



## **125 Things To Do With RENEW/NextGen**

### **First Things First. Keys to Success**

1. Read, Believe in, and Exemplify the Initiative
2. Read, Believe in, and Exemplify the Mission Statement
3. Talk to Local leadership about starting a committee
4. Write a statement of purpose
5. Schedule Regular Meetings
6. Set Designated Roles
7. Create concise agendas
8. Talk regularly with LU leadership
9. Plan Training Sessions
10. Divide the work load
11. Create Sub-Committees
12. Reach out to other LU's
13. Be Diverse and Be Inclusive
14. Request a Charter

### **The following are suggestions from successful RENEW/NextGen Committees in the US and Canada**

15. Write Articles for LU newsletter
16. Create an online Newsletter
17. Informational Sessions for Stewards
18. Plan Fundraising activities if needed
19. Distribute information at meetings
20. Organize a postcard campaign
21. Create a mentoring program
22. Build Coalitions

23. Encourage participation
24. Review Contract Language
25. Suggest revisions to the contract
26. Send out a Survey
27. Step up Young Worker Trainings
28. Propose an Equity Program
29. Review Family Laws in your state/province
30. Choose appropriate structure for your committee
31. Create Simple and Concise Bylaws
32. Keep meetings on time and on track
33. Create an online presence
34. Contribute articles to BTC newsletters in your area
35. Create bonds with community based organizations
36. Educate Community Leaders on the value of IBEW
37. Meet with local churches
38. Host a Webinar on Political engagement
39. Assist LU Registrar throughout the year
40. Mobilize members for Get out the Vote
41. Help register members to vote
42. Help register high school students to vote
43. Providing training on how to Lobby your Legislature
44. Participate in Lobby Day
45. Adopt a high school
46. Adopt an elementary school
47. Adopt a middle school
48. Adopt a Community Collage
49. Adopt a Pre apprenticeship Program
50. Set reachable goals
51. Create a yearly program
52. Fundraise for charitable groups
53. Report at monthly Union meeting
54. Reach out to Local School Boards
55. Meet with local elected officials
56. Organize a Job Fair
57. Attend Retiree club meetings
58. Interview a Retiree at your committee meeting
59. Create and Distribute pledge cards
60. Provide meeting space where families are welcome to attend
61. Work with your LU Registrar
62. Work with your Local BTC
63. Work with your Central Labor Council
64. Work with your Area Labor Federation
65. Work with your State Federation
66. Talk with your local NECA chapter
67. Partner with your Electrical Training Alliance to educate apprentices
68. Partner with your Electrical Training Alliance to create a mentorship program
69. Partner with your Electrical Training Alliance to tutor
70. Cook food and serve the membership before general and unit meetings
71. Join the LU Picnic Committee
72. Organize a Sporting Event viewing at the LU Hall

73. Organize a Halloween Party for the membership and their family
74. Organize a Winter Dinner Party for membership and their family
75. Organize a party to celebrate the anniversary of your local
76. Organize a Membership appreciation dinner
77. Organize a party for Black History Month
78. Organize a party for Women's History Month
79. Organize a party for Cinco De Mayo
80. Organize a parade/party for St. Patty's Day
81. Organize a party for the Lunar New Year
82. Organize an event for Labor/Labour Day
83. Organize an event for Family Day
84. Organize an event for Remembrance Day
85. Organize an event for Veterans Day
86. Organize a coat drive for Thanksgiving
87. Organize a food drive for Thanksgiving
88. Volunteer at a soup kitchen for Thanksgiving
89. Organize a coat drive for Christmas
90. Organize a food drive for Christmas
91. Volunteer at a homeless shelter for Christmas
92. Visit Shut in Retirees
93. Run errands for Retirees
94. Do repairs for Retirees
95. Visit Disabled Members
96. Run errands for Disabled Members
97. Cook food for grieving families
98. Cook food for expecting families
99. Partner with your LU Women's Committee
100. Conduct educational seminars on young workers and political engagement
101. Conduct educational seminars on young workers and the Economy
102. Conduct educational seminars on safety
103. Conduct educational seminars on Labor History
104. Work on Bi-Partisan Voter Registration
105. Partner with Habitat for Humanity
106. Partner with Rebuilding Together
107. Partner with Veteran Organizations
108. Join the 6 constituency groups under the AFL-CIO
109. Visit local jails and prisons to share what IBEW has to offer
110. Contact parole and probation department to join career day
111. Take photos at all events
112. Report regularly to LU leadership
113. Send thank you notes to BM, President and Executive Board
114. Create a deep alliance with your LU Retiree Club
115. Always use the proper tone, tact and timing when sharing your ideas
116. Attend rallies to support low wage workers
117. Phone banking about the issues effecting IBEW
118. Precinct walk to educate on the issue effecting IBEW
119. Organize a Poker night
120. Organize a day trip to an Amusement Park
121. Organize a Casino Night
122. Plan a Skeet Shoot for the members
123. Organize a Paint ball event
124. Organize a tailgate for sporting events
125. Organize a bowling tournament

