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Dear Member,

Please see the lists of candidates the AFL-CIO and the Sheet Metal Workers have endorsed for your area. There is a lot of time and energy that goes into the endorsement process and we do not take it lightly.

To be endorsed by labor, the candidate must request a screening. They are asked to complete a 4-5 page questionnaire requiring essay type answers, specifically about labor issues – we understand this take several hours for the candidates to complete. The candidates provide us with a signed statement saying they will do as they have indicated if elected. The screening committee reviews each of these questionnaires and then screens the candidate.

At the screening, we focus on some of the more important questions to labor and get further details on their answers. We discuss current and future issues regarding how they would vote. If the candidate is currently in office, we ask them to explain any votes that we are concerned about. The committee screening process takes about half an hour. Not all candidates who screen with us are endorsed.

Please review the list on the back of this letter to help you on election day. The list is broken down by Congressional District, County, City and/or School District to help you find the candidates in your area.

This endorsement process focuses solely on labor issues. There are so many labor related issues at risk this election. We need to have labor friendly elected officials if we want to affect a change.

Get out and vote on November 8th. You can take this list with you into the voting booth if you choose.

Sincerely,

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