



## What's at Stake

In 2009, New Jersey's voters will cast their ballots in a highly competitive governor's race. In addition, the entire State Assembly and the two State Senate seats in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> districts will be up for election. A record number of 65 labor candidates will be on the ballot. And, depending on the outcomes of all these elections, appointments will be made for the State Supreme Court, replacing four of the seven sitting justices.

The 2009 election cycle is being viewed as a referendum on organized labor, the Obama Presidency, and Congressional Democrats. Therefore, we must work together and prove that *"Yes We Can – Again! November 3, 2009."*

Voters determine election winners. New Jersey union members and their families must register to vote to **make our voices heard** in these elections.

Choose the top issue affecting your members. Insert into **Volunteer Sample Script**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto insurance reform    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Tax relief                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Harbor Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Living wage                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality and affordable education    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care/elder care    | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare/Medicaid                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Right to organize                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service reform     | <input type="checkbox"/> No Sweat                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Saving social security              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deregulation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition to NAFTA/Fast Track         | <input type="checkbox"/> School construction                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition to privatization for profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Striker replacement                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equal work/equal pay     | <input type="checkbox"/> OSHA reform, workplace Safety          | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker Training                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare reform        | <input type="checkbox"/> Overtime Pay                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace harassment/discrimination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase minimum wage    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid family leave                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |