July 28, 2021

Hello, IBEW Local 46 Sisters and Brothers!

It's sitting there. Calling your name.

Those ghostly echoes of votes wanting to find their home in the ballot box!!!!

"Fill me out and drop me off!!!"

Please! Take the time to fill out your ballots and get them sent in.

As it has been said over and over again, "All politics are LOCAL", AND in *this* cycle, that is especially true.

On your ballots, you will see races for your local city councils and levies or measures which will *DIRECTLY* impact your families.

The largest one for King County is the **Best STARTS FOR Kids** renewal. This will increase the amount from a .15/\$1,000 valuation to a .19/\$1,000 and it will be in place for six years, versus the current four-year plan.

This levy funds such things as early childhood development and education programs, programs to combat family and youth homelessness, development and education programs for youth and young adults (ages 5-24: think *pre-apprenticeship opportunities*) and outreach programs to help us find the next generations of electrical workers!!

The due date is near, NEXT Tuesday!!! August 3rd!

Please make sure that your voice is heard!

If you know of anyone who needs to get registered, they can go to <u>voter.votewa.gov</u> to find out how they can still get their chance to be heard in this Primary and the General in November!

Thank you. Keith Weir IBEW Local 46 Political Director