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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ELECTION NOMINEES

President(1)

- ♦ Chad Lowe

Vice President (1)

- ♦ Richard Chumbley

Recording Secretary (1)

- ♦ Matt DeAngelo

Treasurer (1)

- ♦ Kyle Overton

**Business Manager/
Financial Secretary(1)**

- ♦ Patrick Wells

Executive Board (6)

- ♦ Chris Barr
- ♦ Stephen Coxe
- ♦ Ben Duke
- ♦ Nate Friesen
- ♦ Mike Jones
- ♦ John Stahowick
- ♦ Bronson Weese
- ♦ Doug Wolf

Building Trustees (3)

- ♦ Scott Gardner
- ♦ Mike Jones
- ♦ Terry Pohlman



Absentee ballots shall be available to any member upon written request to the Election Judge. Such requests will be accepted up to 5 (five) days prior to the date of the election (June 9, 2022). Please mail your absentee ballot requests, drop off in person or email to:

**IBEW Local #347
ATTN: Scott Gardner, Election Judge
6809 SE Bellagio Ct.
Ankeny, IA 50021
lu347electionjudge@gmail.com**

You may use the form below or send in a similar form.

Dear Election Judge,
Please send an absentee ballot to me at the following address for the June 9, 2022 General Election.

Print Name: _____

Card # _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signed: _____

Brothers and Sisters,

Political Corner

The 2022 primaries are almost here! Both the Democratic and Republican primaries will be held Tuesday, June 7th this year and the polls will be open from 7AM to 8PM. You can vote early in person at your local county auditor's office any time they are open, up until June 6th. If you requested a mail in ballot, it needs to be received by your auditor's office no later than the day of the election. If you have a mail in ballot that you don't think you can send in time, you can instead hand deliver it to your auditor's office by the end of election day or surrender it at your polling place on election day to vote a regular ballot. For your reference, I have included a list of all of the AFL-CIO endorsed candidates that will have a primary.

The 2022 legislative session is still dragging on as I write this, but a couple of things have changed since last month. First, a version of the bad unemployment bill we've been watching made it through the legislature. This bill cuts unemployment benefits by 10 weeks, from 26 to 16. Fortunately, a provision to add a one week waiting period on top of the cuts was dropped. The legislature also passed a childcare bill that lowers the age of unsupervised childcare workers to 16 and allows childcare facilities to have more children per caretaker. These controversial changes seem unlikely to improve the quality or safety of Iowa's daycare facilities. Lastly, there is the private school voucher bill that Gov. Reynolds has been pushing. If passed, the voucher bill would transfer money from already underfunded public schools to private schools that serve far fewer Iowa students. If you oppose this idea, make sure to let your representatives know! You can get their contact info here: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/find>

Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO 2022 Endorsements (only candidates with primaries)

US Senate: Abby Finkenauer (D)	Senate District 45: Janice Weiner (D)
Secretary of State: Joel Miller (D)	House District 19: Vergarie Sanford (D)
Senate District 17: Izaah Knox (D)	House District 28: Sonya Heitshusen (D)
Senate District 37: Molly Donahue (D)	House District 30: Megan Srinivas (D)
Senate District 39: Joe Zahorik (D)	House District 36: Gabriel De La Cerda (D)
Senate District 41: Deb Vandergaast (D)	House District 43: Suresh Reddy (D)
Senate District 42: Charlie McClintock (R)	House District 89: Tony Currin (D)
	House District 90: Andrew Dunn (D)

In Solidarity,
Wade Lester

State Licenses expire this year! All JW Continuing Education Course (CEC) offerings will be posted on our JATC Facebook page as they are opened up for registration. You will need to go to the TradeSchool site to register for classes. The link to the TradeSchool site is listed on the JATC website www.DMELEJATC.org under the members tab.

<u>Upcoming CEU</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Motor Calculations	7/6/2022	7/6/2022	Code Credit 3 hours
Temperature Ratings & Conductor Ampacities	7/7/2022	7/7/2022	Code Credit 3 hours
NEC Requirements for Calculating, Connecting & Protection of Transformers	7/13/2022	7/14/2022	Code Credit 6 hours
NEC Requirements for Determining Available Fault Current and Required Field Labeling of Service	7/18/2022	7/18/2022	Code Credit 3 hours
Cooking & Dwelling Calculations 2020	7/19/2022	7/19/2022	Code Credit 3 hours
Code Update	8/24/2022	8/25/2022	Code Credit 6 hours

Last Months Job Referrals

187-Referrals sent out 126- Regular Calls
25-Inside Apprentices 2- VDV Installer
1-VDV Appr. Tech 2-Resi JW
1- Res Apprentice 30-CW

The Local Union would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family of Retired Brother Freddie Rasberry, age 81 , of Abilene, TX. He passed away on 4/25/2022. He was a member of IBEW Local 347 for 60 years.



Newborns!



Harleen Jean Olson
Born: 4/19/2022
6 lbs. 7 oz., 20"
Devan Olson
& Sasha Belew

Anthony Wayne
Porter Jr.
Born: 3/29/2022
6 lbs. 8 oz. 20"
Parents: Anthony
& Amber Porter

Elora Jane Rupe
Born: 4/8/2022
5 lbs. 5 oz. 18 3/4"
Parents: Nicholas
& Kaitlyn Rupe

Millie Rose Wood
Born: 4/9/2022
8 lbs. 14.5 oz. 20 3/4"
Parents: Patrick
& Jenny Wood

Vincent Daniel Spain
Born: 4/15/2022
7 lbs. 5 oz. 19 1/2"
Parents: Zachary Spain
& Madison Wessling



Spring Picnic



Saturday, June 11th, 2022
From 12:00 PM—4:00 PM
Union Labor Park
4640 NW Morningstar Drive



Rides



ICE CREAM TRUCK



BAGS TOURNAMENT



Wolfie's Bar-B-Que will have smoked brisket along with sides and beverages, hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids.



RENEW *REACH OUT AND ENGAGE THE NEXT GENERATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKER*

The RENEW group has begun planning for the summer picnic and our second annual cornhole tournament! We would like to extend an invite to anyone that is interested in getting involved. What has been built for us did not come by chance it came from people getting involved. Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm.

Effective May 1st 2022 the RENEW group chair has changed to Brother Wade Lester, and without a doubt I know Brother Lester will continue to grow our RENEW group. Over the past four plus years I have enjoyed my time spent working with the young workers of our local, and I appreciate all of the help along the way!

In Solidarity,
Stephen Cox

The following people will fall into reinstatement (\$30) if their dues are not paid by **June 30, 2022**. This list was run on May 23, 2022. This list is broken down into “A” and “BA” members.

“A” MEMBERS

JUSTIN	S	ACKELSON	BENJAMIN	M	HEATH	BEAU		PICKERING
JESUS	L	ALVARADO	CHRISTOPHER	C	HEER	PEYTON	C	POPE
CALEB	A	ANDRADE	KLAYTON	M	HEIMAN	CHRISTIAN	J	POTTER
DANIEL	H	ARTHURS	CODY	L	HEISTAND	DREW	R	PURCELL
JEREMY	R	BAYSINGER	STEPHEN	L	HENSON	TIMOTHY	D	RABE
LANDON	D	BEARD	MICHAEL	D	HINDS	DAVID	T	RAMSELL
JOSHUA	D	BELL	DAVID	C	HIRSCH BAUTISTA	GARRETT	M	REYNOLDS
TOBY	W	BOZARTH	ZACHARY	J	HOLTMAN	BRANDON	E	RICHARDS
DOUGLAS	T	BRANDENBURG	TYLER	J	HOUGHAM	SHAWN	W	ROBERTSON
JAYDEN	C	BRIDGEMAN	ERIC	D	HOUSEMAN	CHANCE	A	ROBISON
JORDAN	A	BROKAW	CHRIS	D	HOWE	DANIEL	W	ROWLING
ALAN	J	BUTTNER	JONATHAN	S	HUFFER	EDDIE	R	RUSH
ANTHONY	N	CANO	JORDAN	J	HUTTON	JUSTIN	M	RUSH
ROBERT	J	CARICO	COLE	W	JENNETT	CLINT	E	RUSSELL
MASON	R	CARICO	DYLAN	M	JENSEN	DREW	N	SCHMIDT
JAMISON	A	CHRISCO	CHRISTOPHER	W	JOHNSON	SCOTT	B	SCHOONOVER
CAMDEN	M	CHRISTENSEN	DAVID	P	JOHNSON	JASON	A	SCHUTTY
ANDREW	D	COCHRANE	COBEY	D	JOHNSON	TED	R	SCOGGIN
DEREK	E	CONOVER	JASON	D	JONES	SCOTT	A	SEBRING
JOHN	R	CONROY	ERIC	A	JORGENSEN	WILLIAM	M	SHAW
LUCHIANO	D	CORUJO	NIC	D	KAHOE	JONATHAN	C	SHUMAKER
ANDREW	R	COY	CORY	L	KELLER	JOSHUA	P	SMITH
MICHAEL	D	CRIGGER	BROGAN	J	KINYON	ANTHONY		SOLIVERAS TORRES
BERGAN	A	DALLEY	BRYSON	P	KINYON	WILLIAM	T	SPENCER
JAMES	D	DAVIS	MHIKEALY	M	KNIGHT	FRANK	T	SPOSETO
DON	E	DAWSON	CHASE		KOHLER	TIM	J	ST. ARNOLD
JARED	B	DENNY	DILLON	J	KOVACEVICH	DEVAN	R	STANDLEY
DONALD	P	DEVORE	TROY	R	KUNZE	LUKE	A	STARK
LANCE	R	DIXON	AVA	J	LACQUEMENT	SCOTT	B	STEELE
JULIA	D	EBERLE	ZACHARY	P	LEE	CHAD	R	STIVER
AUSTIN	M	ESPINO	KORY	J	LEIKER	TROY	T	STOCKDALE
RAYMOND	L	FAST	JOSH	D	LEONARD	MIKE	C	SUSANIN
JARED	R	FEE	NICHOLAS	J	LEONARD	TANNER	J	SUSIN
BRYON	A	FLEMING	DAVID	W	LESAN	CHARLES	J	TAYLOR
DYLAN	O	FLEMING	LINDSAY	D	LESLIE	KENNETH	W	TEMPLETON
ERIC	S	FLINN	DRAKE	A	LOURENS	PHILLIP	M	THOMPSON
CODY	R	FOGARTY	THOMAS	G	LUST	NATHAN	P	THORNTON
DENVER	J	FORTUNE	JORDAN	B	MAYER	ALVARO	G	TORRES
CHARLIE	L	FOX	JEFF	L	MCCUTCHEON	JOHN	W	TORREY
NICHOLAS	J	FRIESEN	JEFF	M	MEASE	KEITH	E	UTSLER
JASON	R	GILBERT	MARK	G	MENDENHALL	DEREK	J	VAN DER WAAL
ERIC	A	GLASSCOCK	BROCK	T	MICKELSON	MAXWELL	J	VAN MAANEN
KALE	A	GOBEN	CURTIS	W	MILBURN	JESSE	D	VAN RIPER
THOMAS	B	GOMEZ	JORDAN	D	MILLER	COLBY	D	VANARKEL
ALEXANDER	R	GRAHAM	JONATHAN	W	MILLER	JEFFREY	L	VOLL
FRED	M	GRAHAM	GIOVANNI	L	MILLER	SAMUEL	F	WALLACE
MICHAEL	J	GRIESSE	STEVEN	L	MINGUS	COLBY	R	WATERS
JOSH	D	GROOMS	GREG	M	MORRIS	ORIN	D	WATERS
WILLIAM	P	GUIZAR	NATHAN	R	NEUENKIRK	CHANDLER	K	WELLS
TYLER	J	HANKE	LOUDEN	W	NILES	ROBERT	A	WICKHAM
STEVEN	A	HANNAM	TYLER	C	NOWELL	NICK	J	WILLENBORG
ALEXANDER	J	HANSEN	TIM	J	O'CONNOR	ROBERT	W	WOODARD
BRIAN	S	HARLOW	BRIAN	H	OLDENBURGER	JOHNNIE	J	WRIGHT
CHARLES	D	HARNED	MICHAEL	T	OSBORN			
MARTIN	J	HASS	ZACHARY	P	OWENS			
ZEBULON	Z	HATFIELD	MICHAEL	A	PAUSCHER			
BRANDON	L	HAUS	DEVIN	A	PEARSON			
			RYAN	L	PENNINGTON			

“BA” MEMBERS

ROBERT	K	BELL
JEREMY	D	BEVER
GARY	L	KENT
ADRIANA	M	REYES
GARY	W	ROSS
ALVIN	K	SNYDER
JUSTIN	G	WELLS

The following people will be dropped if their dues are not paid by June 30, 2022. This list was run on May 23, 2022.

“A” Members

STEVE	G	CONTRERAS
GEORGE	W	DUTREY
LUCIEN	M	EVANS
JACOB	A	FARRELL
GRANT	A	GREEN
DAX	J	HAGGE
MIGUEL	A	IBARRA
HEATH	E	JOHNSTON
ZACKARY	S	KEUBLER
COLTON	J	LOWE
JACOB	T	MCKNIGHT
MIKE	L	OH
AUSTIN	J	PAIGE
TREVER	J	REED
DANIEL	D	SIMMERMAN
CALEB	D	SPAIN
MYA	K	SPENGLER
DUSTIN	H	VOLQUARDSEN
STEVEN	D	WHELAN

“BA” MEMBERS

ABDISHAKUR	M	IBRAHIM
ODIE	J	LOFTON
NEIL	H	NELSON

MAY 1ST DROPS



“A” Members

Mario Avitia
Christopher Hawkins
Dylan Huse
Corey Little
Ricky J Miller
Kyle Plumb
Brian Tate

“BA” Members

Jennifer Fredrickson
Kathryn Lancot
Omer Mahmood
Iradiel Rivera

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*LU 347 Golf Outing Saturday, July 9, 2022			1 Residential Mtg. 4:00 PM	2	3	4
			8 Retiree Lunch Noon at Hall	9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG. 5:00 PM ELECTIONS 8AM-5PM	10	11 Spring Picnic 
5	6	7 EP 2 4:00 PM	15 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM VDV Mtg. 4:00 PM	16 KCCI Mtg. 1:00 PM	17	18
12	13	14 Firestone Mtg. 3:00 PM	22	23 Fort Dodge Unit Mtg. 4:30 PM	24	25
19 	20 Stockman/ Deliveryman Mtg. 4:00 PM	21 Keystone Mtg. after work	28 E-Board Mtg. 4:00 PM RENEW 4:30 PM	29	30	
26	27					

Pat: phwells@ibewlu347.org
 Scott: slfarnsworth@ibewlu347.org
 Dave: dlreid@ibewlu347.org
 Re-sign: resign@ibewlu347.org

Carol: caharvey@ibewlu347.org
 Misty: mrtturner@ibewlu347.org
 Randy: rhtucker@ibewlu347.org
 Tim: tshawthorne@ibewlu347.org



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LOCAL UNION 347—www.ibewlu347.org Business Office open 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday: Phone: (515) 243-1924
For Job Calls, call after 4:30 PM daily and all weekend long: (515) 243-5412 Fax #: (515) 243-8772
Local #347 Benefits Website: www.ibew347benefits.com

DES MOINES ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP—www.dmelejatc.org

Phone: (515) 224-4349

LOCAL 347 HEALTH PLAN GROUP #78-380001

Dollar Bank Billing & Claims Information: Call CompuSys

1-844-347-IBEW (4239)

To search for a United Health Care in-network provider call: 1-866-596-8447 or go to www.uhc.com and click on Options PPO.

HRA BALANCE BY PHONE

1-844-472-2251

SAV-RX GROUP #IBEW347

[Wwww.savrx.com](http://www.savrx.com)

DELTA DENTAL INFORMATION—www.deltadental.com

When presenting your ID Card, please notify the provider to only use the last 9 digits or your Member ID #.

To contact Delta Dental directly if you do not have internet access:

1-800-544-0718

V.S.P. INFORMATION (Eye Care)—www.vsp.com

To search for a provider or to look at available benefits go to www.vsp.com and click on member benefits.

To contact V.S.P. directly if you do not have internet access:

1-800-877-7195

LOCAL 347 RETIREMENT & 401K #4-31329 Principal Financial:

1-800-547-7754

www.principal.com. When calling have your P.I.N. ready

1-800-547-7754

JOURNEY CREDIT UNION:

(515) 243-8735

RETIREE RESOURCES:

IBEW Retiree helpline:

1-800-733-4239

NEBF:

1-301-556-4300

Have your Card# or SS# ready