Brothers and Sisters,

With the threat of COVID-19 still looming, this is truly an unprecedented time for the World and right here in the IBEW. We received a letter in March from our International Office (enclosed) with options on how to have our upcoming elections while maintaining the health and safety of our members during the process. The two options were to postpone the nominations and elections or have mail in nominations and mail in ballot for the elections. The Executive Board was given the authority to make this decision.

At a special called Executive Board meeting on April 7, 2020 this was discussed. With careful consideration the board made a motion to suspend nominations and the elections for two months. The vote passed unanimously.

**Nominations for officers will now take place at our general meeting on July 7, 2020 with the elections a month later on August 4, 2020.**

Reminder notifications will be sent out as these dates get closer.

If in the unfortunate event the shelter in home, social distancing order is still in effect in July, we will seek advice from our international and may be forced to change the dates currently set. We will notify all members of any changes.

These decisions are not easy, but with the health and safety of our members and families so important we think this is the right thing to do.

In solidarity,

Joel D Pyle II