

LOCAL UNION #47

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

186 Wagner Road
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Brothers and Sisters:

With the June union election some changes in the local's officer positions have taken place. The leadership of the Local Union has and will continue to evaluate committee and committee positions. The Political Action Committee has been evaluated and the appointment of myself as chairman, Frank Bovalino as treasurer, George S Warzynski and Daniel L Harmon as committee members is an effort to further improve the effectiveness of this committee. The goals set forth with these appointments are lofty but necessary.

1. The most significant goal is to energize the members of Local 47 to educate ourselves on how the elected officials in each area votes on legislation that directly and indirectly impacts our ability to earn a living as union members.
2. Member participation is very important in persuading elected officials to see things from our point of view. To achieve this we are asking for 100% participation in payroll deduction to the P.A.C. fund from all working in Local #47's jurisdiction.
3. Participation in the campaigns of candidates seeking office is the most powerful tool we can use to achieve our goal of persuading elected officials to see from our perspective. Our ability as union members to earn a living without unfair restrictions is the basis of our political philosophy. Encouraging our own members to run for local, county, state or federal office is an area that needs more support.

We as a committee need your input as well as your support. Included in this letter is a form asking information about elected officials in your area. Things to consider voting for a candidate are: How did this candidate or how will this candidate vote on issues impacting union members? Issues such as Immigration, Prevailing Wage, Davis-Bacon Act, Right to Work or Taft Hartley. Has your County Commissioners or City Council signed any Project Labor Agreements for construction? Any comments about candidates or input to improve the PAC responsiveness to legislative issues are needed. Give us your feedback. The Political Action Committee e-mail addresses can be found on the local's web page <http://www.lu47.org>.

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P.A.C. Chairman

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