



Electrical Workers Local 58

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POLICY REGARDING PROCEDURE FOR OPTING OUT OF MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS, BENEFITS, AND OBLIGATIONS

IBEW Local 58 has implemented the following Policy:

WHEREAS members have the ability to opt out of membership in the Union and applicable dues deduction agreements consistent with the requirements of applicable agreements or authorizations and relevant state and federal laws.

WHEREAS the loss of membership or financial contribution in IBEW Local 58 results in the loss of substantial rights of members and access to member-only benefits. The loss of such rights and benefits have an adverse effect on our members.

WHEREAS IBEW Local 58 has had experiences in the past where members have lost their membership through fraudulently submitted paperwork that has created a hardship on the victim of the fraud.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that any member that desires to opt out of membership or dues deduction must do so in person at the Union Hall of IBEW Local 58 and show picture identification with a corresponding written request specifically indicating the intent of the member.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that any member that feels that appearing in person at the Union Hall of IBEW Local 58 poses an undue hardship may make other arrangements that verify the identification of the member by contacting the Union Hall.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that any other requirements in any other agreement, authorization or notices of IBEW Local 58 or the International Union of IBEW remain in place.

Sincerely,

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Business Manager/Financial Secretary

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