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NJ STATE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

The NJ State Building & Construction Trades Council today announced its endorsements for the November 2013 State Senate and General Assembly elections.

Altogether, the union trades' council endorsed some 33 Senate candidates (26 Democrats and 7 Republicans) and 67 Assembly candidates (55 Democrats and 12 Republicans). No State Senate endorsements were made in seven districts, and no Assembly endorsements were made in five districts. Only one Assembly endorsement was made in each of three districts.

"Following an extensive screening process, and based on performance in office, our member-unions have unanimously endorsed a strong and bipartisan roster of Legislative candidates who we believe have a keen understanding of labor's needs and are willing to work with us to restore New Jersey's economy and improve employment opportunities for our members," said Council President William T. Mullen.

This year's endorsement process and elections are especially important in light of the infrastructure damage caused by Hurricane Sandy and the huge budget shortfalls we are experiencing at all levels of government. We all must make do with less, and that will require a strong bipartisan effort on everyone's part to resolve these pressing challenges."

Mullen said special emphasis will be placed on ensuring the re-election of the "Building Trades Seven," legislators who are also members of the union building trades in New Jersey. They include:

Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney (3rd Dist.)
Senator Donald W. Norcross (5th Dist.)
Assemblyman John F. Amodeo (2nd Dist.)
Assemblyman Troy Singleton (7th Dist.)
Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo (14th Dist.)
Assemblyman Joseph V. Egan (17th Dist.)
Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin (34th Dist.)

"Our Council and affiliated unions are committed to working in a unified manner over the next five months to ensure that our members are registered, informed and motivated to deliver victories for all of our endorsed candidates," Mullen concluded.

The State Building & Construction Trades Council is comprised of 13 county councils, 15 affiliated international unions, and more than 125 locals unions representing some 150,000 building trades members in New Jersey.



NEW JERSEY STATE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE ENDORSEMENTS 2013

	SENATE	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY
1st District	Jeff Van Drew (D)	Nelson Albano (D)	-----
2nd District	Jim Whelan (D)	John Amodeo (R)	-----
3rd District	Stephen Sweeney (D)	John Burzichelli (D)	Celeste M. Riley (D)
4th District	Fred Madden (D)	Paul Moriarty (D)	Gabriela Mosquera (D)
5th District	Donald W. Norcross (D)	Angel Fuentes (D)	Gilbert L "Whip" Wilson (D)
6th District	James Beach (D)	Louis Greenwald (D)	Pamela Lampitt (D)
7th District	Gary Catrambone (D)	Herb Conaway (D)	Troy Singleton (D)
8th District	-----	Chris Brown (R)	-----
9th District	-----	-----	-----
10th District	-----	-----	-----
11th District	-----	Edward Zipprich (D)	Kevin McMillan (D)
12th District	-----	Ronald S. Dancer (R)	Robert D. Clifton (R)
13th District	Joe Kyrillos Jr. (R)	Allison Friedman (D)	Matthew Morehead (D)
14th District	Linda R. Greenstein (D)	Wayne P. DeAngelo (D)	Daniel R. Benson (D)
15th District	Shirley K. Turner (D)	Reed Gusciora (D)	Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)
16th District	Christopher "Kip" Bateman (R)	Jack M. Ciattarelli (R)	Donna M. Simon (R)
17th District	Bob Smith (D)	Joseph Egan (D)	Upendra Chivukula (D)
18th District	Peter Barnes (D)	Patrick J. Diegnan Jr (D)	Nancy Pinkin (D)
19th District	Joseph Vitale (D)	Craig J. Coughlin (D)	John Wisniewski (D)
20th District	Raymond Lesniak (D)	Joseph Cryan (D)	Annette Quijano (D)
21st District	Thomas Kean (R)	Jon Bramnick (R)	Nancy Munoz (R)
22nd District	Nicholas Scutari (D)	Jerry Green (D)	Linda Stender (D)
23rd District	-----	-----	-----
24th District	Steven V. Oroho (R)	-----	-----
25th District	-----	-----	-----
26th District	Joe Pennacchio (R)	Elliot Isibor (D)	Joseph Raich (D)
27th District	Richard Codey (D)	John F. McKeon (D)	Mila M. Jasey (D)
28th District	Ronald Rice (D)	Ralph Caputo (D)	Cleopatra Tucker (D)
29th District	M. Teresa Ruiz (D)	Alberto Coutinho (D)	L. Grace Spencer (D)
30th District	Robert Singer (R)	Sean T. Kean (R)	David P. Ribble (R)
31st District	Sandra Bolden Cunningham (D)	Charles Mainor (D)	Jason O'Donnell (D)
32nd District	Nicholas Sacco (D)	Vincent Prieto (D)	Angelica M. Jimenez (D)
33rd District	Brian P. Stack (D)	Carmelo G. Garcia (D)	Raj Mukherji (D)
34th District	Nia Gill (D)	Thomas Giblin (D)	Sheila Oliver (D)
35th District	Nellie Pou (D)	Shavonda E. Sumter (D)	Benjie E. Wimberly (D)
36th District	Paul Sarlo (D)	Gary Schaer (D)	Marlene Caride (D)
37th District	Loretta Weinberg (D)	Gordon M. Johnson (D)	Valerie Huttle (D)
38th District	Robert M. Gordon (D)	Connie Terranova Wagner (D)	Timothy J. Eustace (D)
39th District	Jane "Jan" Bidwell (D)	Anthony N. Iannarelli Jr (D)	Holly Schepisi (R)
40th District	Kevin J. O'Toole (R)	Anthony J. Galietti (D)	Scott T. Rumana (R)

