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Re: Impermissible Use of International Emblem

Dear Sir and Brother:

It has come to light that candidates for local union office are using YouTube and social media websites in violation of the IUOE's Campaign Website Resolution, which is attached to this letter.

The Resolution Provides that "Local Unions and their election committees shall require all candidates and their supporters who have set up or wish to set up campaign websites to include a password protection function" to ensure that only members of the IUOE have access to such websites.

Social media sites, such as Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter, may be used only in the same way that a traditional campaign website's "home page" (the page outside the area of password protection) may be used. The Resolution permits candidates and their supporters to post on a campaign website's home page the following information: the name of the candidates and the members of any slate; short biographies and photographs of candidates; the name of the slate; the name of the local union; the position for which the candidate is running; and the date of the election. The same materials may be posted on a Facebook, YouTube or other social media site. A candidate may also use social media to provide a link to a proper password-protected campaign website.

Please advise all candidates of these rules. Thank you for your assistance.

Fraternally,

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