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United Lodge 66

Business Meeting

March 8th at 7:00 PM

1650 S 38th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53215

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All lodge members are encouraged to attend

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Office Hours:

Suspended until notice due to Covid-19 guidelines. See pg. 2

All Contract issues must be settled by your Business Rep at District 10. See Last Page

Machinists Union Unveils Logo, Theme for 40th IAM Grand Lodge Convention

The IAM continues to prepare for its 40th Grand Lodge Convention, to be held October 2-7, 2022 at the Las Vegas Hilton at Resorts World.

As part of the preparations, the IAM Executive Council has voted on and come to consensus on a 40th IAM Grand Lodge Convention logo and theme, which will be "IAM Standing Strong."

"Our union has overcome so many great obstacles in the past few years," said IAM International President Robert Martinez Jr. "Despite all the challenges we have faced, we have remained strong and united toward our goals of justice and dignity for every IAM member and family. We look forward to showcasing these great victories at our 40th Grand Lodge Convention under the theme of 'IAM Standing Strong.'"

The 40th IAM Grand Lodge Convention Official Call will be mailed to Local Lodges in the coming weeks.

"The Western Territory and the Grand Lodge Convention Host Committee are fully mobilized in preparation for a great convention in Las Vegas this October," said IAM Western Territory General Vice President Gary R. Allen. "Our Grand Lodge Convention logo and theme both speak to the power and pride of our membership in the Western Territory and across North America. We continue to look forward to welcoming IAM delegates to Las Vegas."





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Lodge 66 Operations during Covid-19 Situation

The Executive Board of United Lodge 66 has made some decisions to protect the Membership and Office Staff of Lodge 66.

First of all we would like to encourage our members and their families to stay safe during this health crisis. Following the recommendations from the Federal, State and Local Governments is advised.

To protect our members and staff the office will be closed for drop-in traffic.

The office telephone will forward to Secretary-Treasurer Ivan Collins phone. The phone number for Lodge 66 is (414) 671-3800. The Lodge email is lodge66@gmail.com. The lodge address is 1650 S 38th Street, Milwaukee WI 53215. Mail can be put in the mail slot at the office. Members are encouraged to do as much as possible through the mail. Emails and communications will be monitored. If an appointment needs to be made we will try to accommodate on an Individual basis. Several of the offices within the Machinists Organization will be staffed with reduced workforce. During these critical times we want to express to the membership that we will serve to the best of our ability and you are our main concern. The Brothers and Sisters of the Machinists Union will get through this challenge. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this major event.

In Solidarity,

Hunter Scott

United Lodge 66 President



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There's Still Time to Contribute to an IRA for 2021

Even though tax filing season is well under way, there's still time to make a regular IRA contribution for 2021. You have until your tax return due date (not including extensions) to contribute up to \$6,000 for 2021 (\$7,000 if you were age 50 or older on or before December 31, 2021). For most taxpayers, the contribution deadline for 2021 is Monday, April 18, 2022.

You can contribute to a traditional IRA, a Roth IRA, or both, as long as your total contributions don't exceed the annual limit (or, if less, 100% of your earned income). You may also be able to contribute to an IRA for your spouse for 2021, even if your spouse didn't have any 2021 income.

Traditional IRA

You can contribute to a traditional IRA for 2021 if you had taxable compensation. However, if you or your spouse were covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan in 2021, then your ability to deduct your contributions may be limited or eliminated, depending on your filing status and modified adjusted gross income (MAGI). (See table below.) Even if you can't make a deductible contribution to a traditional IRA, you can always make a nondeductible (after-tax) contribution, regardless of your income level. However, if you're eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA, in most cases you'll be better off making nondeductible contributions to a Roth, rather than making them to a traditional IRA.

2021 income phaseout ranges for determining deductibility of traditional IRA contributions:		
1. Covered by an employer-sponsored plan and filing as:	Your IRA deduction is reduced if your MAGI is between:	Your IRA deduction is eliminated if your MAGI is:
Single/Head of household	\$66,000 and \$76,000	\$76,000 or more
Married filing jointly	\$105,000 and \$125,000	\$125,000 or more
Married filing separately	\$0 and \$10,000	\$10,000 or more
2. Not covered by an employer-sponsored retirement plan, but filing joint return with a spouse who is covered by a plan	\$198,000 and \$208,000	\$208,000 or more

Roth IRA

You can contribute to a Roth IRA if your MAGI is within certain limits. For 2021, if you file your federal tax return as single or head of household, you can make a full Roth contribution if your income is \$125,000 or less. Your maximum contribution is phased out if your income is between \$125,000 and \$140,000, and you can't contribute at all if your income is \$140,000 or more. Similarly, if you're married and file a joint federal tax return, you can make a full Roth contribution if your income is \$198,000 or less. Your contribution is phased out if your income is between \$198,000 and \$208,000, and you can't contribute at all if your income is \$208,000 or more. If you're married filing separately, your contribution phases out with any income over \$10,000, and you can't contribute at all if your income is \$10,000 or more.



Making a last-minute contribution to an IRA may help you reduce your 2021 tax bill. If you qualify, your traditional IRA contribution may be tax deductible. And if you had low to moderate income and meet eligibility requirements, you may also be able to claim the Saver's Credit for 2021 based on your contributions to a traditional or Roth IRA. Claiming this nonrefundable tax credit may help reduce your tax bill and give you an incentive to save for retirement. For more information, visit [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

You have until your tax return due date (not including extensions) to contribute up to \$6,000 for 2021 (\$7,000 if you were age 50 or older on December 31, 2021) to all IRAs combined. For most taxpayers, the contribution deadline for 2021 is April 18, 2022.

2021 income phaseout ranges for determining eligibility to contribute to a Roth IRA:		
	Your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is reduced if your MAGI is between:	Your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is eliminated if your MAGI is:
Single/Head of household	\$125,000 and \$140,000	\$140,000 or more
Married filing jointly	\$198,000 and \$208,000	\$208,000 or more
Married filing separately	\$0 and \$10,000	\$10,000 or more

Even if you can't make an annual contribution to a Roth IRA because of the income limits, there's an easy workaround. You can make a nondeductible contribution to a traditional IRA and then immediately convert that traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. Keep in mind, however, that you'll need to aggregate all traditional IRAs and SEP/SIMPLE IRAs you own — other than IRAs you've inherited — when you calculate the taxable portion of your conversion. (This is sometimes called a "back-door" Roth IRA.)

If you make a contribution — no matter how small — to a Roth IRA for 2021 by your tax return due date and it is your first Roth IRA contribution, your five-year holding period for taking qualified tax-free distributions from all your Roth IRAs (other than inherited accounts) will start on January 1, 2021.

If you do not want to receive e-mails of this nature from Brian Goode in the future, please call 262-835-9111 or e-mail goode.brian@principal.com to have your e-mail address removed from my commercial e-mail address list.

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Seniors Corner: Alliance for Retired Americans Annual Congressional Voting Record

Every year the Alliance publishes a Congressional Voting Record that scores every U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative on key retirement security issues.

The 2021 report considers 10 Senate and House floor votes, including bills and amendments to provide stimulus payments during the pandemic; protect voting rights; lower prescription drug prices; raise the federal minimum wage; and protect older workers from discrimination.

Download the national report [here](#) or a state report below.

Results for the state of Wisconsin on page 5

SENATE VOTES

Alliance Position												Alliance Position													
Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	%	%		
Johnson (R)	X	X	X	X	?	X	X	X	X	X	0	4	Baldwin (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100

HOUSE VOTES

Alliance Position												Alliance Position													
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	%	%		
1 Steil (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	10	5 Fitzgerald (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
2 Pocan (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	6 Grothman (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	10	6
3 Kind (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	90	7 Tiffany (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
4 Moore (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100	100	8 Gallagher (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	8

How To Read This Record

- Democrat (D) Republican (R) Independent (I)
- ✓ Voted With Alliance Policy
- X Voted Against Alliance Policy
- S Speaker Did Not Vote
- P Present
- ? Did Not Vote

- O Not Eligible Member
- + Announced For
- Announced Against
- AL At-Large

The number before each name indicates Congressional District.
100% Best Score Possible

*On Senate Votes 7- 9, Senator Schumer voted with the Alliance position then changed his votes to preserve parliamentary options for a later vote.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates:

Milwaukee Area Labor Council Delegate Meeting

Wednesday, March 2nd
at 6:30 PM

Milwaukee Labor Temple
633 S. Hawley Rd.
Milwaukee, WI

District 10 Organizing Committee Meeting

Monday, March 14th
at 10:30AM AND 5PM

Local Lodge 66
1650 S. 38th Street
Milwaukee, WI

District 10 Business Meeting

Monday, March 14th
At 7 PM

Satellite Meeting @ Lodge 66
1650 S. 38th Street
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Lodge 66 Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 7th
at 7 PM

Local Lodge 66
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Deadline to submit articles for the next

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Submit articles by email:
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