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ELECTION DAY / SPECIAL EDITION

Labor Is In the House!

Union Brother Donald Norcross Becomes First Labor Candidate Elected to Congress; Bonnie Watson Coleman Is NJ's First African-American Woman Representative

Tonight the New Jersey labor movement made history by electing our union brother Donald Norcross, IBEW Local 351, to the U.S. Congress. This would not have been possible without thousands of union members who volunteered each week leading up to the election. We also congratulate Sen. Cory Booker on his election to a full term in the U.S. Senate, and applaud the election of 31 labor candidates, bringing the total to 814 election victories through our Labor Candidates Program. The win ratio was 82% with four races too close to call.

New Jersey's labor movement was strong and united throughout the campaign season, securing important victories at every level of government. The Central Labor Councils, Building Trades Councils, our affiliates and thousands of volunteers made our Labor 2014 program the most successful in the country. A total of 291,725 union members' homes were visited this election cycle. Without your help assembling labor packets, staffing phone banks and participating in labor walks, such success would not have been possible. A strong labor movement gives us the power to elect the right people to represent us! Working together in solidarity, our members made the difference.

We commend Roy Cho, Aimee Belgard and Janice Kovach for championing New Jersey's working families and upholding middle-class values, though they did not prevail. We congratulate the returning members of Congress on their victories, and look forward to seeing many newly elected union members take the oath of office and continue moving our state forward. Thanks for your tireless efforts in making these historic victories possible.

2014 General Election Results

U.S. SENATE

CORY BOOKER*

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT 1

DONALD NORCROSS (D)+◇

DISTRICT 2

FRANK LOBIONDO (R)*◇

DISTRICT 3

TOM MACARTHUR (R)

DISTRICT 4

CHRISTOPHER SMITH (R)*◇

DISTRICT 5

SCOTT GARRETT (R)*

DISTRICT 6

FRANK PALLONE, JR. (D)*◇

DISTRICT 7

LEONARD LANCE (R)*

DISTRICT 8

ALBIO SIRES (D)*◇

DISTRICT 9

BILL PASCRELL, JR. (D)*◇

DISTRICT 10

DONALD PAYNE, JR. (D)*◇

DISTRICT 11

RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN (R)*

DISTRICT 12

BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN (D)◇

* Incumbent

+ Labor Candidate

◇ Endorsed by the New Jersey State AFL-CIO

2014 Labor Candidate Election Victories**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****District 1**

Donald Norcross
IBEW 351

FREEHOLDER**Atlantic**

John Carmen
UBC 255

Essex

Leonard Luciano*
AFT 481

Essex

Wayne Richardson
LIUNA 55

Hudson

Gerry Balmir
LIUNA 472

Middlesex

Carol Barrett*
AFSCME 3440

Salem

Dale Cross*
IBEW 94

COUNTY CLERK**Camden**

Joseph Ripa*
ATU 880

MAYOR**Ewing**

Bert Steinmann*
IBEW 269

Haledon

Domenick Stampone*
AFT 2375

Woodland Park

Keith Kazmark*
AFT 14-015

COUNCIL**Brigantine**

Vince Sera
AFSCME 71

Buena Borough

Greg McAvaddy*
IBEW 351

Delran

Daniel O'Connell
UTU
(Too Close to Call)

East Hanover

Michael Martorelli*
IUOE 68

Frenchtown Borough

Michele Liebttag*
CWA 1036

New Brunswick

Kevin Egan*
IBEW 456

Palmyra

Gina Ragomo-Tait
IBEW 827

Park Ridge

Keith Misciagna
IBEW 164

Perth Amboy

Jelmin Caba
AFT 857
(Too Close to Call)

Perth Amboy

Ana Mascenik
AFT 857
(Too Close to Call)

Somers Point

Kirk Gerety
BAC 2

COMMITTEE**Edgewater Park**

Lauren Kremper
CWA 1038

Franklin Township

Don Krevetski
UBC 715

Pemberton Township

Jason Allen*
CWA 1036

Woodstown

John Hall
USW 943

SCHOOL BOARD**Black Horse Regional**

Kevin Bucceroni*
AWIU 14

Bloomfield

Michael Heller
AFT 1904

Buena Regional

Matthew Walker
IUOE 825

Delsea Reg. High School

Mario Christina*
Roofers 30

Laurel Springs

Howard Miller
IBEW 30

Rancocas Valley Reg.

Kristin Rydarowski
CWA 1033
(Too Close to Call)

Sterling Regional

Ken Carman
IBEW 351

Wall

James Johnson
OPEIU 32

Warren Hills Reg.

Christopher Hamler
UA 24