LOCAL 5 / Alfonso Ruiz Business Agent 2026

Local 5 Elections: The choice for leadership is clear.

The candidates' records, side by side. This decision affects you, your family, and our union's future. Who do you trust to lead?

ALFONSO RUIZ

1. $18.45 pay raise

Together, we helped secure the largest wage increase in Local 5 history—over $38,000 a year for members.

2. Billions in PLA-covered construction

We worked with political officials to help secure project labor agreements covering billions in total construction value and opening work opportunities for Local 5 members for years to come.

3. 163,804 more hours worked

Our members worked 6.4% more hours during my first 2 years as Business Agent than in the previous 2 years. Full-year 2026 figures are still pending.

4. Over $1 Million in new work for members

Our compliance efforts generated an estimated over $1 Million in new work, giving members more hours and more opportunity.

5. Historic pension increase

Along with Michael Patterson and the Western States pension trustees, we secured an agreement preserving pension credit for every 1,400 hours worked and allowing members to earn additional credit for all hours beyond 1,850—a pension improvement of a scale Local 5 has not seen since 1958.

6. Uniting firestoppers and insulators

We secured the firestopping scope of work with the State of California, allowing us to protect our work, unite our crafts, increase wages, and expand work opportunities for every member.

7. Over $600,000 in funding from the State of California

We secured California grants to support our thermography department, help pay for member training, and promote insulation's energy-saving benefits.

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ANTHONY NABORNE

1. Attended just 10 of 35 meetings

Anthony attended just one meeting in 2024 and none in 2025, then resumed attending in 2026—the election year. Over the last 3 years, he attended only 10 of 35 meetings.

2. …You would expect more. But unfortunately that's it.

Sad to say, but it's true. Members deserve a Business Agent who shows up (when invited), stays involved, and most importantly, delivers results.

Vote

Alfonso Ruiz

For Local 5 Business Agent

December 2–11

In-person voting

7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

December 12

Election Day voting

7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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