



Trenton Metropolitan Area Local

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Brothers and Sisters,

February 3, 2026

On December 24, 2025, I nominated John Minor for the position of Vice President. At that time, ten (10) members cast votes: seven (7) voted in favor, three (3) voted against, and two (2) members undecided. In accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*, only votes that are cast are counted; abstentions do not count toward the total. The vote was conducted properly, the motion passed by a clear two thirds, and John Minor was duly appointed as Vice President to serve until the next scheduled election.

During the General Membership Meeting held on January 14, 2026, a motion was filed requesting that the vote for Vice President be redone. At that meeting, I advised the membership that this motion was improper, as no violation had occurred and the original vote was conducted properly. Therefore, there was no procedural basis to revisit or overturn the December 24, 2025, appointment.

I would also like to reaffirm my commitment to the members of the Trenton Metro Area Local. We are facing significant operational changes, including the loss of APBS (2) machine and the regaining of SIPs Plus machine, along with continued changes being implemented by the new Installation Head, Anthony Rozier. During times like these, strong leadership is essential leadership that is prepared to engage, advocate, and fight on behalf of the membership.

My team and I will continue to do everything within our power to ensure that your contractual rights are protected and that the National Agreement is enforced.

I would also like to thank all members for their continued support. The challenges we are facing will require a collective effort from our stewards, officers, and most importantly, you, the membership. Together, we will confront these issues, and together, we will prevail. If you require assistance or are interested in volunteering for a committee, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I look forward to seeing you at our next union meeting.

Thank you for everything you do each day. I know the work is not easy, and your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrie Bouchard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

Terrie Bouchard

President

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