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Meetings & Events October 2020

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| 10/19 | 6pm | Q-C Fed Delegates Mtg @Local 25 |
| 10/20 | 6:20am | Regular Business Mtg |
| | 7:20am | " " " |
| | 3:20pm | " " " |
| | 6:20pm | " " " |
| | 11:20pm | " " " |
| 10/21 | 12 noon | Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel) |
| | 3 pm | Local 105-2 (Sivyer Steel) |
| 10/22 | 4:30 pm | Local 105-1 (Bowe Machine) |

All meetings @ USW Local 105 Union Hall
Unless designated otherwise

Election 2020 –

Election Day Nov. 3rd

VOTE !!

It is your RIGHT!

It is your RESPONSIBILITY!

Early voting has started in Iowa and in Illinois. Absentee ballots have been mailed and need to be completed early and returned as soon as possible.

As in all elections labor endorses candidates that will address our issues. Issues that affect us as workers and our families.

In Iowa we need to elect representatives that will undo the damage to the worker compensation laws and laws addressing public

sector workers. Nationally we need representatives that will put back safety protections that have been stripped from OSHA and give workers a fair shake on the National Labor Relations Board.

How you vote is your decision. We've done the research, reviewed candidate completed questionnaires, and interviewed the candidates. With that information we believe that these candidates will fight for working families.

Labor Endorsed Candidates

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris – President and Vice President

Iowa

Teressa Greenfield – US Senate

Rita Hart – US Representative 2nd District

Abby Finkenauer - US Representative 1st District

Iowa – State Legislature

Senate District #42 – Rich Taylor

Senate District #44 – Tom Courtney

Senate District #46 – Chris Brase

Senate District #50 – Pam Jochum

House District #55 – Kayla Koether

House District #56 – Angela Reed

House District #58 – Andy McKean

House District #87 – Dennis M. Cohoon
House District #88 – Sandy Dockendorff
House District #83 – Jeff Kurtz
House District #84 – Jeff Fager
House District #89 – Monica Kurth
House District #90 – Cindy Winkler
House District #91 – Kelcey Brackett
House District #92 – Jody Kakert
House District #93 – Phyllis Thede
House District #93 – Marie Gleason
House District #97 – Ryan Zeskey
House District #98 – Mary Wolfe
House District #99 – Lindsey James
House District #100 – Charles Isenhardt

Scott County

County Supervisor – Jazmin Newton and Rogers Kirk Jr.
County Sheriff – Peter Bawden
County Auditor – Rozanna Moritz

Clinton County

County Supervisor – Mike Brown
County Treasure – Bill Jacobs
County Sheriff – Steve Diesch
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Muscatine County

County Attorney – Bill Tharp

Supreme Court Justices - These are the justices that ruled against workers and their rights when labor challenged the changes that reduced our rights and compensation in the work comp law and chapter 20 law. I recommend voting no for Edwards Mansfield, Christopher McDonald, Thomas Waterman and Susan Kay Christensen.

Illinois

Dick Durbin - US Senate
Cheri Bustos – US House District #17

Illinois – State Legislature

Dave Koehler - Senate District #46
House District #71 - Joan Padilla
House District #72 - Mike Halpin
House District #74 - Christopher Demink
House District #88 - Karla Bailey-Smith
House District #93 - Scott Stoll

Rock Island County

County Clerk - Tammy Weikert
County States Attorney - Dora Villarreal

COVID-19 Update

We are now at 96 positive cases at Davenport Works. We have had 3 new cases this week. One in Plate Mill and two in Sheet Finishing.

The company implemented a rule in late September that requires the wearing of a face covering from the gate entry to the red PPE line and after that it is required any time you cannot physically distance at least 6' from each other.

The company does have the ability to establish safety rules and require ppe at the plant and can enforce that rule if they have clearly communicated it to employees.

The Union's position is that it is not acceptable to use cameras to enforce these rules by issuing discipline based only on what is seen in a camera. We have made this position clear at our Union/Company meeting this morning and we will file grievances on these disciplines.

Five weeks of free union education

<https://www.usw.org/news/media-center/articles/2020/five-week-of-free-union-education>

Join us as we offer five weeks of free education ahead of our first-ever USW Virtual Education Conference: Smarter is Stronger, Nov. 17-18,2020. These one-hour classes will preview the courses and workshops that are being offered in the conference, along with a conversation with an International Officer. Register online at usw.org for each class separately.

(All Classes start at 7:30 PM Eastern Standard Time)

1. Week 1 (Wed., Oct. 14) "We Are Steelworkers" with International Vice President at Large Roxanne Brown.
2. Week 2 (Wed., Oct. 21) "The Union Difference" with International President Tom Conway.
3. Week 3 (Wed., Oct. 28) "An Introduction to Collective Bargaining" with International Vice President (Human Affairs) Fred Redmond.
4. Week 4 (Wed., Nov. 4) "Leading an Effective Local Union" with International Secretary-Treasurer John Shinn.
5. Week 5 (Wed., Nov. 11) "Union Stewards 101" with International Vice President (Administration) David McCall.

With Deepest Sympathy:

The Family of:
Rose Marie Harl (George Harl's Mother)

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