

RESOLUTION NO. 41

ENDORSEMENT OF JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR. FOR RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Biden Jr., as the 46th President of the United States of America, has led Congress to enact a once-in-a-generation infrastructure bill, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, on a bipartisan basis, which rebuilds bridges, roads, water and sewer systems, transit and rail systems, airports, electric transmission lines, ports, inland waterways, and much more; and

WHEREAS, President Biden signed legislation that supports an all-of-the-above energy policy in the Inflation Reduction Act, investing in carbon capture to keep fossil fuels a vital part of the economy, sustaining nuclear energy, and incentivize renewable forms of energy through tax credits that for the first time possess core labor standards like Davis-Bacon prevailing wages; and

WHEREAS, President Biden's robust legislative accomplishments translated into record construction employment in the United States, reaching nearly 7.9 million jobs for the first time in history; and

WHEREAS, President Biden guided Congress to enact a new American industrial policy in the CHIPS and Science Act that brings manufacturing back to the United States, ensures that the country is not dependent on foreign countries for essential components in the supply chain, and restores American leadership in semiconductor manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, President Biden appointed leaders to the National Labor Relations Board that support workers' rights and appreciate that labor law encourages union representation of American workers; and

WHEREAS, President Biden's economic leadership generated over 10 million jobs and an historic level of economic growth in his first years in office; and

WHEREAS, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan after only a few months in office, which pulled the country out of the COVID pandemic, reduced poverty, and saved the multiemployer pension system; and

WHEREAS, President Biden, through his appointments and his policy achievements, has made good on his commitment to be the most pro-union President in American history, thereby giving labor a voice and a seat at the political table; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023, the IUOE General Executive Board unanimously adopted a resolution to endorse Joseph R. Biden Jr. for re-election as President of the United States of America in the 2024 general election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the International Union of Operating Engineers hereby adopts the resolution made by its General Executive Board, and endorses Joseph R. Biden Jr. for re-election as President of the United States of America in the 2024 general election; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the IUOE will work to mobilize Operating Engineers and their families in order to fully support President Biden at the ballot box in 2024.



Construction (employment in thousands)

