

Michele Liebttag for Frenchtown Borough

**Michele Liebttag, Political & Education Director
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Michele Liebttag is the Political & Education Director of Communications Workers of America Local 1036 located in Trenton NJ. Local 1036 represents over 7,800 union members and their families in New Jersey and Delaware. Michele works every day to advocate for workers' rights, promote effective public services and empower the membership through political action.

Michele is also the Secretary/Treasurer of the Mercer County Central Labor Council. She is an active member of the NJ Time to Care Coalition which worked in partnership with the NJ AFL-CIO to get Family Leave Insurance and Earned Sick Leave passed in NJ. Michele has lobbied in Washington DC for the passage of different work/family and labor initiatives. She is the Chair of the NJ Residency Exemption Committee, serving as the Senate President appointee.

In 2012, Michele was elected to Frenchtown Borough Council and has served as Council President since 2016. On council, she serves as the Police and Fire Commissioner and member of the Administrative, Budget and Public Health Committees. Michele is Chair of the Frenchtown Borough Democratic Committee and serves on the Executive Board of the Hunterdon County Democratic Committee.

Prior to CWA, she has worked for the NJ Department of Environmental Protection in Human Resources and Rutgers University as the Assistant Director of Extension Programs. Michele graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Master of Arts in Labor and Industrial Relations and Bachelor of Arts in Labor Studies from Rutgers University.