



# Labor Fax

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## PRE-ELECTION EDITION

### THE TIME IS NOW!

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For six months the New Jersey State AFL-CIO, along with our Central Labor Councils and local affiliated unions, have invested a tremendous amount of time, energy and effort into the election of Senator John Kerry to the White House.

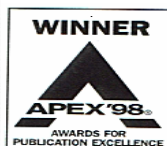
We have worked hard to make sure that on Tuesday we help elect a President who will be committed to the needs of working families and not responsive to the demands of corporate America. We know that in John Kerry we will have a President that will create jobs, increase accessibility to and the affordability of health care, protect our overtime pay, and respect our right to join a union.

Polls continue to show that the race between George Bush and John Kerry is too close to call here in New Jersey. We know that no scenario exists which allows John Kerry to win the White House without winning in our state. This is why we are asking all of our members to double and triple their efforts over the next four days.

The volunteers that we turn out to our Labor walks on Saturday and our 'Get-Out-the-Vote' operations on Tuesday will make the difference between who wins and loses the 15 electoral votes up for grabs in New Jersey.

We look forward to seeing every union President and Business Manager, along with their volunteers, at one of the staging locations listed in this edition of Labor Fax on Saturday and Tuesday.

On November 2nd, together, we will make sure that the voices of New Jersey's working families are heard.



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## ELECTION DAY COUNTDOWN: 4 DAYS: NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Following is a list of staging locations and shift times for Tuesday's Labor Election Day effort:

**Monmouth/Ocean CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

IBEW 400, 3301 Highway 138, Wall

**Middlesex CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

IBEW 456, 1295 Livingston Avenue, North Brunswick

**Essex-West Hudson CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

AFT 481, 1019 Broad Street, Newark

IUPAT 711, 1511 Farrand Street, Bloomfield

**Union CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

RWDSU 108, 1576 Springfield Ave., Maplewood

**Southern New Jersey CLC** (10:00)

IBEW 351, 1837 North East Blvd., Vineland

1355 Blackwood Clementon Road, Blackwood

**Mercer CLC** (1:00)

Colonial Firehouse, 801 Kuser Road, Hamilton

**Hudson CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

UNITE HERE NY/NJ Joint Bd, 410 31st St., Union City

Boilermakers 28, 976 Broadway, Bayonne

**Burlington CLC** (8:00, 11:00, 3:30)

Kove II Caterers, 4131 Rt. 130 South, Edgewater Park

**Bergen CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

IBEW 164, 205 Robin Road, Paramus

**Passaic CLC** (9:00, 12:30, 3:30)

UFCW 1262, 1389 Broad Street, Clifton

**Atlantic/Cape May CLC** (1:00)

McCullough's Emerald Links

3016 Ocean Heights Ave., Egg Harbor

For more information about any of these staging locations, or if you have questions regarding the Labor 2004 program, please call John Shea, COPE Director, at 609-989-8730.

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Delegates to the New Jersey State AFL-CIO endorsed the following candidates at the 26th Constitutional Convention in June:

President

**Senator John Kerry**

House of Representatives

**Representative Robert E. Andrews (D-1)**

**Representative Frank LoBiondo (R-2)**

**Representative Chris Smith (R-4)**

**Representative Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-6)**

**Representative Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-8)**

**Representative Steve R. Rothman (D-9)**

**Representative Donald M. Payne (D-10)**

**James W. Buell (D-11)**

**Representative Rush Holt (D-12)**

**Representative Robert Menendez (D-13)**

New Jersey State Senate

**Joseph V. Doria (D-31)**

2004 Endorsed Labor Candidates

<b>Carol Barrett</b>	AFSCME 3440	South Brunswick
<b>Keith Kazmark</b>	AFT 2630	West Paterson
<b>Jon Erickson</b>	AFT/CNJSCS 2187	Highland Park
<b>Janice Hauser</b>	CWA 1085	West Deptford
<b>James Manning</b>	IBEW 1309	Neptune
<b>Alvin Barr</b>	IBEW 164	Clark
<b>John Crawford</b>	IBEW 210	Pennsville
<b>Bert Steinman</b>	IBEW 269	Ewing
<b>James Fletcher</b>	IBEW 351	Maple Shade
<b>James Carroll</b>	IBEW 827	Bergen County
<b>Beth Ward</b>	JNESO/IUOE Dist. 1	Manalapan
<b>Melvin Beals</b>	PACE 2-943	Pennsville
<b>Robert Brown</b>	SMWIA 27	Neptune
<b>William Malley</b>	UA 9	Matawan
<b>Fred Green</b>	UA 322	Absecon
<b>Jerry Scaturro</b>	UAW 595	Rahway
<b>Claire Volpe</b>	UFCW 1360	Maple Shade
<b>John Devlin</b>	IBB 28	Wall Twp.
<b>James Warden</b>	IBEW 1212	West Milford
<b>John Murphy</b>	IBEW 1293	Dennis
<b>Greg Kavanagh</b>	IBEW 400	Ocean County
<b>Jeff Henderson</b>	IBEW 827	Lacey Twp.
<b>Pat LePore</b>	IBT 802	Passaic County
<b>Paul Huggins</b>	Ironworkers 11	Little Falls
<b>Joe Kelly,</b>	IUOE 68	Atlantic County
<b>Marvin Dilks</b>	IUOE 825	Monroe Twp.
<b>Nelson Thompson</b>	IUPAT 711	Cumberland County
<b>Edward McGee</b>	IUPAT 711	Atlantic County
<b>Edward Vincent</b>	SWMIA 27	Absecon
<b>Michael Turon</b>	UA 322	Northfield
<b>Thomas Hartle</b>	UFCW 56	Lower Twp.
<b>Pete Elco</b>	AFT/CTU	Absecon
<b>Paul Moriarty</b>	AFTRA/SAG	Washington Twp.
<b>Dennis Dittmar</b>	CWA 1085	Franklin Twp.
<b>Greg Schenker</b>	UA 322	Folsom
<b>Michael Capelli</b>	UBC 395	Pitman
<b>Michael Jacobs</b>	UFCW 1358	Mullica Twp.

## NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION DAY

### MAKE SURE YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

Following are six simple steps to make sure your vote is counted, and your voice is heard on Election Day:

- 1) Call the local elections office to verify the location of your polling location.
- 2) **Bring identification to the polls.**
- 3) Ask for help from poll workers, or check posted directions for assistance.
- 4) Make sure you cast a vote, you are entitled to vote as long as you arrive in line while the polls are open.
- 5) If you are questioned about your eligibility to vote ask if you can provide additional ID or vote at a different location, if no alternative is practical, cast a provisional ballot.
- 6) If you have a problem at the polls ask to speak with the chief election official or call the toll free Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

### STILL NOT SURE?

For the final time this election, following are just a few of the differences between John Kerry and George Bush:

**John Kerry** has developed a plan to create millions of new jobs by the end of his first term. **George Bush** has presided over the worst loss of U.S. jobs since the Great Depression.

**John Kerry** will extend affordable health care to 95% of Americans so that they get the same health care as members of Congress. **George Bush** opposes a strong patients' Bill of Rights and has proposed slashing funding to charity care and State Children's Health Insurance Programs.

**John Kerry** supports a worker's right to join a union and is a co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act. **George Bush** does not support the Employee Free Choice Act and took away the bargaining rights of 170,000 employees in the Department of Homeland Security.

**John Kerry** believes that U.S. construction workers have the right to earn fair prevailing wages and has opposed attempts to weaken the Davis-Bacon Act. **George Bush** opposes Davis-Bacon prevailing wage laws for construction workers and believes they are 'wasteful'.

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