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THE PA CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS ENDORSES Steve Sweeney for Governor of New Jersey for the 2025 New Jersey gubernatorial election.

The PA Conference of Teamsters Executive Board has officially endorsed Steve Sweeney for Governor of New Jersey for the 2025 New Jersey gubernatorial election.

As a lifetime union member with the Ironworkers, Steve truly understands the needs of labor. He has always stood with the Teamsters and now the Teamsters will stand with Steve.

To Steve Sweeney, hard work, public service, and a devotion to one's community – especially those most vulnerable – aren't abstract ideas; they are deep convictions.

Tough days on the job shaped Steve into the fighter he would become for organized labor, workers' rights, and working families. But he was called to serve New Jerseyans after battling through challenges when his daughter was born with Down Syndrome.

Steve became a champion for people with disabilities and everyone in his community, serving on the Gloucester County Board of Chosen Freeholders from 1997 to 2010 and as State Senator from 2002 to 2021.

Steve's career of public service has earned him the reputation of a principled leader focused on improving the lives of the men and women in the great state of New Jersey.

Union Background

Stephen Sweeney was initiated into Local 399 (Camden, N.J.) on December 1, 1977 and gained journeyman status on January 1, 1980. He was the FST/BA of Local 399 before becoming a general organizer effective March 10, 2008, servicing the area of the District Council of Philadelphia and Vicinity and the District Council of Northern New Jersey, as well as handling specific assignments from International Headquarters.

Sweeney has been a strong leader as business manager of his local and in his role in state politics. First elected to the New Jersey State Senate in 2001 as the representative of the Third Legislative District of New Jersey, he has served as senate president since 2010. On January 13, 2014, Brother Sweeney was appointed general vice president of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers.