



## Local Union No. 176 Joliet, Illinois

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

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**Brothers and Sisters**,

## RETURN TO STANDARD NORMAL REFERRAL PROCEDURE

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020** 

BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020 WE WILL RETURN TO OUR NORMAL REFERRAL PROCEDURES REGARDING ROLLING OFF THE BOOK AND GIVING "DINGS" FOR APPLICANTS AT 50 OR BELOW ON THE OUT OFF WORK LISTS.

SIGNING OF THE OUT OF WORK LIST WILL BE IN-PERSON.

In-order to start returning to some form of normalcy we are going to return to our normal referral procedure. Initial signing of the books will be in-person and if you roll off the book, you will have to come into the hall and resign the out of work list in-person. The temporary procedure to sign the books by fax or email went smooth and we did not hear of any issues. During these last 2 months we did everything we could to assure that everyone was placed in the appropriate position on the out of work list. We feel for all fairness and transparency that we return to signing of the out of work list should be in-person.

Applicants who are currently 50 or below on the out of work lists will be given the same amount of time to take a call as they did when we started the temporary procedure March 23rd. i.e. if you had 23 days left before your roll date on March 23rd you will have 23 days from June 1st. If you came into the top 50 during this period, you would still have 3 months from June 1st and at least 3 calls would have to have gone past you during your time in the top 50 before you roll off the out of work list. We will begin to give "dings" for job calls that go past anyone in the top 50 June 1st.

We will contact everyone in the top 50 Book 1 & book 2 to let them know their new roll date.

Access into the hall will be limited to 1 person at a time. We have posted a sign at the front door with this information and the phone number to gain entry 815-729-1240. A face covering is required, and we have plexiglass that covers much of the referral and dues windows for our staff and your protection.

In Brotherhood.

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