

# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 481

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The 2017 IBEW Local Union #481 election is now concluded and I would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve as Election Judge. I would also like to thank the Tellers: David Baird, Kendrick Carpenter, Sean Eagan, Jeremy Orcutt and Jules Wieseman. I would also like to recognize the invaluable assistance of Carrie Allen, Terena Bowen, Jessica Burge, Meghan Ehrgott and Cindy Meyer. Thank you, one and all.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one of the candidates, for without their participation and willingness to become involved, there would be no election. Congratulations to the members listed below on their newly elected positions.

<b>President</b>	Chad Bowman	<b>Executive Board</b>	Henry Burks
<b>Vice President</b>	Chris Grider		Dominic Collins
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Brian Secor		Sam Hunter
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jeff Wheeler		Chad Ison
<b>Business Manager/Financial Secretary</b>	Steve Menser	<b>Examining Board</b>	Gary Newcom
			Mike Hopkins
			Jeff Means
			Evan Tafflinger

There were a total of 591 members that cast ballots in this election. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to make your voices heard. 24% of our membership realized the importance of participating in the voting process. To the other 76% of you – WE NEED YOUR HELP!! It is critical for all of our brothers and sisters to become involved politically to help elect candidates that are firmly behind labor – in word and deed.

We have plenty of people, associations, and lobbyists that would like nothing better than to bust the unions, turn brother against brother, and weaken laws that our fathers and grandfathers have fought to gain through the years. We need all of our union brothers and sisters to get involved!!!!

Fraternally yours,

Bart Speitel  
2017 Election Judge