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THE PA AFL-CIO APPLAUDS PRESIDENT BIDEN USHERING IN A NEW GENERATION OF PRO-WORKER LEADERS

As Union Victories Add Up, Biden's Legacy Will Go Down as Historic

HARRISBURG, PA (July 21, 2024) — President Biden is the most pro-union, pro-working family American president in generations. Today, he made an historic decision to protect our democracy by stepping down as the presumptive nominee for the Democratic presidential nomination and endorsing Vice President Harris for president.

By ushering in a new generation of leaders, President Biden ensures the fight for fairer, more just representation will continue, and he solidifies the strides unions have made with the guidance of the Biden-Harris Administration.

“The President’s record for working families and labor unions is unprecedented, unrelenting, and unmistakably Joe Biden – there’s no president in a generation who has been as steadfast in his commitment to amplifying the American labor movement,” said President Angela Ferritto, president of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO. “From lowering costs everyday people face to tackling corporate greed and greedflation to ensuring workers get their fair share of profits, he shifted the paradigm toward working people and put labor unions at the table.”

“Let’s be very clear: Vice President Harris has been standing shoulder to shoulder with President Biden and her commitment to working people is undeniable. Every battle—whether

taking on bosses who didn't want to pay workers their justly due overtime or getting rid of antiquated and unfair non-compete clauses—the Vice President is fighting courageously alongside President Biden to keep working America and our concerns at the forefront of the national conversation.”

“A lot of people have reached out over the course of the last few hours to ask what this means for the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and what we're going to do this fall. I've told them all the same thing: *'This doesn't change our goals, our positions, or our aspirations. We're still going to talk to every union voter across Pennsylvania between now and November 5. Democracy is still on the ballot. The future of unions still depends on electing a president that cares more about people than profits.'* And there's no stopping us, after the momentum built under the first term of the Biden-Harris administration. We are going to win Pennsylvania.”

Labor 2024 is the AFL-CIO effort to elect candidates who share pro-union, pro-worker values up and down the ballot in Pennsylvania and across the country.

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