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Brothers and Sisters,

Hope you and your loved ones are doing well. I'm writing to you today regarding Election Day.

As you all know, this election is arguably the most important election of our lifetime. Whether you're headed to the polls today or have already cast your vote with a mail-in ballot, I want to remind each of you to keep safety top of mind.

Nothing will ever come before the safety and wellbeing of Local One's members -- both on and off the job. That said, please stay safe today and in the coming days, as we well know that NYC could experience riots and looting. I ask that you stay incredibly alert, focused, and calm. Avoid issues as possible, and should you witness any turmoil on or around your jobsite, call your supervisors immediately.

Local One supports the First Amendment and encourages free speech as part of our great democracy; however, there is a difference between standing up for freedom and progress as opposed to taking part in violent assaults that put public safety at risk. It is my hope that our members will avoid conflict at all costs.

Thanks, as always, for representing the IUEC to the best of your ability. You make me proud to be your Business Manager each and every day -- I know that this week will be no different.

God Bless – Stay Interested, Involved, and Informed,

Lenny