



Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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Teamster Endorsed Josh Shapiro will be the Next Governor of PA



Shapiro: “Pennsylvania will never be a right-to-work state”

"This will never be a 'right-to-work' state," Shapiro told the audience, according to local outlet The Times Leader. **"Never."**

The PA Conference of Teamsters would like to congratulate Governor-elect Josh Shapiro and U.S. Senator-elect John Fetterman for their victories in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Since its inception on February 2, 1984, the PA Conference of Teamsters has fought to keep Pennsylvania from becoming a "right-to-work" state.

Through the hard work of the PA Conference, Joint Council No. 53, Joint Council No. 40, Local Union Affiliates, our lobbyist, and the IBT, for the last 38 years, Pennsylvania has been spared the fate of becoming a "right-to-work" state.

There were many years that “right-to-work” legislation had been introduced in PA. Thankfully, with the due diligence of the PA Conference, Councils, Local Unions, our lobbyist, and the IBT, coupled with friends on both sides of the aisle, “right-to-work” never became a reality.

This election was critical in staving off this anti-union legislation. Regardless of your party affiliation, Shapiro **WAS** the only choice to protect your union and your contract, and that is why he received the PA Conference’s endorsement.

All elections are critical in protecting your union, wages and contract. Electing anti-union candidates, in any of our Conference states, will only increase the risk of that state becoming a ‘right-to-work’ state.

When the Teamsters make an endorsement, they carefully vet the candidates to be certain they vow to protect our way of life and are pro-labor.

Whether candidates are Democrat, Republican or Independent, provided they have demonstrated as an incumbent, or as a candidate that they are pro-labor, anti “right-to -work”, and will stand up for the working men and women’s rights, they will always be considered for endorsement by the PA Conference of Teamsters.

The PA Conference of Teamsters would like to thank all of its affiliates for their hard work in getting pro-union candidates elected in the November 8, 2022 General Election.

The PA Conference of Teamsters also wishes to congratulate the following Teamsters that were either re-elected or elected in the Pennsylvania 2022 General Election.

Lindsey Williams
Senate District 38
Teamster worked for IBT

Jim Haddock
Leg. District 118
Teamsters Local 77

Pat Harkins
Leg. District 1
Teamsters Local 397

Dave Delloso
Leg. District 162
Teamsters Local 107

Christine Howard
Leg. District 167
Teamsters Local 384

Steven Malagari
Leg. District 53
Teamsters Local 830

Dan Williams
Leg. District 74
Teamsters Local 384