



# Local One

**International Union of Elevator Constructors**  
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Dear Start Elevator Employees:

Congratulations, my brothers and sisters. The employees of Start Elevator recently demonstrated solidarity in support of an election and future representation.

In reviewing the number of authorization cards already signed, it is evident to our organizers that we, the International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Local One, will now have the honor of petitioning the National Labor Relations Board for an election on your behalf.

This is a proud time to say the least.

Each of you have shown great strength and determination – the signing of your authorization cards is evidence of your commitment to a better TODAY and, more importantly, a better FUTURE for the entire elevator industry.

You and your colleagues have signed authorization cards to move forward in choosing whether to become members of the most powerful union in the world – a union that knows the ins and outs of elevators, as it is run by men and women like you who have vast experience in the field.

IUEC Local One knows elevators. Better yet, we know workers. That said, our promise to you is this: Becoming a member of the IUEC will change your lives and the lives of your families. We will fight for you. We will fight beside you. We are in this together.

If you are reading this communication and any questions should come to mind, please contact us by visiting [votelocalone.com](http://votelocalone.com). Scroll to the bottom of the home page. You will find a Contact Us form. Add your name, as well as your contact information and your message for us.

Your messages will go directly to our union organizers; your comments will not be public, so please feel comfortable to ask any questions or voice any concerns that you may have. We will respond to each message in a timely manner.

Furthermore, if you would like to request an in-person meeting to go over anything, we would be more than happy to meet at your convenience. If you and any of your colleagues would like to arrange a job-site visit, let us know – our organizers (and your new union representatives) can meet you at any time and at any location.

The bottom line is this: We want to work for YOU. We would be honored to have you as part of our team, and we look forward to a successful relationship – a partnership where we will work together for the good of workers and working families.

Thanks so much, brothers and sisters, for your bravery – your efforts have not and will not go unnoticed. It's organizing campaigns such as this one that make my job a fulfilling one. I will not rest until you are fully represented under the banner of IUEC Local One.

Sincerely,

Leonard Legotte  
President and Business Manager  
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