

Office Sought	Name	Union
Beachwood Council	Tom Prince	IBEW 400
Berkeley Mayor	Kia Phua	TWU 100
Black Horse Pike Regional BoE	Kevin Bucceroni*	HFAIW 14
Brick Council	Melissa Travers*	AFT/HPAE 5058
Brick Council	Vince Minichino*	IBT 469
Camden County Commissioner	Jonathan Young Sr.*	UBC 255
Closter Council	Dolores Witko*	AFSCME 1199J
Deptford Council	Paul Medany*	UA 322
Deptford Council	Tom Hufnell*	IBT 830
District 4 Senate	Paul Moriarty	SAG/AFTRA Phila
District 7 Senate	Troy Singleton*	UBC 715
District 8 Senate	Latham Tiver	IUOE 825
District 14 Assembly	Wayne DeAngelo*	IBEW 269
District 15 Assembly	Anthony Verrelli*	UBC 254
District 17 Assembly	Kevin Egan*	IBEW 456
District 31 Assembly	Will Sampson*	ILA 1588
East Hanover Council	Michael Martorelli*	IUOE 68
East Windsor Council	Johnnie Whittington*	SMART/SMWIA 27
Essex County Commissioner	Leonard Luciano*	AFT 481
Essex County Commissioner	Romaine Graham*	IUOE 68
Essex County Commissioner	Wayne Richardson*	LIUNA 55
Franklin Twp Committee	Mario Christina	Roofers 30
Frenchtown Council	Michele Liebttag*	CWA 1036
Gloucester County Surrogate	Giuseppe Chila*	IBEW 351
Gloucester Twp Council	Orlando Mercado*	AFT 2222
Haddon Twp Board of Education	John Kendall*	CWA/IUE 81103
Hamilton Committee	Arthur Schenker*	UA 322
Lakewood Council	Jimmy Esposito	AFSCME 3790
Manville Mayor	Joseph Lukac, III	IBEW 102
Matawan Council	Deana Gunn	LIUNA Eastern
Mullica Twp Committee	Edward Hagaman	UBC 255
Neptune City Council	Glen Kocsis*	SMART/SMWIA 27
Oakland Council	John Biale	IBEW 164
Orange Board of Education	Jeffrey Wingfield	AFT 1904
Palmyra Council	Jessica O'Connor*	CWA 1033
Palmyra Mayor	Gina Ragomo-Tait*	IBEW 827
Park Ridge Mayor	Keith Misciagna*	IBEW 164
Passaic Valley Regional H.S. BoE	Lori Brigati*	IBEW 1158
Pennsauken Committee	Vince Martinez	IUPAT 2011
Pennsauken Board of Education	Matthew McDevitt	IBEW 98
Perth Amboy Board of Education	Ronald Anderson	AFT 857
Phillipsburg Council	Matt Scerbo	IBEW 102
Pittsgrove Board of Education	Steven DiMatteo	IBEW 351
Point Pleasant Borough Council	Wayne Martiak	IBEW 456
Princeton Board of Education	Adam Bierman	CWA 1033
Quinton Twp Committee	Carl Styles	LIUNA 77
Riverside Council	Christopher Marter	IBEW 351
Somers Point Mayor	Dennis Tapp	IBEW 351
Stratford Council	Michael Tolomeo*	IBEW 351
Westfield Council	Erika Vargas-Garrison	AFSCME 3914
Winslow Fire Commissioner	Anthony Church	IAFF 788
Willingboro Board of Education	Marcus King	IBT 331
Woodbury Council	Robert Johnson*	IBEW 351
Woodbury Council	Sam Ferraino, Jr.*	UFCW 360
Woodstown Mayor	Joseph Hiles	CWA 1085



2023 Election Endorsements

Why do union endorsements matter?

Every time we vote – or don't – we are making a choice about our future.

Do we elect those who believe government provides important services or do we empower those who believe government should be eliminated or cut back? Sitting out any election only guarantees that we have taken ourselves out of the process and let someone else speak for us.

Our votes determine whether we can afford college for our children, retire with security and dignity, and protect a middle-class in this country. **Don't take voting for granted.**

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 7TH

GET INVOLVED!

Volunteer to get out the vote! To get involved email Michele Liebttag at mriebtag@cwa1036.org or call 609-530-0060.

Virtual Phone Banks – Evenings from 6pm – 8pm

Virtual Phone Banks (Please note, your own smartphone & computer required)
- 10/24, 10/25, 10/26, 11/1, 11/2 & 11/6

Member to Member Canvasses – Saturdays from 9am – Noon

Located in Mercer, Burlington, and Middlesex Counties - 10/28 & 11/4

Election Day Phone Bank & Canvass – November 7th from 1pm - 7pm

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NJ State Legislative Races

District 1	Senate Assembly	No endorsement No endorsement	District 11	Senate Assembly	Vin Gopal* (D) Margie M. Donlon (D) Luanne M. Peterpaul (D)
District 2	Senate Assembly	Vince Polistina* (R) Don Guardian* (R) Claire Swift* (R)	District 12	Senate Assembly	Brandon Rose (D) Paul Sarti (D) Raya Arbiol (D)
District 3	Senate Assembly	John Burzichelli (D) Heather Simmons (D) Dave Bailey Jr. (D)	District 13	Senate Assembly	No endorsement No endorsement
District 4	Senate Assembly	Paul Moriarty+ (D) Dan Hutchinson (D) Cody Miller (D)	District 14	Senate Assembly	Linda Greenstein* (D) Wayne DeAngelo+* (D)
District 5	Senate Assembly	Nilsa Cruz-Perez* (D) William F. Moen Jr.* (D) William F. Spearman* (D)	District 15	Senate Assembly	Shirley Turner* (D) Anthony S. Verrelli+* (D) Verlina Reynolds-Jackson* (D)
District 6	Senate Assembly	James Beach* (D) Louis D. Greenwald* (D) Pamela R. Lampitt* (D)	District 16	Senate Assembly	Andrew Zwicker* (D) Mitchelle Drulis (D) Roy Freiman* (D)
District 7	Senate Assembly	Troy Singleton+* (D) Herbert C. Conaway* (D) Carol Murphy* (D)	District 17	Senate Assembly	Bob Smith* (D) Kevin Egan+ (D) Joseph Danielsen* (D)
District 8	Senate Assembly	Latham Tiver+ (R) Michael Torriasi Jr.* (R) Brandon E. Umba* (R)	District 18	Senate Assembly	Patrick Diegnan, Jr. * (D) Sterley S. Stanley* (D) Robert J. Karabinchak* (D)
District 9	Senate Assembly	Gabriel Franco (D) No endorsement	District 19	Senate Assembly	Joseph Vitale* (D) Craig Coughlin* (D) Yvonne Lopez* (D)
District 10	Senate Assembly	No endorsement No endorsement	District 20	Senate Assembly	Joseph Cryan* (D) Annette Quijano* (D) Reginald W. Atkins* (D)

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* Incumbent

District 21	Senate Assembly	No endorsement Chris Weber (D) Elizabeth Graner (D)	District 31	Senate Assembly	Angela McKnight (D) William Sampson+* (D)
District 22	Senate Assembly	Nicholas Scutari* (D) Linda S. Carter* (D) James J. Kennedy* (D)	District 32	Senate Assembly	Raj Mukherji (D) John Allen (D) Jessica Ramirez (D)
District 23	Senate Assembly	Denise King (D) Guy Citron (D) Tyler Powell (D)	District 33	Senate Assembly	Brian P. Stack* (D) Julia Marengo (D) Gabriel Rodriguez (D)
District 24	Senate Assembly	Edmund Khanoo (D) Baramandal "Alicia" Sharma (D)	District 34	Senate Assembly	Britnee Timberlake (D) Michael Venezia (D)
District 25	Senate Assembly	Denise Clark (D) Diana Salvatore (D) Jonathan Torres (D)	District 35	Senate Assembly	Nellie Pou* (D) Shavonda Sumpter* (D) Benjie Wimberly* (D)
District 26	Senate Assembly	No endorsement Walter Mielarczyk (D)	District 36	Senate Assembly	Paul Sarlo* (D) Clinton Calabrese* (D) Gary Schaefer* (D)
District 27	Senate Assembly	John McKeon* (D) Alixon Collazos-Gill (D) Rosaura "Rosy" Bagolie (D)	District 37	Senate Assembly	Gordon Johnson* (D) Shama Haider* (D) Ellen Park* (D)
District 28	Senate Assembly	Renee Burgess* (D) Cleopatra Tucker* (D) Garnet Hall (D)	District 38	Senate Assembly	Joseph Lagana* (D) Lisa Swain* (D) Chris Tully* (D)
District 29	Senate Assembly	M. Teresa Ruiz* (D) Eliana Pintor Marin* (D) Shanique Speight* (D)	District 39	Senate Assembly	No endorsement No endorsement
District 30	Senate Assembly	No endorsement No endorsement	District 40	Senate Assembly	Jennifer Ehrentraut (D) No endorsement

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County & Local Government Elections

Burlington County Clerk	Joanne Schwartz* (D)
Burlington County Commissioner	Tom Pullion* (D)
Burlington City Mayor	Barry Conaway* (D)
Burlington City Council	Dave Ballard* (D)
Burlington City Council	Richard Spaulding* (D)
Burlington City Council	Suzanne Woodard* (D)
Lumberton Committee	Terrance Benson* (D)
Westampton Mayor	Sandy Henley* (D)
Westampton Committee	Jaimie Mungo* (D)
Mercer County Executive	Daniel Benson (D)
Mercer County Commissioner	John Cimino* (D)
Mercer County Commissioner	Lucy RS Walter* (D)
Mercer County Sheriff	John "Jack" Kemler* (D)
Hamilton Township Mayor	Jeffery Martin* (D)
Hamilton Township Council	Nancy Phillips* (D)
Hamilton Township Council	Pasquale "Pat" Papero* (D)

How We Decide Endorsements

All political endorsements are a multi-step process.

First, members of the CWA Local 1036 Legislative-Political Action Committee ("LPAC") review the records of incumbents, interview new candidates, and discuss the history of support/non-support for individual candidates. We consider whether the candidate has been supported by CWA, by the NJ AFL-CIO, and by County Central Labor Councils. The LPAC votes to recommend endorsement. Recommendations are made to the Executive Board.

Second, the full Local Executive Board considers recommendations from the LPAC and takes final action.

No candidate can receive support from the Local unless approved by both the member LPAC and the Executive Board.