

**New Jersey State AFL-CIO**  
**Labor 2008**  
**CD 8 ID / Persuasion Phone Script**

Hello, may I speak with \_\_\_\_\_?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am union volunteer calling to speak briefly with you about the upcoming election. If the election were held today, who would you most likely support?

Barack Obama or John McCain

***If Obama...** Great! Your union strongly supports Barack Obama for President.*

*Your union also supports Frank Lautenberg for US Senate and Bill Pascrell for Congress. These candidates support the Employee Free Choice Act, will provide economic relief to working families, and will find real solutions to fixing our broken healthcare system.*

*Can we also count on your support for Frank Lautenberg and Bill Pascrell?*

***If McCain....**OK. Did you know that McCain wants to tax your health care and privatize social security. McCain voted against increasing the minimum wage, voted against the prevailing wage, and voted for trade policies which sent millions of jobs overseas.*

*Thank you for your time.*

***If Undecided...** OK. A lot of union members have not yet decided.*

*Your union believes that a vote for McCain is a vote for four more years of the same failed Bush policies. McCain wants to tax your health care and privatize social security. McCain voted against increasing the minimum wage, voted against the prevailing wage, and voted for trade policies which sent millions of jobs overseas. Your union supports Barack Obama and encourages you to look at his record*

*Your union supports Barack Obama, Frank Lautenberg for US Senate and Bill Pascrell for Congress. These candidates support the Employee Free Choice Act, will provide economic relief to working families, and will find real solutions to fixing our broken healthcare system.*

*We respectfully ask that you please consider this information about the candidates.  
Thank you for your time.*

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