



# NEWS FROM THE **Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters**

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## **THE PA CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS ENDORSE KAMALA HARRIS FOR PRESIDENT**

***Harris/Walz have always had labor's back, now we have theirs***

(HARRISBURG, Pa.) – The Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters while in executive session unanimously endorsed Kamala Harris for President and Tim Walz for Vice President.

“The PA Conference of Teamsters is committed to vetting candidates and choosing those that are best suited to protect our members’ wages, their rights and their collective bargaining agreements”, said Willaim Hamilton, President of the PA Conference of Teamsters.

“In the 45 years the PA Conference of Teamsters has been in existence, it is extremely rare to have a pro-labor candidate for President and a pro-labor candidate for Vice President running together. Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are exactly that team”, said Hamilton. “Their track record on labor speaks volumes and that is why we are proud to not only endorse but support and work for the Harris Walz campaign in Pennsylvania” added Hamilton.

Vice President Kamala Harris has been part of the most pro-labor administration in history. Kamala saved the pensions of more than 1 million union workers and retirees by casting the tie-breaking vote on the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that included provisions to assist struggling pension plans. Kamala pledged she will sign the PRO Act into law if it makes it to her desk, a law which would rebuild workers’ organizing and bargaining rights.

Governor Tim Walz is a former union member who shows up at picket lines. Governor Walz is credited with signing into law the “Minnesota Miracle” a sweeping package of pro-worker laws passed by the state's Democratic legislature. Provisions in this law include, Minnesota workers have paid sick days and will soon have paid family and medical leave, new noncompetes are now unenforceable in Minnesota, Uber and Lyft drivers get a minimum wage, and Amazon warehouse workers get extra health and safety protections.

The Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters represents more than 95,000 Teamsters throughout the Keystone State. *They* also represent Teamster members in Delaware and New Jersey, and sixteen divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. For more information, go to [pacfteamsters.com](http://pacfteamsters.com).

