

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 48,

Involving certain employees of:

CLARK COUNTY

CASE 134884-E-22

DECISION 13527 - PECB

CERTIFICATION
by Card Check

Matt Smyth, Membership Development Representative, for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48.

William Winfield, Director Human Resources, for Clark County.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Clark County. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. No other organization claimed to represent the employees involved.
2. The bargaining unit is described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time Facilities Maintenance Specialist performing plumbing and electrical work employed by Clark County, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.
3. Because the more than 50 percent showing of interest threshold was met, PERC conducted card check proceedings. The employees were given a free choice in the proceedings. The tally of results was provided to the parties. No meritorious election objections were filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 2 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.
2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.095 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

Clark County employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 48

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of July, 2022.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



RECORD OF SERVICE

ISSUED ON 07/07/2022

DECISION 13527 - PECB has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

BY: DEBBIE BATES

CASE 134884-E-22

EMPLOYER: CLARK COUNTY

REP BY: CLARK CO COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY
1300 FRANKLIN ST
PO BOX 5000
VANCOUVER, WA 98666-5000
kathleen.otto@clark.wa.gov

WILLIAM WINFIELD
CLARK COUNTY
1300 FRANKLIN ST
VANCOUVER, WA 98666
william.winfield@clark.wa.gov

PARTY 2: IBEW LOCAL 48

REP BY: GARTH BACHMAN
IBEW LOCAL 48
15937 NE AIRPORT WAY
PORTLAND, OR 97230
busmgr@ibew48.com

MATT SMYTH
IBEW LOCAL 48
15937 NE AIRPORT WAY
PORTLAND, OR 97230
matt@ibew48.com