



## **CAL FIRE LOCAL 2881** **IAFF • AFL-CIO**

*Representing the Professional Firefighters of CAL FIRE*

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October 10, 2024

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

We are pleased to notify you that the proposed contract starting July 1, 2024, and ending on June 30, 2026, between the State of California and CAL FIRE Local 2881, has officially been ratified by the Local 2881 membership.

The ballot counting committee began at 11:00 AM on October 8, 2024, and continued until 11:30 AM the following day. The committee included a member from each Chapter/District, and counted each and every ballot twice. There was also an oversight committee to make sure that all of the counting was conducted in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws. We want to thank the committee for their conscientious work throughout.

This process provided every member the opportunity to vote, and every member who participated had their voice heard. All of you are now part of a historical moment in time that has reduced the work week from an archaic 72-hours to a 66-hour work week, with no loss in compensation.

We clearly have more work to do to accomplish the industry standard 56-hour work week, and to bring our members' pay into parity with other major fire departments. We understand the issues our members face and believe this contract got us halfway there. We are not done fighting!

**Tim Edwards**  
Local 2881 President

**Peter Boctor**  
Local 2881 State Rank & File

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