

IBEW LOCAL 760

41st International Convention

Member Guide to Resolutions & Constitutional Amendments

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61 Resolutions | 22 Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Purpose. This member-facing guide summarizes the action reported by the IBEW after the 41st International Convention. It includes proposals that passed, failed, were amended, or were replaced by substitute language. It is a plain-English reference, not a reproduction of the full convention book or official Constitution.

Status key: Green = adopted; yellow = adopted as amended/substitute; red = not adopted; gray = not verified in the public recap.

Source note. Primary source: IBEW official 41st Convention news archive (Sept. 22-25, 2026). Where the public recap does not clearly map a proposal number to exact text, this guide says so rather than guessing.

PART I - RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are nonbinding expressions of the delegates' views that can influence Brotherhood policy. The descriptions below summarize the official IBEW convention reporting.

Resolution 1 - Organizing strategy	ADOPTED
Reaffirms organizing as a core priority and calls on the International President to develop and implement organizing strategies in all branches.	
Resolution 2 - Electrical Workers Without Borders	ADOPTED
Encourages locals and others to champion and financially support Electrical Workers Without Borders North America.	
Resolution 3 - Solidarity	ADOPTED
Calls for member education that strengthens solidarity and bargaining/organizing power.	
Resolution 4 - Business development	ADOPTED
Calls on Construction Branch locals to participate in business development and cooperate with contractors to create sustainable employment.	
Resolution 5 - Local organizers	ADOPTED
Strongly encourages each local to appoint at least one full- or part-time organizer; construction locals continue to have at least one full-time organizer.	
Resolution 6 - Day One membership	ADOPTED
Calls on locals to follow IBEW organizing policies and implement Day One membership for people working under a local CBA.	
Resolution 7 - Code of Excellence	ADOPTED
Recommits the IBEW to Code of Excellence values and consistent branch-appropriate training.	
Resolution 8 - NEBF improvements	ADOPTED
Calls for continued efforts to increase the employer contribution rate to the NEBF and increase the pension-credit multiplier.	
Resolution 9 - IBEW-NECA relationship	ADOPTED
Continues efforts to strengthen the working relationship with NECA.	
Resolution 10 - National Electrical Individual Benefit	ADOPTED
Encourages locals with NEBF language to implement optional NEIB language.	
Resolution 11 - Family Medical Care Plan	ADOPTED
Encourages locals to use the Family Medical Care Plan where appropriate.	
Resolution 12 - National Utility Industry Training Fund	ADOPTED

Supports NUITF and encourages non-construction locals to explore its training/workforce programs.	
Resolution 13 - Clean Technology Training Trust	ADOPTED
Encourages Manufacturing Branch locals to promote the Clean Technology Training Trust to signatory employers.	
Resolution 14 - EV infrastructure training	ADOPTED
Encourages construction locals to implement EVITP opportunities so IBEW-trained workers perform EV infrastructure work.	
Resolution 15 - Data centers	ADOPTED
Supports financial and political efforts for union-built data centers with strong labor standards and opposes moratoriums/obstacles to responsible construction.	
Resolution 16 - Veterans advocates and committees	ADOPTED
Urges every local to appoint a veterans advocate and form a veterans committee to advance veterans' issues and connect newly organized veterans to training and employment.	
Resolution 17 - Veteran apprenticeship pathways	ADOPTED
Calls on IBEW, NECA and ETA to continue direct-entry pathways for veterans and placement of approved VEEP applicants.	
Resolution 18 - Helmets to Hardhats	ADOPTED
Calls for increased local support and promotion of Helmets to Hardhats in the U.S. and Canada.	
Resolution 19 - VIPER Transitions	ADOPTED
Calls for IBEW recognition and support of VIPER Transitions for transitioning service members and veterans.	
Resolution 20 - Military and veterans affairs coordinators	ADOPTED AS AMENDED
Encourages creation of full-time military and veterans affairs coordinator positions to assist veterans and work with DoD, VA and transition programs.	
Resolution 21 - Davis-Bacon / prevailing wage	ADOPTED
Recommits U.S. locals to Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and participation in prevailing-wage surveys.	
Resolution 22 - Local constituency committees	ADOPTED
Encourages every local to form EMMC, RENEW/NextGen, Women's, Veterans and Retiree committees.	
Resolution 23 - Training and leadership access	ADOPTED
Supports access to training and leadership opportunities and reaffirms IBEW Strong.	
Resolution 24 - Women's committees and leadership	ADOPTED
Reaffirms support for Women's Committees and efforts to identify and train women for leadership.	

Resolution 25 - RENEW/NextGen	ADOPTED
Reaffirms support for RENEW/NextGen and encourages locals to establish and support committees.	
Resolution 26 - Respectful workplaces	ADOPTED
Denounces harassment, bullying, discrimination and violence and calls for safe, respectful workplaces.	
Resolution 27 - Immigrant and migrant workers	SUBSTITUTE ADOPTED
Part of a paired proposal supporting and defending immigrant/migrant workers and worker-protective immigration systems; delegates adopted a committee substitute.	
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Resolution 29 - Spanish-language materials	NOT ADOPTED
One of several proposals on Spanish translations/translation services. Delegates chose Resolution 33 instead; No. 29 was not adopted.	
Resolution 30 - Spanish-language materials	NOT ADOPTED
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Resolution 31 - Spanish-language materials	NOT ADOPTED
One of several proposals on Spanish translations/translation services. Delegates chose Resolution 33 instead; No. 31 was not adopted.	
Resolution 32 - Spanish-language materials	NOT ADOPTED
One of several proposals on Spanish translations/translation services. Delegates chose Resolution 33 instead; No. 32 was not adopted.	
Resolution 33 - Spanish translations	ADOPTED
Provides for Spanish translations of the Constitution, Basic Laws and Policies, steward guide and U.S. Pattern Bylaws, and encourages meeting translation where needed.	
Resolution 34 - Electrical Workers Minority Caucus	ADOPTED
Reaffirms support for EWMC and encourages local leaders to attend its annual leadership conference.	
Resolution 35 - IBEW PAC	ADOPTED AS AMENDED
Calls on U.S. locals to raise at least \$15/member/year for the IBEW PAC and support use of the IBEW PAC; amended to lengthen the PAC lookback period for local requests.	
Resolution 36 - Public recap gap	NOT VERIFIED IN PUBLIC RECAP

Resolution No. 36 is not described in the IBEW's published Sept. 24 resolutions recap, which moves from No. 35 to No. 37. This guide does not guess at its substance or outcome.

Resolution 37 - Political tools

ADOPTED

Encourages locals to use political tools provided by the AFL-CIO and IBEW International Office.

Resolution 38 - PAL training

ADOPTED

Encourages locals to develop a certified Politics, Activism and Livelihood trainer and strive for broad member participation.

Resolution 39 - Political education committees

ADOPTED

Encourages local presidents to appoint political education committees in addition to registrars.

Resolution 40 - Members running for office

ADOPTED

Encourages U.S. and Canadian IBEW members to run for public office and provides for lawful, discretionary IBEW support.

Resolution 41 - Electrical jurisdiction defense

NOT ADOPTED AS SUBMITTED

Addressed Carpenters' encroachment on IBEW electrical jurisdiction. The proposal was not adopted as submitted; delegates instead amended and adopted No. 42.

Resolution 42 - Electrical jurisdiction defense

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Makes defense of electrical jurisdiction a strategic priority, calls for a dedicated defense fund/allocation, action on national agreements, and member updates.

Resolution 43 - Canada-U.S. trade / tariffs

ADOPTED

Opposes harm to workers from Canada tariffs and supports trade approaches focused on labor standards and worker protection.

Resolution 44 - Shipbuilding

ADOPTED

Supports revitalizing domestic commercial and defense shipbuilding, training workers, funding the industry and opposing offshoring of shipbuilding/repair.

Resolution 45 - Jones Act

ADOPTED

Encourages opposition to efforts to weaken or dismantle the Jones Act.

Resolution 46 - Federal workers' bargaining rights

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Originally narrower and inconsistent in part with the Constitution; delegates adopted an amended version reaffirming U.S. federal workers' collective-bargaining rights under continuing, enforceable statutory protections.

Resolution 47 - Federal workers

ADOPTED

Expresses support for U.S. federal government workers; adopted as submitted.

Resolution 48 - JATC marketing	ADOPTED
Encourages locals and JATCs to market curricula, programs and facilities to apprentices, customers and elected officials.	
Resolution 49 - National Training Institute	ADOPTED
Supports and promotes NTI and encourages construction locals to participate fully.	
Resolution 50 - Union Sportsmen's Alliance	ADOPTED
Supports USA programs, including Boots on the Ground, education and conservation projects.	
Resolution 51 - Electronic Electrical Worker	ADOPTED
Strongly encourages electronic delivery and calls for new members to receive the publication electronically unless they opt for mail.	
Resolution 52 - Electrical Workers Historical Society	ADOPTED
Encourages locals to support and contribute to preserving IBEW history.	
Resolution 53 - Unity Fund	ADOPTED
Supports maintaining and using the Unity Fund and encourages local contributions.	
Resolution 54 - Mental health and safety	ADOPTED
Continues health/safety commitments, addresses stigma, and encourages officers to take Mental Health First Aid at Work or similar training.	
Resolution 55 - Safety Caucus	ADOPTED
Recognizes the importance of local participation in the Safety Caucus.	
Resolution 56 - Accident reporting	ADOPTED
Reminds locals of the constitutional requirement to use the web-based system for serious lost-time accidents and fatalities.	
Resolution 57 - National Safety Council	ADOPTED
Urges continued support/work with the NSC and encourages local membership/use of its resources.	
Resolution 58 - New officers training	ADOPTED
Calls on locals to require newly elected officers to participate in new-officers training.	
Resolution 59 - Election judge training	ADOPTED
Urges locals to require election judges to participate in election-judge training.	
Resolution 60 - IBEW Made	ADOPTED
Encourages locals and Manufacturing Department to use, promote and maintain IBEWMade.com.	

Resolution 61 - Union Made / Union Assembled	ADOPTED
Calls for work with signatory employers to identify, label and promote IBEW-made/assembled products and reaffirm promotion of U.S. and Canadian union work.	

PART II - PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Unlike resolutions, adopted constitutional amendments change the governing Constitution. The summaries below identify the reported subject and final convention action.

Amendment 1 - Pension Benefit Fund package	ADOPTED
Convention action increased the PBF monthly pension calculation to \$5.50 per month for all years of service and approved contribution increases. The public news recap does not clearly separate the first two proposal numbers, so this entry reflects the official PBF package without inventing a finer split.	
Amendment 2 - PBF death-benefit package	ADOPTED
Convention action increased accidental-death, natural-death and minimum death benefits and removed/changed benefit barriers discussed during convention. The public recap does not clearly map each element to Nos. 1-2.	
Amendment 3 - General Fund per-capita contribution	ADOPTED
Raises monthly per-capita contributions by \$1 each July 1 from 2027 through 2031.	
Amendment 4 - Article 15, Sec. 14 - apprentice membership	ADOPTED
Requires locals to offer membership/admittance to apprentices as soon as possible after they work in the jurisdiction.	
Amendment 5 - Article 15, Sec. 14 - apprentice nominations	ADOPTED
Clarifies that an apprentice may be nominated for office when installation would occur after completion of apprenticeship, while apprentices remain ineligible to hold office before topping out.	
Amendment 6 - Article 21, Secs. 3-4 - good standing	ADOPTED
Clarifies when members cease to be in good standing because of arrears in dues/per-capita taxes.	
Amendment 7 - Article 25, Sec. 1 - oath violation discipline	NOT ADOPTED
Would have expressly made violation of the constitutional oath of obligation a disciplinary basis; committee viewed it as duplicative/confusing.	
Amendment 8 - Constitution Objects wording	NOT ADOPTED
Would have changed 'object'/'objects' wording to 'objectives.'	
Amendment 9 - Article 20, Sec. 12(a) - former members	NOT ADOPTED
Would have restricted a resigned ex-member from admission to another local; rejected as an impediment to organizing.	
Amendment 10 - Article 15, Sec. 6 - railroad electronic submissions	ADOPTED
Allows electronic submission of railroad agreements/documents and removes duplicate-paper language.	
Amendment 11 - Article 6, Sec. 1(g) - local union directory	ADOPTED
Removes the requirement for the International Secretary-Treasurer to produce a physical local-union directory.	
Amendment 12 - Article 17, Sec. 13 - executive-board spending	ADOPTED

Allows local executive boards to make urgent spending decisions between membership meetings without later reversal by the membership.

Amendment 13 - Article 16, Sec. 3 - political action committee

NOT ADOPTED

Would have directed locals to form a political action committee reflecting local demographics.

Amendment 14 - Article 16, Sec. 11 - election judges/tellers

ADOPTED

Bars a candidate in a local election from serving as an election judge or teller in that election.

Amendment 15 - Article 17, Sec. 8 - outgoing business manager authority

ADOPTED

Restricts certain decision-making by a business manager who loses an election before the successor takes office; certain actions require IVP approval.

Amendment 16 - Article 16 - online elections

NOT ADOPTED

Would have added a section allowing secure online election tools under specified conditions.

Amendment 17 - Article 27 - mark Constitution changes

NOT ADOPTED

Would have required convention-made constitutional changes to be underlined in printed copies.

Amendment 18 - Article 15 - union-function venues

NOT ADOPTED

Would have barred union functions from venues using 'sex appeal as its primary marketing tool.'

Amendment 19 - Article 23, Sec. 5 - membership transfers

ADOPTED

Prohibits requiring a member to resign/be dropped from the home local before transfer into another local.

Amendment 20 - Article 23, Secs. 8-10 - transfer admission fees

ADOPTED

Eliminates admission fees for members transferring membership.

Amendment 21 - Article 23, Sec. 3 - travel cards

NOT ADOPTED

Would have added conditions including six months' good standing, timing limits and IVP approval for travel cards.

Amendment 22 - Article 25, Secs. 9, 12, 16 - appeals

ADOPTED

Clarifies that appeals must be signed and in writing.

QUICK MEMBER TAKEAWAYS

Veterans: Resolutions 16-20 and 22 significantly expand the convention's stated emphasis on veterans advocates, veterans committees, transition programs, apprenticeship pathways, Helmets to Hardhats, VIPER Transitions, and military/veterans affairs coordination.

Organizing: The convention adopted multiple organizing-focused resolutions and constitutional changes, including Day One membership and faster apprentice membership.

Training and governance: Delegates adopted measures involving new-officer training, election-judge training, electronic records, transfers, appeals and local executive-board authority.

Items not adopted: This guide intentionally includes proposals that did not pass, because members deserve to see what was considered as well as what became IBEW policy or constitutional language.

Prepared as a membership reference for IBEW Local 760. For controlling language, consult the final IBEW Constitution, official convention proceedings, and International Office publications.