



# LABOR NEWS

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## LABOR VICTORY!

### New Jersey Votes to Put Working Families First Labor Candidates Notch 962nd Win

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The results of New Jersey’s critical gubernatorial election are in, and the election of Phil Murphy as Governor and Sheila Oliver as Lieutenant Governor, speaks to the unmatched mobilization efforts of organized labor and the New Jersey State AFL-CIO’s political program that is unparalleled by any other in our state or nation. Our movement was also successful in expanding pro-worker majorities in the New Jersey State Legislature, an achievement that separates us from the rest of the nation, and will ensure that organized labor shapes the future policies of our state.

Through the nationally renowned New Jersey State AFL-CIO Labor Candidates Program, this year’s election saw a blockbuster 43 victories achieved by rank-and-file union members running for public office. These results bring the total number

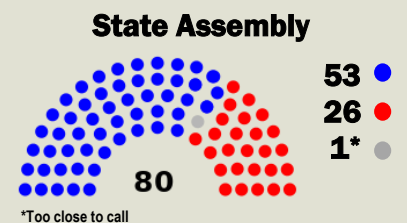
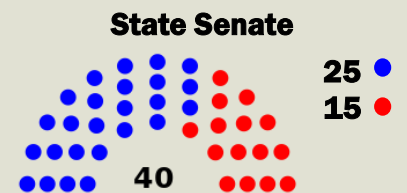
of election victories up to 962 in the program’s 21 year history. When it comes to leading our state forward, organized labor isn’t just active at the ballot box; they are direct champions of our middle class values everyday through positions in public office at all levels of our state, county, and local governments.

Let’s be clear: what made the difference tonight was our unified labor voice, comprised of support from thousands of union volunteers, national, state and local affiliates, Central Labor Councils, and Building Trades Councils. We had an opportunity to show strength and solidarity and we did. We joined together every Saturday for labor walks, made calls at evening phone banks, and delivered thousands of mail pieces around the state. There is no question that our one-million member strong state labor movement determined the outcome of this election.

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#### ELECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **Murphy/Oliver Win**
- ✓ **Working Families Expand Majorities in Sen. and Asm.**



**43** 2017 Labor Candidate Victories

**75%** 2017 Labor Candidate Win %

**962** Labor Candidate Victories Since '97

**59%** Support for Ballot Question #1

*Labor candidate winners pg. 3*

#### 2017 STATE ELECTION RESULTS

Governor of New Jersey

**Phil Murphy**

Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey

**Sheila Oliver**

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## — 2017 STATE ELECTION RESULTS (CONTINUED) —

**DISTRICT 1**

J. Van Drew (D)\*  
B. Andrzejczak (D)\*  
R. Bruce Land (D)\*

**DISTRICT 6**

J. Beach (D)\*  
L. Greenwald (D)\*  
P. Lampitt (D)\*

**DISTRICT 11**

V. Gopal (D)  
E. Houghtaling (D)\*  
J. Downey (D)\*

**DISTRICT 16**

C. Bateman (R)\*  
A. Zwicker (D)\*  
R. Freiman (D)

**DISTRICT 21**

T. Kean, Jr. (R)\*  
J. Bramnick (R)\*  
N. Munoz (R)\*  
(Too Close to Call)

**DISTRICT 26**

J. Pennacchio (R)\*  
J. Webber (R)\*  
B. DeCroce (R)\*

**DISTRICT 31**

S. Cunningham (D)\*  
A. McKnight (D)\*  
N. Chiaravalloti (D)\*

**DISTRICT 36**

P. Sarlo (D)\*  
G. Schaer (D)\*  
M. Caride (D)\*

**DISTRICT 2**

C. Brown (R)  
V. Mazzeo (D)\*  
J. Armato (D)

**DISTRICT 7**

T. Singleton (D)+  
H. Conaway (D)\*  
C. Murphy (D)

**DISTRICT 12**

S. Thompson (R)\*  
R. Dancer (R)\*  
R. Clifton (R)\*

**DISTRICT 17**

B. Smith (D)\*  
J. Egan (D)\*  
J. Daniels (D)\*

**DISTRICT 22**

N. Scutari (D)\*  
G. Green (D)\*  
J. Kennedy (D)\*

**DISTRICT 27**

R. Codey (D)\*  
J. McKeon (D)\*  
M. Jasey (D)\*

**DISTRICT 32**

N. Sacco (D)\*  
V. Prieto (D)\*  
A. Jimenez (D)\*

**DISTRICT 37**

L. Weinberg (D)\*  
G. Johnson (D)\*  
V. Vainieri Huttle (D)\*

**DISTRICT 3**

S. Sweeney (D)\*  
J. Burzichelli (D)\*  
A. Taliaferro (D)\*

**DISTRICT 8**

D. Marie Addiego (R)\*  
J. Howarth (R)\*  
R. Peters (R)

**DISTRICT 13**

D. O'Scanlon (R)  
A. Handlin (R)\*  
S. DiMaso (R)

**DISTRICT 18**

P. Diegnan, Jr. (D)\*  
N. Pinkin (D)\*  
R. Karabinchak (D)\*

**DISTRICT 23**

M. Doherty (R)\*  
E. Peterson (R)\*  
J. DiMaio (R)\*

**DISTRICT 28**

R. Rice (D)\*  
C. Tucker (D)\*  
R. Caputo (D)\*

**DISTRICT 33**

B. Stack (D)\*  
R. Mukherji (D)\*  
A. Chaparro (D)\*

**DISTRICT 38**

B. Gordon (D)\*  
T. Eustace (D)\*  
J. Lagana (D)\*

**DISTRICT 4**

F. Madden (D)\*  
P. Moriarty (D)\*  
G. Mosquera (D)\*

**DISTRICT 9**

C. Connors (R)\*  
B. Rumpf (R)\*  
D. Gove (R)\*

**DISTRICT 14**

L. Greenstein (D)\*  
W. DeAngelo (D)\*  
D. Benson (D)\*

**DISTRICT 19**

J. Vitale (D)\*  
C. Coughlin (D)\*  
Y. Lopez (D)

**DISTRICT 24**

S. Oroho (R)\*  
F. Parker Space (R)\*  
H. Wirths (R)

**DISTRICT 29**

M. Teresa Ruiz (D)\*  
E. Pintor Marin (D)\*  
S. Speight (D)

**DISTRICT 34**

N. Gill (D)\*  
S. Oliver (D)\*  
T. Giblin (D)\*

**DISTRICT 39**

G. Cardinale (R)\*  
H. Schepisi (R)\*  
R. Auth (R)\*

**DISTRICT 5**

N. Cruz-Perez (D)\*  
A. Barclay (D)\*  
P. Egan Jones (D)\*

**DISTRICT 10**

J. Holzapfel (R)\*  
D. Wolfe (R)\*  
G. McGuckin (R)\*

**DISTRICT 15**

S. Turner (D)\*  
R. Gusciora (D)\*  
E. Maher Muoio (D)\*

**DISTRICT 20**

J. Cryan (D)  
A. Quijano (D)\*  
J. Holley (D)\*

**DISTRICT 25**

A.R. Bucco (R)\*  
M. Patrick Carroll (R)\*  
A.M. Bucco (R)\*

**DISTRICT 30**

R. Singer (R)\*  
S. Kean (R)\*  
E. Thomson, III (R)

**DISTRICT 35**

N. Pou (D)\*  
S. Sumter (D)\*  
B. Wimberly (D)\*

**DISTRICT 40**

K. Corrado (R)  
K. Rooney (R)\*  
C. DePhillips (R)

## VICTORY

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Working people needed a victory and organized labor delivered. The results of this election make clear that the New Jersey labor movement will lead the way forward for the rest of the nation, securing needed reforms that promote job creation,

quality education, skills training, modernized infrastructure, affordable health care, equitable taxation, and a sustainable and secure retirement future for all New Jersey families.

This election is only the beginning, and organized labor will use this momentum to usher in a new era of progress for all working people that is long-overdue. Once again, we

cannot thank you enough for your solidarity and support which made this victory possible. Together, we made the difference, and together we will continue to be the driving force that moves our state forward and fulfills the promise of fairness, dignity, respect and opportunity for all working people. Let's continue our work and build a future we can all be proud of. ☪

## — 2017 LABOR CANDIDATE ELECTION VICTORIES —

### — New Jersey State Legislature —

#### Sen. Dist. 03

Steve Sweeney\*  
Ironworkers 399

#### Sen. Dist. 07

Troy Singleton\*  
UBC 715

#### Asm. Dist. 04

Paul Moriarty\*  
SAG/AFTRA

#### Asm. Dist. 11

Eric Houghtaling\*  
IBEW 400

#### Asm. Dist. 14

Wayne DeAngelo\*  
IBEW 269

#### Asm. Dist. 17

Joseph Egan\*  
IBEW 456

#### Asm. Dist. 34

Thomas Giblin\*  
IUOE 68

### — Freeholder —

#### Camden

Johnathan Young, Sr.\*  
UBC 255

#### Essex

Leonard Luciano\*  
AFT 481

#### Essex

Wayne Richardson\*  
LIUNA 55

#### Salem

Charles Hassler  
IBEW 94

### — Mayor —

#### Gloucester Twp.

David Mayer\*  
AFT 2373

#### Hillside

Dahlia Vertreese  
IUOE 68  
(Too Close to Call)

#### Morristown

Timothy Dougherty\*  
IUOE 68

#### Woodland Park

Keith Kazmark\*  
AFT 2360

### — Council, Committee, Alderman —

#### Atlantic City

George Tibbitt\*  
Roofers 30

#### Boonton

Edina Renfro-Michel  
AFT 1904

#### Buena Borough

Gregory McAvaddy\*  
IBEW 351

#### Camden

Curtis Jenkins\*  
LIUNA 77

#### Deptford

William Lamb\*  
ILA 1291

#### Deptford

Phillip Shocklin\*  
IBEW 98

#### East Hanover

Michael Martorelli\*  
IUOE 68

#### Edgewater Park

Lauren Kremper\*  
CWA 1038

#### Florence

Frank Baldorossi, Jr.\*  
LIUNA 172  
(Too Close to Call)

#### Frankford

Chris Carney  
IUOE 825

#### Frankford

Nick Civitan  
IUOE 825

#### Frenchtown

Michele Liebttag\*  
CWA 1036

#### Galloway

James Gorman  
IUOE 68

#### Lawrence Twp.

James Kownacki\*  
LIUNA 172

#### Manville Borough

Joseph Lukac  
IBEW 102

#### Palmyra

Gina Ragomo-Tait\*  
IBEW 827

#### Park Ridge

Keith Misciagna\*  
IBEW 164

#### Saddle Brook

David Gierak\*  
AFT 3977

#### Somers Point

James Toto\*  
CWA 1078

#### Somers Point

Kirk Gerety\*  
BAC 2

#### Woodstown

John Hall\*  
USW 943

### — School Board —

#### Black Horse Pike Reg.

Kevin Bucceroni\*  
AWIU 14

#### Brick

Maria Foster  
IUPAT D.C. 711

#### Glassboro

Ray Cibo  
IFPTE 195

#### Haddon Twp.

John Kendall\*  
CWA/IUE 103

#### Passaic Valley H.S. Dist.

Lori Brigati  
IBEW 1158

#### Pittsgrove

Steven DiMatteo  
IBEW 351

#### Warren Hills Reg.

Christopher Hamler\*  
UA 24

#### Willingboro

Tonya Brown\*  
CWA 1036

#### Woodland Park

Laura Spagnola-Vargas  
CWA 1032