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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 HPAE'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, HPAE 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 HPAE, NJ's largest healthcare union.

In making their endorsement, HPAE 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

HPAE members will follow up on their endorsements with outreach to 13,000 nurses and health care workers represented by HPAE 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