



**Professional Firefighters Association
of New Jersey**
International Association of Fire Fighters AFL-CIO-CLC



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PRESS RELEASE

TRENTON - The Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF, AFL-CIO the statewide representative of career professional firefighters, emergency medical and allied support services personnel affiliated with the 310,000 member International Association of Fire Fighters, has announced their endorsements for all US Senate, 12 NJ Congressional Districts and New Jersey Senate and Assembly. "In this point in our Country's history, we need members of Congress, the NJ Senate and NJ General Assembly who have the same values as the working men and women in our great Country", said Dominick Marino, President of the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey.

"As a professional firefighter's union, we have made it a point to endorse and support candidates based upon either their performance or stated positions or a combination thereof concerning our issues. Our membership consists of dedicated public safety professionals, hardworking taxpayers supporting families who cherish and exercise their right to vote-something too many aspiring politicians forget or purposely disregard when considering the value of our support. "Having the right people in Congress and in Trenton is paramount for firefighters and emergency medical personnel to ensure safe working conditions and the necessary equipment to safely perform the duties of fire responders. With the threat of terrorist activity in New Jersey and the metropolitan area becoming more prevalent than ever, we need legislators that will respond to our needs. We believe our endorsed candidates will respond for the first responders and the citizens of New Jersey."

A complete list of this year's endorsements are as follows:

US Senate: Robert Menendez

New Jersey Senate: District 38 - Joe Lagana

US House of Representatives:

CD1 - Donald Norcross
CD2 - Jeff Van Drew
CD3 - Andy Kim
CD4 - Chris Smith
CD5 - Josh Gottheimer
CD6 - Frank Pallone Jr.
CD7 - Leonard Lance
CD8 - Albio Sires
CD9 - Bill Pascrell Jr.
CD10 - Donald Payne Jr.
CD11 - Mikie Sherrill
CD12 - Bonnie Watson Coleman

New Jersey Assembly:

District 15 - Verlina Reynolds Jackson
District 22 - Linda Carter
District 32 - Pedro Mejia
District 34 - Britnee Timberlake
District 36 - Clinton Calabrese
District 38 - Lisa Swain & Chris Tully

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