



**John Held
For
BART Chapter
President**

Dear BART Co-Workers,

I am running for BART Chapter President because I believe our Union has lost a lot of power and respect over the last three years – ***which we need to get back***. We are experiencing the worst economic crisis in decades and need people like Vicki Reed, Yolanda Paden-Jones, and myself to pull our Chapter together to counter all the concessions that we are facing.

Like many of you, I did not participate in the Union for many years; I have made up for that in the last ten. I have phone banked, precinct walked, talked at BART Board meetings, and participated in several job actions.

I have been a member of the BART Chapter:

- ✓ **2005 Negotiating Team.**
- ✓ **Chief Stewards Council (AFC Chief Steward) 2004 – 2007**
- ✓ **Executive Council (which handles all of the Chapter's money) 2004 – 2010.**
- ✓ **Contract Action Team (2009).**

We are BART's most valuable resource with our skills and knowledge. With my passion and experience, and your thoughts and ideas, we will put our Union back on track.

- ✓ **I will work closely with the other BART Unions to forge a strong alliance.**
- ✓ **I will work on developing a better relationship with our BART customers.**
- ✓ **I will take your suggestions and turn them into action.**
- ✓ **I will visit worksites regularly.**

If you want a stronger Union, if you want respect from management **VOTE FOR:**

- ✓ **John Held – candidate for President**
- ✓ **Vicki Reed – candidate for Vice President**
- ✓ **Yolanda Paden-Jones – candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms**