



The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was founded in St. Louis, Missouri on November 28, 1891. IBEW Local 1547 was chartered in Alaska on October 1, 1946.

Local 1547 represents workers in many diverse construction classifications including power linemen, inside wiremen, power plant workers and technicians, mechanics, warehouse workers, line clearance tree trimmers and heavy equipment operators.

Traditionally, people think of IBEW members as people who work with electricity—but over the years, other classifications have joined the ranks of Local 1547.

Some of the many classifications we represent are: cooks, certified nursing assistants, clerks, accounting specialists, engineers, city and municipal employees, property management workers, maintenance custodians, gardeners, librarians, plant services workers, programmers, radar operators, cashiers, x-ray technicians and more.

As part of the powerful International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), which represents 820,000 members nationwide, IBEW 1547 is committed to excellence.

In partnership with our industry allies, we own and operate educational facilities in both Anchorage and Fairbanks serving a statewide population. Together, we offer electrical apprenticeship training that provides competitive wages, family healthcare, retirement benefits, and college credits. Our apprenticeships and unions actively recruit talent from local community, high schools, and veteran programs. Recognized as the gold standard in workforce training, our IBEW apprenticeship programs hope to expand into future workforce opportunities.

We take pride in our achievements that enhance electrical worker priorities, secure power for Alaska homes, and promote clean renewable energy. However, our mission continues until all workers in the electrical industry are organized with better wages and safe working conditions.

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2026 Federal Questionnaire

Campaign and Background:

1. NAME:
2. POSITION RUNNING FOR:
3. PHONE NUMBER(S):
4. EMAIL ADDRESS:
5. CAMPAIGN MANAGER/CONSULTANT(S):
6. FUNDRAISING GOAL:
7. CASH ON HAND:
8. UNION AFFILIATION PAST OR PRESENT (IF ANY):
9. WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THE ENDORSEMENT OF IBEW 1547?
10. WOULD YOU USE YOUR ELECTION POSITION TO SUPPORT UNION ACTIVITIES?
(E.G. SPEAK AT PRESS CONFERENCES OR RALLIES)?
11. DO YOU HONOR ALL AFL-CIO PICKET LINES?
12. HAVE YOU PUBLICLY SUPPORTED OR WALKED A PICKET LINE? IF YES, PLEASE
STATE WHEN AND WHERE?
13. HAVE YOU EVER CROSSED A PICKET LINE? IF YES, PLEASE STATE WHEN AND WHY?
14. WILL YOU APPOINT A PERSON(S) IN YOUR SENIOR STAFF TO WORK WITH
ORGANIZED LABOR?

Policy and Platforms:

1. Explain your opinion on Right to Work Laws.
2. Explain your opinion on Federal Prevailing Wage Laws.
3. Would you oppose efforts to weaken or repeal the Davis-Bacon Act?
 Yes
 No
4. Please explain your thoughts on the PRO Act (S. 852 in the Senate and H.R. 20 in the House). If not all, which parts of the PRO Act do you support and which do you oppose and why?
5. Please explain your thoughts on the Faster Labor Contracts Act (S.844 in the Senate and H.R.5408 in the House).
6. Please explain your thoughts on the Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act (S.1352 in the Senate and H.R.2736 in the House).
7. Do you support harsher penalties for employers who violate federal labor law during an organizing drive?
 Yes
 No
8. Do you believe that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is currently functioning in a way that is fair, balanced, and efficient?
9. The NLRB has faced a long-term decline in funding, resulting in an approximate 50% reduction in field office staffing since 2002. Do you support increased funding for the NLRB so that it can adequately perform its statutory mission?
 Yes
 No

10. Do you support Executive Order 14215 (Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies), which provided for presidential oversight over independent agencies like the NLRB?

Yes

No

11. Do you support President Trump's termination in January 2025 of Jennifer Abruzzo (General Counsel of the NLRB) and Gwynne Wilcox (NLRB Board member)?

Yes

No

12. Please explain your approach to confirmation hearings (judges, NLRB members, cabinet officials, etc.)?

13. Project labor agreements (PLAs) are agreements between construction unions and contractors that establish uniform terms for specific projects. Do you support the use of PLAs on construction projects?

I support project labor agreements

I oppose project labor agreements

14. Would you support a PLA requirement for major private construction projects that receive public funding or resources, including tax credits, tax exemptions, or development incentives?

I support PLA requirements

I oppose PLA requirements

15. Have you ever voted against or opposed legislation supporting or incentivizing PLA use?

Yes

No

16. Would you support requirements that contractors utilize apprentices on major private construction projects that receive public funding or resources, including tax credits, tax exemptions, or development incentives?

I support apprentice utilization requirements

I oppose apprentice utilization requirements

17. What is your position on transitioning to renewable energy, and would you support the IBEW's stance on ensuring that this transition provides equitable, high-quality jobs for union members?

18. How would you respond to legislation that seeks to undermine the collective bargaining rights of our members?

19. What are your views on supporting laws and governance regulating AI?

20. Do you support legislation that establishes strong guardrails to protect the data privacy of workers and safeguard them against the hard of ASI, including workplace surveillance and algorithmic management?

Yes

No

21. Would you support legislation to strengthen the OSH Act and extend OSHA coverage to all workers, strengthen whistleblower protections, and enhance OSHA's enforcement?

Yes

No

22. Do you believe OSHA is adequately funded to carry out its mission of ensuring safe and healthy working conditions for workers?

Yes

No

23. Do you support federally registered apprenticeship programs?

Yes

No

24. Do you support Executive Order 13801, signed by President Trump in 2017, authorizing Industry Recognized Apprenticeship Programs (IRAPs)?

I support IRAPs

I oppose IRAPs

25. Do you believe that projects with labor standards (e.g., PLAs, registered apprenticeship utilization, neutrality, local hire, responsible contracting) should be prioritized for permitting?

Yes

No

26. Do you support tax credits for nuclear energy projects that create long-term, high-quality union jobs to maintain and upgrade these facilities?

Yes

No

27. Do you agree that fiber-optic technology must be the standard for broadband deployment and that federal funding should not support alternative technologies, such as low-earth satellite and fixed wireless?

Yes

No

28. How will you ensure that organized labor always has a seat at the table and that workers' voices are heard – and listened to - in government and public policy?

29. Please explain your opinion on Social Security and the ensured solvency of the program.

30. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) handles mediations when unions and management reach impasse in collective bargaining. Do you support President Trump's cuts to FMCS?

Yes

No

31. Do you support President Trump's executive orders removing collective bargaining rights for federal employees?

Yes

No