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THE PA AFL-CIO ENDORSES HARRIS-WALZ IN ELECTION BID

Harris's Pick Demonstrates Her Firm Commitment to Advancing Pro-Union Values

Harrisburg, PA — Tuesday morning, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO committed itself to supporting Vice President Harris and her running mate Governor Tim Walz this fall.

“We’ve already seen how unprecedented the Biden-Harris administration’s record is on the issues facing working Americans—they have the most pro-labor, pro-worker record of any administration since FDR. We are thrilled to see Vice President Harris choose Governor Walz as her running mate,” said President Angela Ferritto, president of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO.

“On her own, Vice President Harris has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with workers and given a voice to the most vulnerable among us for her whole career. And we knew she was going to continue leading on our concerns, and today’s announcement cements that for us.

“As governor of Minnesota, Walz signed one of the most comprehensive packages of pro-worker legislation we’ve seen across the country. With the stroke of a pen, he banned unfriendly non-competes, he guaranteed Minnesotans paid sick leave, he enshrined worker protections against wage theft, and he banned captive audience meetings—among many other things. Frankly, he brings a new vigor to fighting for a pro-union, pro-worker agenda.

“I was impressed with the whole field of candidates; they were all firmly in support of our unions, and they all know that when unions are strong, America is strong. It’s incredibly encouraging to me that so many politicians are not only making space for us at the table, they’re listening to what we all need to thrive and they’re working to secure a stronger future for unions.”

Late last week, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Executive Council met to make their formal endorsements for the Labor 2024 campaign. All endorsements are publicly available on our website, [available here](#).

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