

WI AFL-CIO: Statement on Joe Biden being elected 46th President of The United States

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10 electoral votes of Wisconsin:

“Joe Biden has won more votes than any presidential candidate in history, including 60 percent of union households. He has now won the Electoral College, flipping multiple states from Trump, and is the next President of the United States of America. The bedrock of our American democracy is that the voters, not the candidates, get to decide who our next leaders are.

Union members voted in historic numbers for President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris because they'll rebuild our American middle class with pro-worker policies like the PRO Act, investments in infrastructure and American manufacturing, and an economic recovery plan that puts working people first. Union members voted for a president who will take immediate action to control the spread of covid 19, which is at an all-time high in Wisconsin, and keep workers safe with enhanced workplace protections and safety standards.

Together, with a Biden Harris Administration, we look forward to the continued fight to revive our economy by growing the labor movement to protect the rights and safety of all workers. A president who respects the dignity of work and supports our union rights will advance our nation.

Joe Biden understands that unions are an essential underpinning of a healthy American economy that works for everyone.

We got to work on our member to member Labor 2020 program with virtual phone

banks, worksite leaflets and conversations, mail pieces and digital ads. Our union member education and mobilization program faced many pandemic related challenges, and still delivered like never before.

Now, we look ahead to the fight to strengthen working families with renewed resolve. Together, in solidarity, we will win a better day for America's working people."