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2020 CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS

The following candidates were endorsed by URA-AFT COPE on October 1, 2020 and by the URA-AFT Executive Board on October 5, 2020:

Office Sought	Last Name	First Name	Party
President of the United States	Biden	Joseph	D
Vice President of the United States	Harris	Kamala	D
United States Senate *	Corey	Booker	D
United States House of Representatives (by District)			
CD 1 *	Norcross	Donald	D
CD 2	Kennedy	Amy	D
CD 3 *	Kim	Andy	D
CD 4	Neutral		
CD 5 *	Gottheimer	Joshua	D
CD 6 *	Pallone	Frank	D
CD 7 *	Malinowski	Tom	D
CD 8 *	Sires	Albio	D
CD 9 *	Pascrell	Bill	D
CD 10 *	Payne, Jr	Donald	D
CD 11 *	Sherrill	Rebecca "Mikie"	D
CD 12 *	Watson Coleman	Bonnie	D

Notes: * indicates incumbent.

We can endorse federal candidates but cannot make contributions to their campaigns.

These endorsed candidates attended the New Jersey State AFL-CIO Labor Candidate School:

Office Sought	Last Name	First Name	Union
Essex County Freeholder * A	Luciano	Leonard	AFT 481
Perth Amboy Mayor A	Caba	Helmin	AFT 857
Saddle Brook Council A	Gierek	David	AFT 3977
Teaneck Board of Education A	Klein	Dennis	AFT 2187
Woodland Park Mayor A	Kazmark	Keith	AFT 2360
Black Horse Pike Regional Bd of Ed *	Bucceroni	Kevin	AWIU 14
Boonton Alderman	Vasa	David	CWA 1037
Buena Vista Board of Education *	Sneathen	William	IBEW 351
Buena Vista Committee *	Turner	David	AFSCME 63

Camden County Freeholder	*	Young	Jonathan	UBC 255
Closter Council		Witko	Dolores	HPAE
Corbin City Council	*	Kane	Mathew	UFCW
Dennis Township Committee	*	Van Artsdalen	Tom	UBC 255
East Hanover Council	*	Martorelli	Michael	IUOE 825
Easthampton Council	*	Zeno	Anthony	IBEW 456
Easthampton Council	*	Apgar	Robert	CWA 1036
Easthampton Council		Springer	Gerald	CWA 1036
Edgewater Park Committee	*	Kremper	Lauren	CWA 1038
Egg Harbor Township Council		Rivera	Frank	IUOE 825
Essex County Freeholder	*	Graham	Romaine	IUOE 68
Essex County Freeholder	*	Richardson	Wayne	LIUNA 55
Frankford Council	*	Carney	Chris	IUOE 825
Hamilton Council	*	Whalen	Chris	UA 9
Hasbrouck Heights Council		Mucci	Adam	SAG/AFTRA
Maple Shade Council	*	Volpe	Claire	UFCW 360
Mays Landing Council		Cheek	Richard	UA 322
Montvale Council		Phillips	Delores	CWA 1089
Mt. Holly Committee	*	Jones	Jason	IBEW 269
Mt. Holly Committee	*	Brown	Lew	IBT 676
Perth Amboy Council		Moralez	Rose	AFSCME 2269
Pittsgrove Board of Education		DiMatteo	Steve	IBEW 351
Pleasantville Mayor		Ward	Judy	CWA 1000
Rahway Board of Education	*	Bridges	Deborah	APWU 381
Rochelle Park Board of Education		Schaat	Chuck	IUOE 68
Salem County Freeholder	*	Hassler	Charles	IBEW 94
Sparta Township Council		Hetzberg	Joshua	ILA 1804-1
Stratford Council	*	Tolomeo	Michael	IBEW 351
Stratford Council	*	Gandy	Steve	IBEW 351
US House of Representatives - CD 1	*	Norcross	Donald	IBEW 351
Warren Hills Regional Bd of Ed	*	Hamler	Christopher	UA 24
Woodbury Council	*	Kendall	John	CWA/IEW 103
Woodbury Council		Kyle	Miller	IBEW 351
Woodland Park Bd of Ed	*	Spagnola-Vargas	Laura	CWA 1032
Woodstown Council	*	Hall	John	USW 943

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A indicates American Federation of Teachers (AFT) union brother



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2020 BALLOT QUESTION ENDORSEMENTS

The following were endorsed by URA-AFT COPE on October 1, 2020 and by the URA-AFT Executive Board on October 5, 2020:

Public Question #1: Vote “Yes”

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LEGALIZE MARIJUANA

Do you approve amending the Constitution to legalize a controlled form of marijuana called “cannabis”?

Only adults at least 21 years of age could use cannabis. The State commission created to oversee the State’s medical cannabis program would also oversee the new, personal use cannabis market.

Cannabis products would be subject to the State sales tax. If authorized by the Legislature, a municipality may pass a local ordinance to charge a local tax on cannabis products.

Public Question #2: Vote “Yes”

PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION AND EXEMPTION FOR PEACETIME VETERANS

Do you approve amending the Constitution to give a \$250 property tax deduction to veterans who did not serve in time of war? Do you also approve amending the Constitution to give a 100 percent property tax exemption to certain totally disabled veterans who did not serve in time of war?

The widow or widower of these veterans also would receive this \$250 deduction or 100 percent exemption after the veteran’s death.

Public Question #3: Vote “No”

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LEGISLATIVE
REDISTRICTING SCHEDULE IF CENSUS DATA IS DELAYED**

Do you approve amending the Constitution to change when new legislative districts are created if the federal census data is delayed?

The current COVID-19 pandemic has delayed census data collection. If New Jersey does not receive the census data in a timely manner, new legislative districts may not be ready in time for State legislative elections in the year ending in one.

This change to the redistricting schedule will allow legislators to be elected that year from their existing districts for their two-year term in office. The new districts will be used starting with the next scheduled general election for the State legislature.