



# IBEW 2213 NEWSBEAT

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## PAID SICK TIME!!



There have been a lot of questions from members on how to find out how much of their paid sick time they have used. If you look at your paycheck it is listed as Short Sickness AP. The last column is year to date paid. We contractually get 75 hours of paid sick time.

## The Committee on Political Education (COPE)

The Committee on Political Education covers the expenses of meeting with and educating legislators, and helps elect officeholders who respects our members, support education and work for UNION goals. As Union members we voluntarily contribute towards COPE to further our interests. What are those interests? We believe these are the same interests that all workers have. We need protection for safe working conditions, we need high quality, affordable family health care, we deserve living wages for our efforts and we need immigration reform to prevent the flood of illegal, low wage immigrant labor that is currently preventing many of us from making a decent living. We want to see Social Security strengthened for ours and our children's' futures. How do we achieve these goals? Individually it would almost impossible to reach out to our elected representatives and convince them to support our agendas. They are constantly being bombarded by lobbyists concerned with their particular interest. By pooling our resources together we are able to speak as one voice and convince lawmakers to listen to our needs.



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