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ELECTION DAY

Union members made the critical difference in this election. Union members are the reason we succeeded in electing our friends Senator Donald Norcross and Senator-Elect Linda Greenstein as well as re-electing our allies in Congress and electing a majority of the New Jersey State AFL-CIO's endorsed labor candidates. Despite being a challenging election year, we proved that when labor stands up together and works together, we win together.

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO Labor Candidates Program celebrated an impressive success with 31 union members winning elections to public offices ranging from the municipal level to the State Senate. To date, this nationally unparalleled program has helped to achieve 639 total election victories for union members.

The New Jersey State AFL-CIO led a highly successful campaign to constitutionally prohibit state raids on employee benefit funds. Ballot Question #1 was approved overwhelmingly by voters, and demonstrates that current and future administrations should not be utilizing our benefit funds to balance budgets on the backs of working families.

We thank the thousands of union members across the state who volunteered their time, and brought about this major victory for working families in New Jersey. It is through the dedicated efforts of volunteers and affiliates that organized labor continues to command the most powerful political program in the state.

Although the national political landscape has changed following this election, working families still have many allies in both houses of Congress with whom we will advance a pro-worker agenda. The New Jersey State AFL-CIO looks forward to your continued support in overcoming the challenges that lay ahead for our state and nation.

2010 Labor Candidates Elected

STATE SENATE

District 5

Donald Norcross*
IBEW 351

MAYOR

Ewing

Bert Steinmann
IBEW 269

Harrison

Raymond McDonough*
UA 24

Runnemede

Bertha "Sis" Kalvaitis
CWA

Haledon

Dominick Stampone*
AFT 2375

Lake Como

Michael Ryan*
GCC/IBT 612M

Woodbury Heights

Harry Elton*
UA 322

* Incumbent

2010 Labor Candidates Elected (continued)**TOWN/CITY COUNCIL****Clayton**

Thomas Bianco*
CWA 1085

Estell Manor

Kristofer Haeser
IBEW 827

Fairfield

Michael McGlynn*
IUOE 68

Folsom Borough

Gregory Schenker*
UA 322

Highland Park

Jon Erickson*
AFT 2187

Magnolia

Tony DePrince*
AFT 4907

Neptune City

Robert Brown*
SMWIA 27

New Brunswick

Kevin Egan
IBEW 456

Park Ridge

Keith Misciagna
IBEW 164

Runnemede

Ed White
OPCMIA 592

Runnemede

Frank Williams
BAC 7

Rutherford

George Fecanin
IBEW 94

Somers Point

Dennis Tapp
IBEW 351

Westville

Colleen Archer
CWA 1085

Woodstown

Joseph Hiles
CWA 1085

TOWN COMMITTEE**Buena Vista**

Richard Harlan
IBT 107

Dennis Township

John Murphy*
IBEW 1293

East Greenwich

Fred Grant*
IBEW 654

Lacey

Helen Dela Cruz
SEIU 1199NY

Lacey

Sean Sharkey
UFCW 152

Lower Alloways Creek

Robert Breslin
IBEW 94

Neptune

Eric Houghteling
IBEW 400

Pemberton

Jason Allen
CWA 1036

Pittsgrove

H. Kirk Craver*
IBEW 94

2010 State Election Results**BALLOT QUESTION #1**

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
80%	20%

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**District 1**

Robert Andrews (D)*◇

District 2

Frank LoBiondo (R)*◇

District 3

Jon Runyan (R)

District 4

Christopher H. Smith (R)*◇

District 5

Scott Garrett (R)*

District 6

Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)*◇

District 7

Leonard Lance (R)*

District 8

Bill Pascrell (D)*◇

District 9

Steven Rothman (D)*◇

District 10

Donald Payne (D)*◇

District 11

Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)*

District 12

Rush Holt (D)*◇

District 13

Albio Sires (D)*◇

NEW JERSEY STATE SENATE**District 5**

Donald Norcross (D)*+◇

District 14

Linda R. Greenstein (D)◇

NEW JERSEY STATE ASSEMBLY**District 5**

Gilbert "Whip" Wilson (D)*◇

District 31

Jason O'Donnell (D)*

* Incumbent

+ Labor Candidate

◇ Endorsed by the New Jersey State AFL-CIO

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