



ELECTION 2016

Talking to Members About the Election

Why Hillary Clinton is the Best Choice for Operating Engineers

1. Opposes 'Right-To-Work'

Hillary says, "Right-to-Work is wrong. It's wrong for workers and it's wrong for America." In the U.S. Senate, she stood with organized labor in protecting workers' rights and worker safety.

[\[North America's Building Trades Union conference, 4/19/16\]](#)

2. Will Invest in Infrastructure

Hillary Clinton has a detailed, \$275 billion plan to invest in rebuilding America and create thousands of good Operating Engineer jobs all across the country as a result. She will send her plan to Congress immediately after taking office.

[\[HillaryClinton.com/briefing\]](http://HillaryClinton.com/briefing)

3. Supports Project Labor Agreements

Hillary is committed to project labor agreements that promote skilled union workers who can deliver safe, quality projects on time and under budget.

[\[HillaryClinton.com/briefing/statements/2015/10/28/iuoe-endorsement/\]](http://HillaryClinton.com/briefing/statements/2015/10/28/iuoe-endorsement/)

4. Will Protect Prevailing Wage Laws

Hillary says, "I will protect the prevailing wage standards and project labor agreements that make construction careers middle-class careers."

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5. Supports Collective Bargaining

As a Senator, Hillary stood with striking Local 30 Stationary Engineers. Her personal involvement brought a successful end to the contract dispute and helped strengthen language for engineers in future collective bargaining agreements.

[\[Columbia Daily Tribune, 10/13/02\]](#)

6. Fights for Worker Health & Safety

In the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Hillary Clinton was a major proponent of government programs to track the health of workers, like members of IUOE Locals 14 and 15, who were exposed to smoke and dust at the site. She ultimately secured billions of dollars for these programs by sponsoring what became known as the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act.

[\[nytimes.com/2010/12/23/nyregion/23health.html\]](http://nytimes.com/2010/12/23/nyregion/23health.html)

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