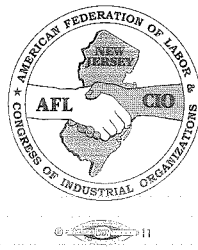


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Honorable Bob Smith
Senate District 17
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Dear Senator Smith:

We congratulate you on receiving the endorsement of the one-million member strong New Jersey State AFL-CIO. Your endorsement comes as a result of your commitment to working family values and your strong belief in the core principles of organized labor. Over 500 delegates from 151 local unions voted unanimously to endorse your candidacy during the 2017 New Jersey State AFL-CIO Legislative/COPE Endorsement Conference.

An endorsement from organized labor provides your campaign with unrivaled support from dedicated union volunteers. The New Jersey State AFL-CIO also takes pride in running one of the most effective and comprehensive political programs in all of New Jersey. The labor movement, along with our community partners, will work collectively to aid in your election efforts and is proud to support your campaign leading up to this year's Election Day.

Following your election success, we look forward to working together to build an agenda which benefits working families all across the state.

Sincerely,

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