



UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA

Douglas J. McCarron
General President

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To: District Vice Presidents and Executive Secretary-Treasurers

From: Douglas J. McCarron

Re: Endorsement of Joe Biden for President and Kamala Harris for Vice President

I am pleased to announce that today the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America endorsed Joe Biden for President and Kamala Harris for Vice President of the United States.

When it comes to Carpenter issues, there really is no question about which candidate stands with our members on the core values that we share – strong protections for the safety and wages of hard working people, supporting union apprenticeship programs, and investing in our nation’s infrastructure. Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are by far the better ticket.

Donald Trump’s administraton has failed to live up to his promises. He promised that he’d work with unions, but has filled the National Labor Relations Board and courts with anti-union appointees who have systematically eroded workers’ rights. He has weakened the enforcement of the Department of Labor by making it easier for employers to misclassify workers as independent contractors and harder for investigators to hold contractors who commit tax fraud accountable. He promised that he would invest two trillion dollars in infrastructure, and he’s done nothing.

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are the President and Vice President that our nation needs right now. They share our values, have the experience and expertise to fix the problems facing this country, and above all else have the temperament and empathy to help our divided nation unify and heal.

Given all that is at stake, I know I can count on the hard work of each U.S. affiliate to help them win this campaign.