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Good Evening, Local 46 Family!

This is a reminder to the Inside Wire Unit of the Strike Authorization Vote **TOMORROW!**

With the current contract expiration date of **May 31** approaching, we are still **FAR** apart on many important issues, including the wage package and paid parking. It is now clear they will NOT have a proposal to vote on prior to the May 31 date. If we do not reach a Tentative Agreement by May 31, IBEW Local 46 will submit our 10-day notice to terminate the Agreement. Your Small Committee will continue to bargain during this period. If an Agreement is not reached by the end of the 10 days, IBEW 46 will need your approval for the Inside Wire Unit to go on strike.

As a result, the Unit will take a Strike Authorization Vote on **Thursday, May 27th!** This is another VERY important step to let NECA know that the Unit is UNIFIED and prepared to go the distance for a fair Agreement. This vote will be via e-mail, so we can have the maximum number of members participate.

**The window for the Strike Authorization vote will be May 27 from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM.**

It may take some time for all the electronic ballots to go out, so it may be 10:00 AM when you receive yours. **PLEASE check your SPAM and junk folders for the Ballot!**

If you do NOT receive your ballot by 10:00 AM, you can request a ballot. You have the OPTION to receive and reply VIA e-mail OR text!

**To obtain a Ballot by EMAIL, send an email:**

- From: Your email address of record
- To: [orion@ballotpoint.com](mailto:orion@ballotpoint.com)
- Subject: 3975

After sending the email, you should receive an email from **BallotPoint**, usually in less than 30 seconds. Click on the link in that email to display your ballot.

**To obtain a Ballot by TEXT, send a text:**

- From: Your cellphone number of record.
- To: 877.680.3372
- Message: 3975

After sending the text, you should receive a text from **BallotPoint**, usually in less than 10 seconds. Click on the link in that text to display your ballot.

If you have questions about your ballot, please call:

**Local 46 Admin Staff, Sue Smithson, from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM at: 253-395-6502**

If you have questions about the process, you can speak to the following Business Representatives during the voting window:

- Ryan Paddock: 253-499-3655
- Gillian Burlingham: 206-331-2878
- Bryan Johnson: 253-766-1032

We need ALL Inside Wire members to vote to allow us the authority for strike approval!

This is another VERY important step to let NECA know that the Unit is UNIFIED and prepared to go the distance for a fair agreement.

Please continue to check the Local 46 website and mobile App every day for updates.

Thank you for your time.

Sean Bagsby  
Business Manager / Financial Secretary  
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