

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL UNION 420 COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Enclosed please find a list of Steamfitters Local 420 endorsed candidates for the PA State Senate, PA State House, and U.S. Congressional races in Philadelphia and vicinity. Steamfitters Local 420 did not endorse candidates in the PA Governor and Lt. Governor races. We have endorsed two fellow union Brothers, IBEW Local 98 member Ed Neilson, for Philadelphia City Council-at-Large in the May 20th special election, and Plumbers Local 690 Business Manager John Kane, who is running for PA State Senate in SD-26.

In addition, we are asking for your support of long time Labor allies Tina Tartaglione (PA State Senate) and PA State Rep. Gene DiGirolamo (HD-18). Both Gene and Tina have been staunch supporters of Labor, and in an ever increasing atmosphere which lacks bi-partisanship and favors special interests, we need to ensure that they remain in Harrisburg to look after *our* interests.

Right wing politicians in Harrisburg have continued to launch unprecedented attacks against Labor. Many of these politicians have retained their office because too many of our own members stayed on the sidelines and failed to vote in previous elections. Steamfitters Local 420, and Labor as a whole, cannot afford this kind of voting apathy any longer. The future of the Labor movement is nearing a pivotal junction, and without the support and involvement of our members, outside interests like the Koch brothers will continue to force legislation behind the scenes that may one day soon destroy the Union movement as we know it.

We cannot sit idly by and allow this to continue. I am urging you to please participate in this very important primary, and help elect candidates who will support the best interests and economic prosperity of Steamfitters Local 420 and its members.

Fraternally yours,



Anthony Gallagher
COPE Chairman

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CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY – May 20, 2014

Pennsylvania Endorsements

May 20 2014 Primary

Pennsylvania State House of Representatives:

HD18	Gene DiGirolamo (R)	HD156	Sandra Snyder (D)
HD31	Steven Santarsiero (D)	HD159	Thaddeus Kirkland (D)
HD70	Matthew Bradford (D)	HD160	Stephen Barrar (R)
HD126	Mark Rozzi (D)	HD161	Joe Hackett (R)
HD127	Thomas Caltagirone (D)	HD162	Nick Miccarelli (R)
HD132	Michael Schlossberg (D)	HD165	William Adolph (R)
HD133	Daniel McNeill (D)	HD166	Greg Vitali (D)
HD135	Steve Samuelson (D)	HD168	Thomas Killion (R)
HD136	Robert Freeman (D)	HD170	Brendan Boyle (D)
HD140	John Galloway (D)	HD172	Kevin Boyle (D)
HD141	Tina Davis (D)	HD173	Mike Driscoll (D)
HD142	Frank Farry (R)	HD174	John Sabatina, Jr (D)
HD146	Mark Painter (D)	HD175	Mike O'Brien (D)
HD148	Mary Jo Daley (D)	HD177	John Taylor (R)
HD149	Tim Briggs (D)	HD180	Angel Cruz (D)
HD153	Madeline Dean (D)	HD182	Brian Sims (D)
HD154	Steve McCarter (D)	HD184	William Keller (D)

HD185	Maria Donatucci (D)
HD186	Jordan Harris (D)
HD188	James Roebuck, Jr (D)
HD191	Ronald Waters (D)
HD192	Louise Willams Bishop (D)
HD195	Michelle Brownlee (D)
HD198	Rosita Youngblood (D)
HD200	Cherelle Parker (D)
HD201	Stephen Kinsey (D)
HD202	Mark Cohen (D)
HD203	Dwight Evans (D)

SD26	John Kane (D) LU690 Business Manager
SD44	John Rafferty (R)

Philadelphia City Council:

At-Large – Ed Neilson (D) IBEW LU 98

U.S. House of Representatives:

CD1	Robert Brady (D)
CD2	Chaka Fattah (D)
CD13	Brendan Boyle (D)
CD17	Matt Cartwright (D)

Pennsylvania State Senate:

SD2	Christine Tartaglione (D)
SD8	Anthony Williams (D)
SD16	Pat Browne (R)
SD18	Lisa Boscola (D)

