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NJ's Largest Health Care Union Announces Political Endorsements

A pro-health care voting record and commitment to supporting the rights of healthcare workers and patients won HPAAE's endorsements for candidates in Federal, County and Local election races in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

"After reviewing candidates' record on patient safety and workers' rights issues, HPAAE is proud to announce its support for candidates who are on the side of health care workers and patients and who have a proven commitment to protecting patients and workers," said Ann Twomey, President of HPAAE, NJ's largest healthcare union.

In making their endorsement, HPAAE members examined candidate positions and votes on:

- Safe nurse staffing standards
- Public employee pensions and benefits
- Family policies including earned sick days
- Workplace and organizing rights

HPAAE members will follow up on their endorsements with outreach to 13,000 nurses and health care workers represented by HPAAE in hospitals, nursing homes, home care and university research settings.

Presidential/Vice-President

Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine

US Senate: Katie McGinty

US House of Representatives

Donald Norcross, District One
Frank LoBiondo, District Two
Lorna Phillipson, District Four
Josh Gottheimer, District Five
Frank Pallone, District Six
Albio Sires, District Eight
Bill Pascrell, District Nine
Donald Payne, Jr., District Ten
Joseph Wenzel, District Eleven
Bonnie Watson-Coleman, District Twelve

Monmouth County Freeholder

Brenda Sue Fulton
Matthew Doherty

Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholder

Tom Sullivan
Mary Amoroso
Germaine Ortiz
Mike Dressler

Bradley Beach Council

John Weber

Hasbrouck Heights Council

Christopher Hillman

Neptune Township Council

Carol Rizzo
Robert Lane

West Amwell Council

Eric Richard