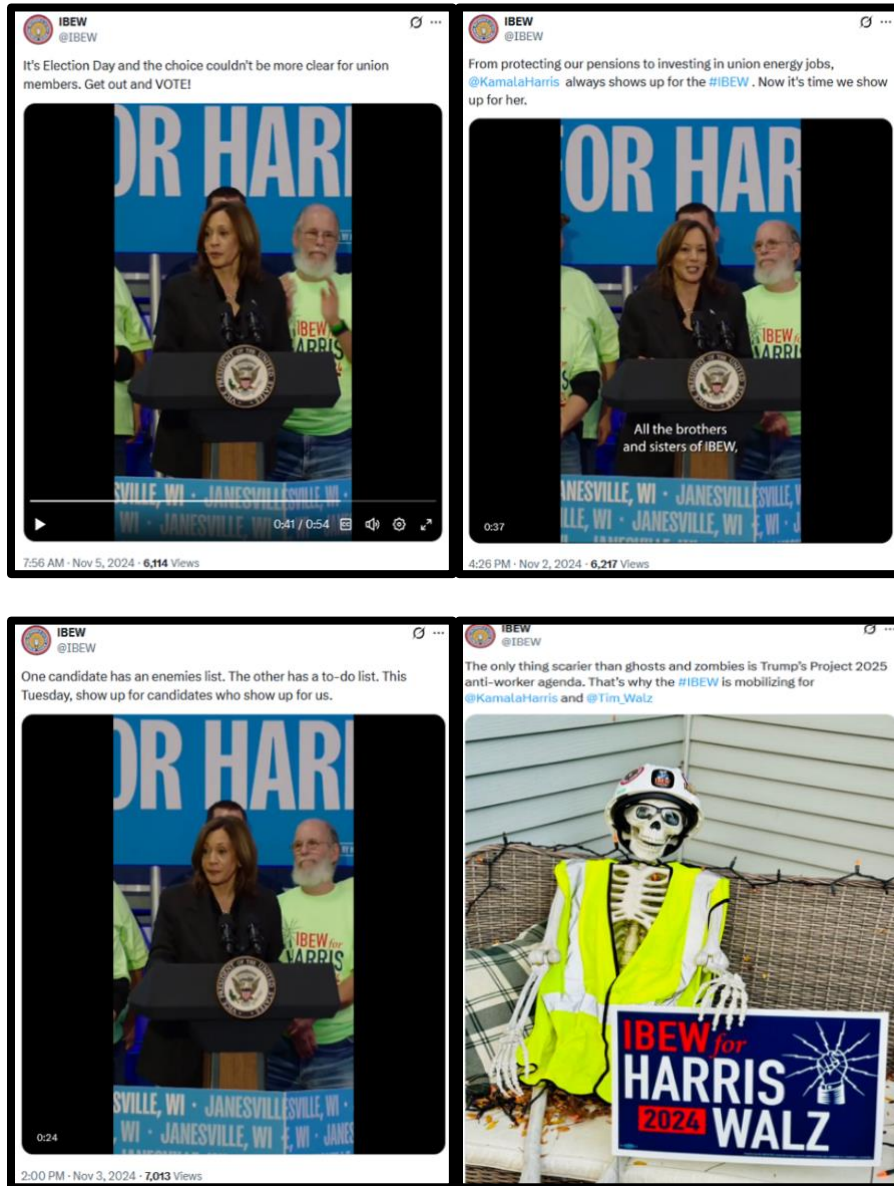
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¹⁹ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, November 3, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1853165253736992769>

²⁰ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 31, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1851997038491156683>



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Leadership in Support of Tim Walz and His Policies

IBEW leadership, including President Kenneth Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Noble, and others, were regularly pictured lending the union's support to Governor Walz.²¹

²¹ Liz Shuler, post on X, August 21, 2024, <https://x.com/LizShuler/status/1826460852720955819>



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IBEW social media has posted numerous times in favor of Walz and his alleged understanding of working people.²²

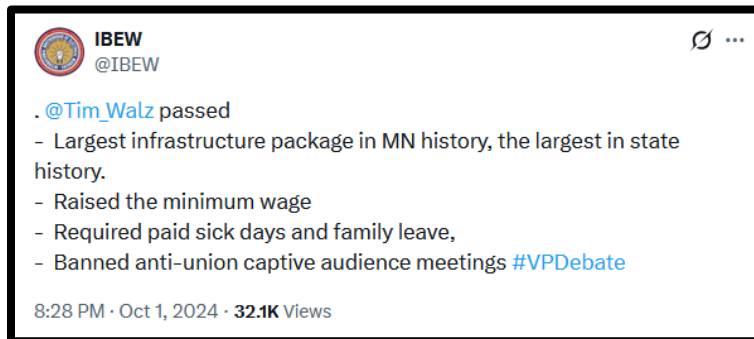


IBEW has posted in support of Walz's abysmal leadership of Minnesota.²³

²² International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 1, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1841282892992778401>

²³ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 1, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1841289049186738281>





IBEW leadership advocated for a Governor whose tenure has been marred by controversy, with the latest allegations being of rampant fraud and a disdain for law and order.

IBEW Leadership Support's Kamala Harris' Rhetoric and Attacks on President Trump

During the 2024 race the IBEW's social media became a mouthpiece for Kamala Harris' campaign platform. [Video]²⁴

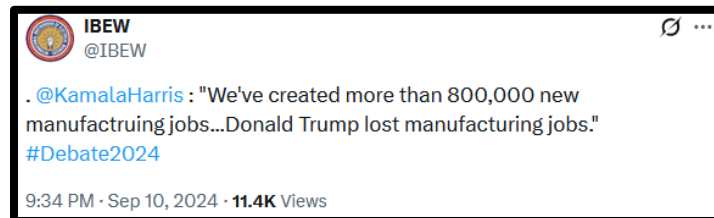
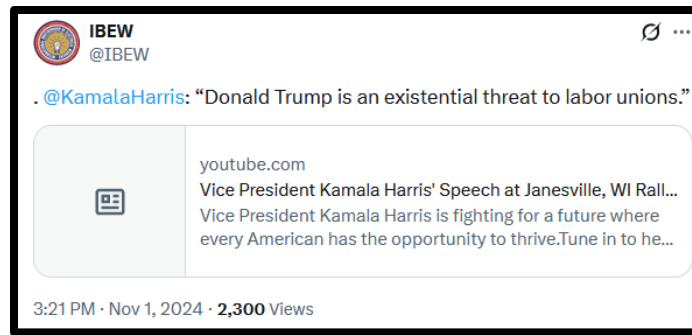


²⁴ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, September 25, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1839039075346473159>



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Union leadership supported Kamala Harris's attacks on President Trump and allowed IBEW's social media to amplify those attacks.^{25 26}



IBEW leadership did a disservice to the individuals they were supposed to represent by hijacking their mouthpiece to become nothing more than a partisan organization with the purpose of attacking President Trump.

Endorsement of Anti-Trump Ohio Candidate Sherrod Brown

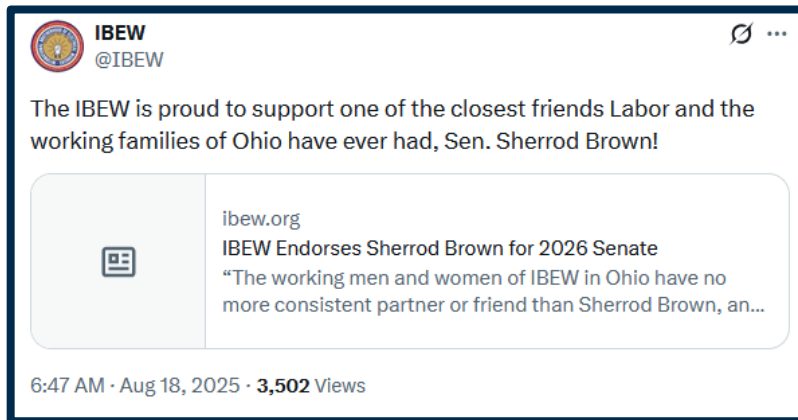
IBEW leadership has voiced support for leftist politician Sherrod Brown, who was aggressively opposed to the Trump-Vance Administration.²⁷

²⁵ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, November 1, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1852445965426499816>

²⁶ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, September 10, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1833695647863578719>

²⁷ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, August 18, 2025, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1957408941027016936>





The endorsement of Sherrod Brown, a progressive who has repeatedly attacked the President and Vice President, is further evidence of the wide chasm that exists between what Union workers support and the values they hold. This is indicative of their advocacy of the leftist agenda and propaganda that IBREW leadership pushes and advocates for.

Direct Attacks on the Trump Agenda by IBEW Direct Attacks on the Trump Agenda by the Union

Not only has IBEW leadership advocated and mobilized for leftist politicians, but they have also repeatedly and continuously attacked the Trump-Vance agenda.

International Secretary-Treasurer Calls Trump a “Direct Threat” to Progress

International Secretary-Treasurer Paul Noble called President Trump a “direct threat to the progress we’ve made and the rights we’ve fought for.”²⁸

²⁸ *Ibewinternational* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Instagram post, August 27, 2024, https://www.instagram.com/p/C_Lqk8rPwsB/





With criticism of President Trump's agenda coming from the top of the IBEW, the rhetoric describing the Trump administration as a direct threat should be viewed as an indicator of enemies within the union's leadership.

Claims Trump Agenda is Bad for Workers

IBEW attacked President Trump's agenda and stated that the Trump-GOP agenda is bad for workers, the economy, and national security, the day before the Presidential election.²⁹

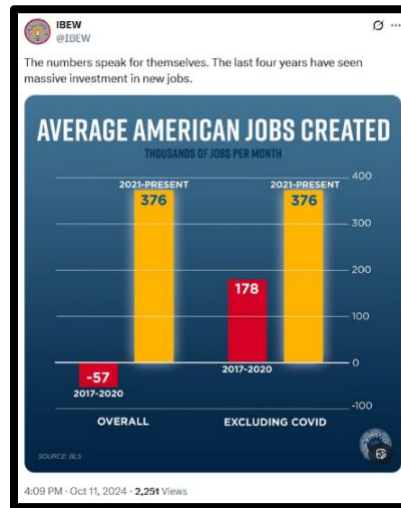


²⁹ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, November 4, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1853535701905879175>



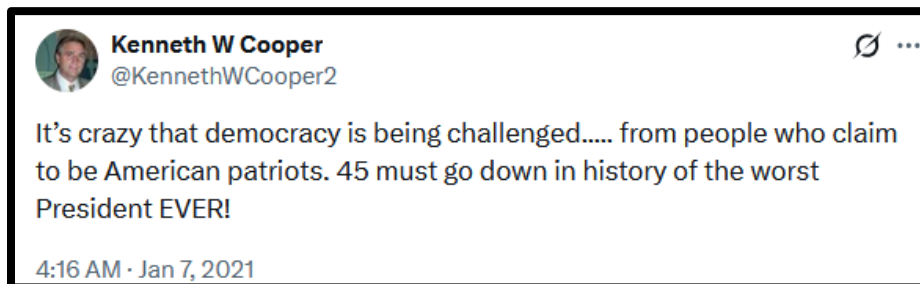
Criticized Trump Administration for Jobs Created

IBEW also criticized the first Trump Administration for its job-creation efforts, while praising the Biden administration.³⁰



President Kenneth Cooper Has Called President Trump “The Worst President Ever!”

There is no greater indicator of where the IBEW leadership stands than with its President, Kenneth Cooper.^{31 32}

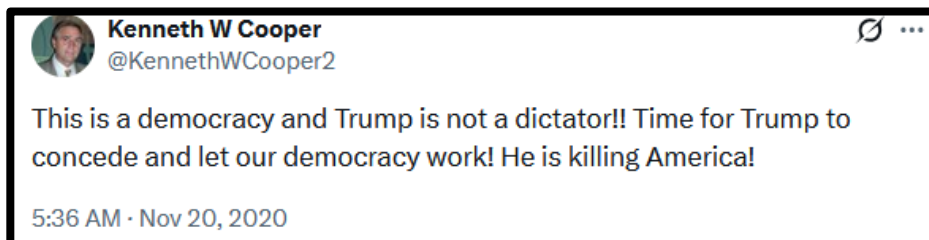


³⁰ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 11, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1844847858647814586>

³¹ KennethWCooper2, post on X, January 7, 2021, <https://x.com/KennethWCooper2/status/1347124874163183620>

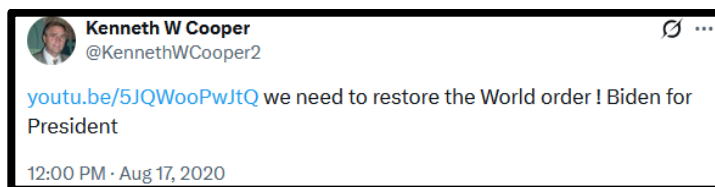
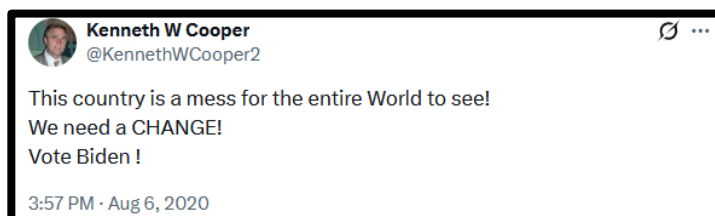
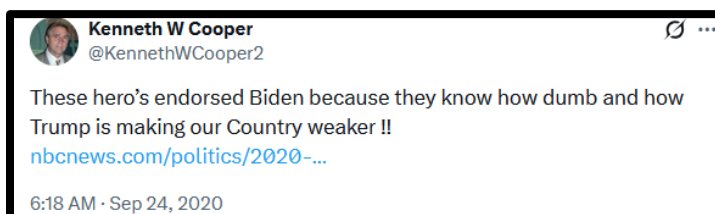
³² KennethWCooper2, post on X, November 20, 2020, <https://x.com/KennethWCooper2/status/1329750586196193281>





Kenneth Cooper Thinks that President Trump is “Making Our Country Weaker”

Kenneth Cooper also made no attempt to hide his support for Biden and his enthusiasm for it.^{33 34 35}



Cooper has had an obvious bias towards Biden, but it extends past simple political disagreements. Cooper believes that President Trump has weakened our country through his leadership.

³³ KennethWCooper2, post on X, September 24, 2020, <https://x.com/KennethWCooper2/status/1309089794119565317>

³⁴ KennethWCooper2, post on X, August 6, 2020, <https://x.com/KennethWCooper2/status/1291478558737670148>

³⁵ KennethWCooper2, post on X, August 17, 2020, <https://x.com/KennethWCooper2/status/1295405136794267650>



Kenneth Cooper Calls President Trump's One Big Beautiful Bill a "Betrayal"

IBEW President Kenneth Cooper authored an article about President Trump's supposed betrayal of the American people through his policies in the One Beautiful Bill.^{36 37}



When Donald Trump took the oath of office the first time eight years ago, I had serious concerns that he would turn out to be just another Republican president with handouts for the rich and the back of his hand for the rest, but I was willing to see if he kept his promises to working families.

But nothing, I mean nothing, in his first term — nothing in my more than 60 years as an American citizen — comes close to the budget bill he just signed as a betrayal of everything I believe government should be for.

This is the great betrayal.

Trump and the Republicans betrayed you and me. The billionaires and their families? They'll be fine.

Attacking President Trump's Energy Policies

The Union Makes Posts in favor of Biden-Harris Energy Plans and Attacks President Trump's Policies

IBEW leadership supported the Biden-Harris energy plan and criticized President Trump for opposing it.³⁸

³⁶ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, August 5, 2025, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1952714171763589391>

³⁷ Kenneth W. Cooper, "The Great Betrayal," The Electrical Worker, August 1, 2025, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, https://ibew.org/electrical_worker/the-great-betrayal/

³⁸ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, August 14, 2024, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1823790375452205513>

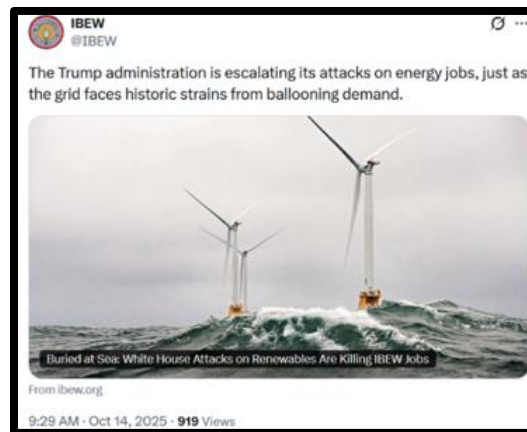


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IBEW leadership champions the leftist green energy plans of the Biden-Harris administration and echoes the claim that repealing the wasteful and inefficient plans would mean pulling the rug out from American workers.

In 2025, IBEW continued its criticism of President Trump on energy policies.³⁹

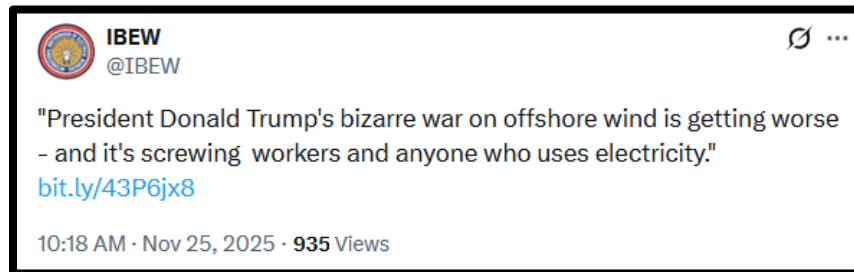


Continuing forward, IBEW claims that President Trump's focus on energy dominance through fossil fuels and his halting of the expansion of inefficient wind policies are "screwing" anyone who uses electricity.⁴⁰

³⁹ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, October 14, 2025, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1978105884950548654>

⁴⁰ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), post on X, November 25, 2025, <https://x.com/IBEW/status/1993353641957212358>





Simply put, IBEW's policy advocacy directly opposes many of the Trump administration's agendas. IBEW President Cooper's article, which describes President Trump's hallmark Big Beautiful Bill as a betrayal against the American people, positions them in direct opposition to the President. Direct attacks have also been made on President Trump's efforts to assert energy dominance through fossil fuels. President Trump has signaled a change in direction away from wind energy, focusing on ensuring that America is best positioned and not adhering to woke green energy policies. IBEW has opposed this route and attacked the President repeatedly for seeking to prioritize efficient, energy-producing endeavors over a Biden-era energy plan that would focus on inefficient energy sources, such as wind, which would hurt the American people.

