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## **TALKING POINTS: ICE ARENA**

- **[INTRODUCE SELF]**
- **On behalf of the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, I urge you to vote YES and support this important job-creating ice arena project.**
- **This project gives us the opportunity to create thousands of good-paying jobs for Michigan citizens – jobs that will last for years.**
- **Carpenters have not fully recovered from the economic recession, and this project gives us a chance to put people back to work.**
- **By putting Carpenters to work in these good jobs, we can also support the local economy.**
- **Carpenters spend our money with small businesses in our communities.**
- **We have an outstanding relationship with the Ilitch family and their company, and we strongly believe they are committed to ensuring that Michiganders build the arena.**
- **These will be good jobs.**
- **Carpenters and our business partners work very closely together.**

- We greatly appreciate the opportunity to work on Michigan projects like that and are proud to say that we have the best trained, most highly skilled workers around.
- On every project Carpenters work on, we put together the best teams and ensure that every one of our workers is trained in safety and is drug-tested.
- That's why we urge you to vote yes, support this project and help put highly-trained, highly skilled Michiganders to work on this exciting project.