

LOCAL 110 NEWS

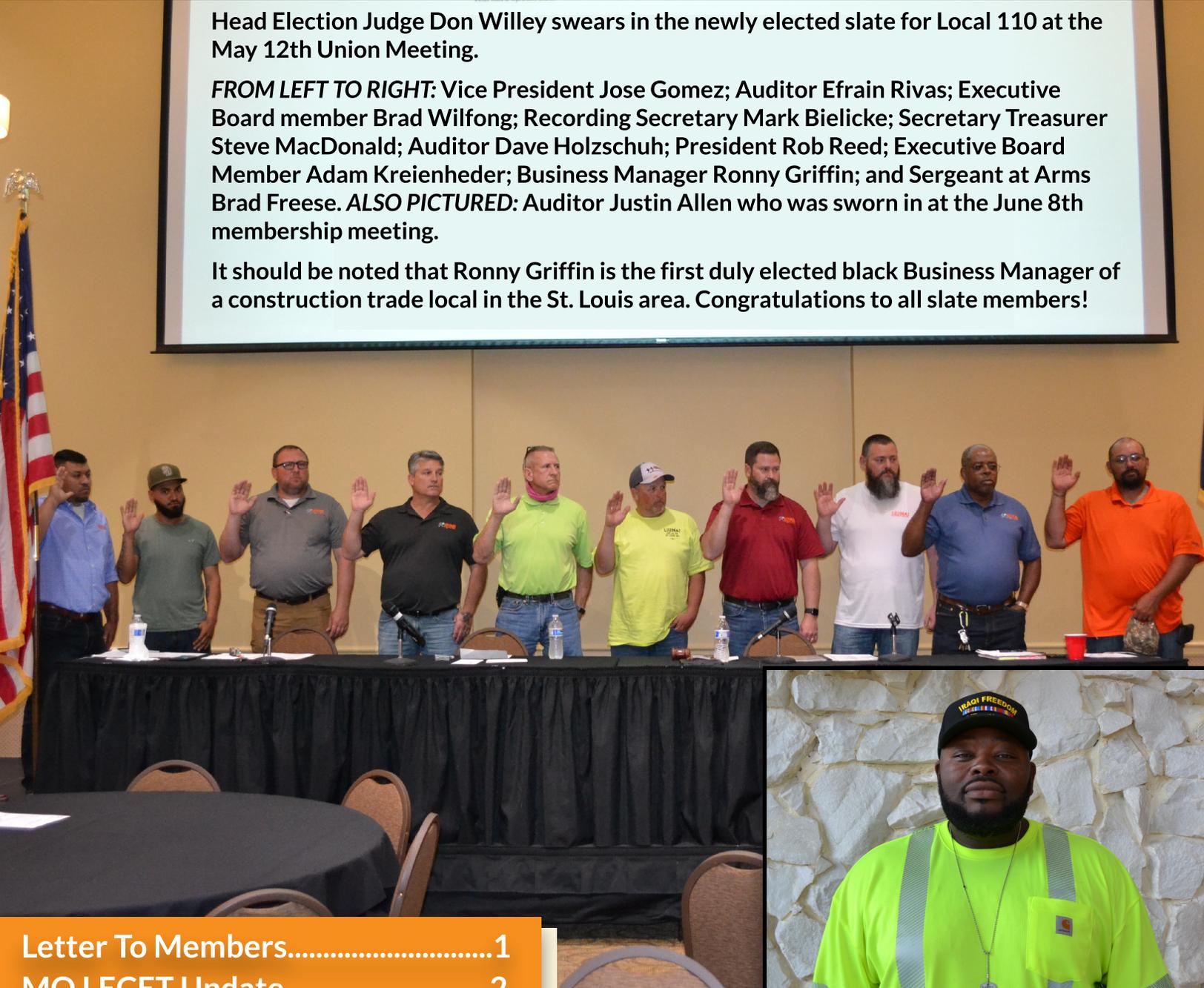
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Head Election Judge Don Willey swears in the newly elected slate for Local 110 at the May 12th Union Meeting.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Vice President Jose Gomez; Auditor Efrain Rivas; Executive Board member Brad Wilfong; Recording Secretary Mark Bielicke; Secretary Treasurer Steve MacDonald; Auditor Dave Holzschuh; President Rob Reed; Executive Board Member Adam Kreienheder; Business Manager Ronny Griffin; and Sergeant at Arms Brad Freese. **ALSO PICTURED:** Auditor Justin Allen who was sworn in at the June 8th membership meeting.

It should be noted that Ronny Griffin is the first duly elected black Business Manager of a construction trade local in the St. Louis area. Congratulations to all slate members!



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LETTER TO MEMBERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to say THANK YOU. Thursday, April 21st our members said yes to our slate and elected us to serve this great Local for 3 more years. We are honored and humbled by this. We also made history by electing Local 110's first black Business Manager and St. Louis' first black Business Manager in the Building Trades. While the significance of this is not lost on me, I think more importantly we elected a quality person. Ronny Griffin has an incredible work ethic and is out in the community building our brand daily. This helps us get quality members and work for those members. For the next 3 years we will do our best to make sure your Union remains the best Local in North America. We won't let any other trade out work us. Workers are constantly telling our business agents that they see Local 110 BA's more than any other union in St. Louis. None of this is new, the current officers learned from those that came before us. While the "Concerned Members Slate" has changed over many years, working hard and putting the members first has always been the goal. Another constant has been the quality and production of the 110 Laborer. Work hard, work smart and work safe is the mantra our members have taken to heart, and it shows.



Thank you for the confidence you have shown in us to lead this great Local. I will continue to work hard and do my best every day, and I can assure you my fellow officers will do the same. I look forward to seeing more of you at our monthly meetings once we put this dampemic (damn pandemic) behind us. If you cannot make the meetings, hopefully we will see you at the Union picnic and at Christmas time. This year's picnic is at Brookdale Farm (Grants Farm gave our date away and didn't really seem to give a rats tail they did it). So, we will try Brookdale and if it's a hit, we will start giving our business to someone who wants it. Almost every member we have spoken with preferred the Christmas event being held over several days and the money saved from the party being used to up the amount on the Schnucks gift cards. Like we always say, "this is YOUR Union" and if that's what you want, that is what we will do. Until then, work hard, work smart and work safe.

Fraternally,
Steven "Mac" MacDonald
Secretary-Treasurer / LIUNA 110



content for our advertising and recruiting. This camera is truly incredible—it can shoot all of the scenery and space that surrounds it, meaning you can scroll through and see every angle of the area captured as if you are standing there. Needless to say, it has been an amazing tool to use in order to show others the work that we do in a fully immersive way. So far, we have used our new camera to capture videos of a few of our members in class at the Training School in High Hill.

We are wanting to continue to add to our content, so if you are interested in being a part of our advertising, please reach out!

**Victoria Loftus, MO LECET's
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TAKE A LOOK!

- Make sure you have the YouTube app on your smartphone
- Use the camera or QR Code reader on your smartphone to scan the YouTube VR QR Code (on right)
- Open our YouTube playlist, select the video you would like to watch and explore!

MO LECET UPDATE

The Missouri LECET Program has some exciting things in the works that we would like to share with our members!

We have recently purchased an Insta 360 camera along with multiple attachments to capture





CAPITOL REPORT

Prior to the start of the 2022 Missouri legislative session, legislators began pre-filing legislation. Among the bills filed by Republicans were right-to-work, changes to the initiative petition process, reduction of unemployment duration, paycheck deception, and attacks on prevailing wage. At the start of the legislative session, organized labor had genuine reasons to be concerned.

Early in the legislative session, momentum quickly started to unravel. In the senate chamber, seven members of the Republican party decided to create a new caucus, the conservative caucus. The conservative caucus began to fight with their fourteen other Republican colleagues in the senate over the partisan makeup of the congressional maps undergoing redistricting. The Conservative caucus argued there should be a 7-1 Republican majority rather than the current 6-2 composition. Attacks and infighting between Republican state senators killed bills from advancing throughout the session.

Senate Majority leader, Caleb Rowden, used a legislative maneuver to pull the congressional maps out of committee and onto the floor where they debated a compromise map. The maneuver killed all willingness to pass other legislation and after the maps were passed on Thursday, they adjourned a day early, killing all house bills that needed a vote from the Senate.

The Missouri legislative session ended on Friday, May 13. At the end of session, the legislature passed a total of 44 non-budget bills and approved the largest budget in Missouri state history that allocates more than \$49 billion.

This was the most successful legislative session for organized labor in many years. We defeated every bill attacking labor and passed significant investment for infrastructure and future projects. Let's discuss the highlights of what did pass and what did not pass.

PASSED
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HB 3020 - ARPA Funds

- \$500 tax rebate for families making less than \$150,000
- Full funding for medicaid expansion
- \$461 million for construction projects at the 13 public higher education institutions in Missouri
- \$411 million for water and wastewater infrastructure, including abatement of lead drinking water in schools
- \$300 million for state capitol building interior improvements

Electronic Integrity

- Voter ID requirement
- Allows two-week excuse free absentee voting
- Requires anyone registering 10 voters must file a form with the secretary of state's office
- **Any political body that wants to establish a TIF, CID, TTD must provide a public hearing notice to the Department of Revenue who must publish information on their website**
- **Governor Parson created a worker misclassification task force**

- **Right to Work**
- **Paycheck Deception**
- **Initiative Petition Changes**
- **Higher Education Prevailing Wage Changes**
- **Gas Tax Repeal**
- **Sports Betting**
- **Unemployment Changes**

NOT PASSED
✗

TRAINING SCHOOL

Your future is **BRIGHT** with the Laborers!

Are your certifications up to date?

Do you want to expand your skills?

Maybe want to advance in your career and become a journeyman, a foreman, or a superintendent?



HEAT SAFETY REMINDERS

HEAT STROKE

- Red, hot or damp skin; confusion; losing consciousness
- Call 911; move to a cooler place; do NOT drink anything

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Cool, moist skin; dilated pupils; thirst; tiredness or weakness
- Drink water; use cold compresses

HEAT CRAMPS

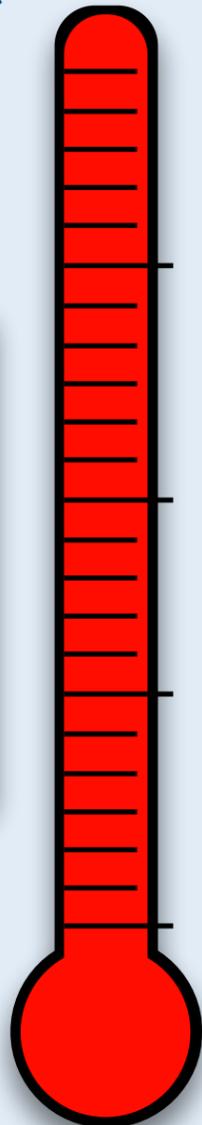
- Cool, moist skin; dilated pupils; thirst; tiredness or weakness
- Rest for a few hours before returning to strenuous work; drink water

HEAT RASH

- Red, raised bumps on skin (particularly neck or chest); itchy skin
- Keep the rash dry by using powder; move to cooler, less humid place



Scan the QR Code to view the newest class schedule at the Training School in High Hill!



LETTER TO MEMBERS

On behalf of the elected Officers of Laborers' Local 110, I'd like to thank all of you; the 2,500 Active members and 800 Retirees for your continued support and confidence in this Slate. By electing us to retain office you have signified that the service you've come accustomed to from the previous leadership of this Local, Gary Elliott, Gale Jamison and Don Willey is the example we should continue to follow to keep this Local Union strong and proud.

Fraternally,

Ronny Griffin (Business Manager)

AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATION
 Local Union No. 513
 Affiliated with the AFL-CIO

I hereby designate the International Union of Operating Engineers and its subordinate Local Union No. 513 to represent me for the purpose of collective bargaining with my present and future employers on all present and future jobsites within the jurisdiction of the Union.

This authorization is nonexpiring, binding, and valid until such time as I submit a written revocation.

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME
HOME ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SOCIAL SECURITY #		PHONE #
GENDER	ETHNICITY	DATE OF BIRTH-MONTH/DAY/YEAR
SIGNATURE		DATE

BE AWARE

If you are running a skid steer, mini-excavator, fork truck, lull etc. Be aware that the **operators are trying to get you to sign Authorization Cards signing away your Benefits from the Laborers to the operators!**

- Do not sign anything from another Trade!
- If some tells you to sign something for running a piece of equipment, call the Local and let us know.

- Do not get off the equipment assigned to you by your contractor
- It is none of the operator's business what you are being paid to run a piece of equipment. If you have wage questions, call us.
- If operators have questions about why you are running the equipment, tell them to talk to management.

DECLINE TO SIGN

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LOCAL 110 CALENDAR EVENTS

UNION MEETINGS are on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the union hall.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE--August 6th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL 110 PICNIC--September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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