

STRIKE SANCTION VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

Q. What is a “Strike Sanction Vote”?

A: Per the IAM Constitution, Article XVI, Section 1, 1-12, and Official Circular No. 813, **a strike sanction vote is required for the IAM to authorize a potential strike and to approve strike benefits for members.** It's important to understand that the strike sanction vote is not a vote to strike but the authorization to strike. This vote will be conducted at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of an agreement.

**A strike can only occur if a majority of members vote to reject the company’s final proposal and then reaffirm their actions with a strike action authorization vote by a two-thirds margin of the members in attendance and qualified to vote.*

Q. Why is a strike sanction vote important?

A: A strike sanction vote is a request for authorization from the IAM by the members of Local Lodge 774 to legally strike if necessary, and to receive strike benefits from the IAM Strike Fund as per the IAMAW Constitution. **To approve a strike sanction vote, a minimum of 30% of the membership must be present, and at least 50% of the voters in attendance must vote in favor.** This is according to Article XVI, Sections 1-6 of the IAM Constitution. **Not approving a strike sanction vote will result in the inability to receive strike benefits.**

Participating in and approving a strike sanction vote sends a strong message to the company that the members are dedicated to obtaining a fair and equitable contract.

**In person voting only - there will be no absentee ballots for the strike sanction vote.*

**Polling from 6:00 AM—8:00 PM to accommodate all shifts.*

Vote
Strike Sanction Ballot

Yes to Strike Sanction

No to Strike Sanction

I am in favor of requesting strike sanction from Grand Lodge, as provided in Article XVI of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

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**SHOW YOUR DETERMINATION
100% YES VOTE**

