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Legislative Representatives and Secretaries
State of New Jersey
SMART Transportation Division

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Election 2020 is going to be historic: For the first time ever, every New Jersey citizen who will be 18 or older by Nov. 3 can register online! And it's as simple as 1-2-3. Go online. Fill out the form. Submit. And that's it! SMART TD has partnered with the NJ AFL-CIO to make getting started a breeze. Go to www.njaficio.org to get started! The NJ AFL-CIO website also provides instruction on how to properly fill out your mail in ballot.

The registration deadline is **Oct. 13**. A Vote by Mail ballot will be sent within 3 business days for all newly registered or re-registered voters.

You also can go online to check if you are registered to vote, and while you're online, you can sign up to track your ballot, for extra peace of mind that your voice is truly being heard. Your vote will be secret, safe, secure, accurately counted and virus-free.

All active voters in New Jersey will be mailed postage pre-paid ballots by **Oct. 5**. You can fill out your ballot in minutes and return it by mail or to a secure drop-box the same day, or any day until **Nov. 3**. On Election Day, with ID, you also can deliver your completed ballot to your polling place.

Register Online and Vote by Mail in New Jersey

The recommendation of Joe Biden for President was made by SMART General President Sellers and the SMART General Executive Council. We know that many of our members are thinking of voting for his opponent, Donald Trump. We would warn you and those members to look at the records of both candidates. Joe Biden has served as a U.S. Senator and Vice President. He had a front row seat in the White House as policy decisions were made and legislation enacted that led to a budget surplus and economic prosperity for our nation. He is without a doubt one of the most qualified candidates for President of the United States in our country's history. Compare this to the record of his opponent who as a businessman has publicly stated his support for Right to Work (for less) legislation and also said that American workers make too much money. Donald Trump and his administration are out to DESTROY labor unions.

Our Congressional recommendations include Republicans and Democrats who have stood with us. These candidates have supported SMART Transportation Division (TD) members on issues such as Railroad Retirement and Social Security. Amtrak, Commuted Rail, Bus and Transit funding and increased Rail and Bus safety and security and HR2 (*The Moving Forward Act*).

In New Jersey we also have a list of labor candidates running for offices from Congressmen to local town council positions. The labor candidates are fellow union men and women that have attended the New Jersey State AFL-CIO labor candidate's school and deserve our support.

We have told you and our members before that **Elections Have Consequences**. This year that statement is especially true. We have a choice, sit on the sidelines and do nothing or be active and vote. **Vote** for candidates who have supported us in the past. **Vote** for candidates who will support us in the future.

Please help us to help you, encourage our members and their families to register to vote.

As always, I remain

Fraternally yours in Brotherhood,



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GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020

Recommendations from the New Jersey State Legislative Board

President
Joseph Biden Jr. (D)

NJ Senator
Cory Booker (D)*

House of Representatives

- 1st District Donald Norcross (D)*
- 2nd District Jeff Van Drew (R)*
- 3rd District Andy Kim (D*)
- 4th District Christopher Smith (R)*
- 5th District Josh Gottheimer (D)*
- 6th District Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)*
- 7th District Tom Malinowski (D)*
- 8th District Albio Sires (D)*
- 9th District Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)*
- 10th District Donald Payne, Jr. (D) *
- 11th District Mikie Sherrill (D)*
- 12th District Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)*

* Incumbents

State Elections – 25th Legislative District

Senate – No recommendation

Assembly – No recommendation

**New Jersey State AFL-CIO
Labor Candidates
July 15, 2020**

Name	Union	Office Sought
David Turner*	AFSCME 63	Buena Vista Committee
Rose Moralez	AFSCME 2269	Perth Amboy Council
Leonard Luciano*	AFT 481	Essex County Freeholder
Helmin Caba	AFT 857	Perth Amboy Mayor
Dennis Klein	AFT 2187	Teaneck Board of Education
Keith Kazmark*	AFT 2360	Woodland Park Mayor
David Gierek*	AFT 3977	Saddle Brook Council
Deborah Bridges*	APWU 381	Rahway Board of Education
Kevin Bucceroni*	AWIU 14	Black Horse Pike Regional Board of Education
Judy Ward	CWA 1000	Pleasantville Mayor
Laura Spagnola-Vargas*	CWA 1032	Woodland Park Board of Education
Robert Apgar*	CWA 1036	Eastampton Council
Gerald Springer	CWA 1036	Eastampton Cpuncil
Allison Friedman*	CWA 1037	Aberdeen Board of Education
David Vasa	CWA 1037	Boonton Alderman
Lauren Kremper*	CWA 1038	Edgewater Park Committee
Delores Phillips	CWA 1089	Montvale Council
James Toto	CWA 1078	Altantic County Freeholder
John Kendall*	CWA/IUE 103	Haddon Township Board of Education
Charles Hassler*	IBEW 94	Salem County Freeholder
Joseph Lukac*	IBEW 102	Manville Council
Jason Jones*	IBEW 269	Mount Holly Committee
Kyle Miller	IBEW 351	Woodbury Council
Michael Tolomeo*	IBEW 351	Stratford Council
Steve Gandy*	IBEW 351	Stratford Council
Donald Norcross*	IBEW 351	Congress – District 1
William Sneathen*	IBEW 351	Buena Vista Board of Education
Anthony Zeno*	IBEW 456	Eastampton Council
John Devlin*	IBT 331	Atlantic City Board of Education
Lew Brown*	IBT 676	Mount Holly Committee
Joshua Hetzberg	ILA 1804-1	Sparta Township Council
Chuck Schaadt	IUOE 68	Rochelle Park Board of Education
Romaine Graham*	IUOE 68	Essex County Freeholder
Michael Martorelli*	IUOE 68	East Hanover Council
Chris Carney*	IUOE 825	Frankford Council

More

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Union</u>	<u>Office Sought</u>
Frank Rivera	IUOE 825	Egg Harbor Township Committee
Wayne Richardson*	LIUNA 55	Essex County Freeholder
Adam Mucci	SAG/AFTRA	Hasbrouck Heights Council
Charles Whelan*	UA 9	Hamilton Council
Christopher Hamler*	UA 24	Warren Hills Regional Board of Education
Richard Cheek	UA 322	Mays Landing Council
Tom Van Artsdalen*	UBC 255	Dennis Township Committee
Jonathon Young*	UBC 255	Camden County Freeholder
Mathew Kane*	UFCW 152	Corbin City Council
Claire Volpe*	UFCW 360	Maple Shade Council
John Hall*	USW 943	Woodstown Council

*Incumbent