



DEAR CANDIDATE,

Congratulations on your decision to run for local judicial office. We appreciate your commitment to engaging in the political process and seeking solutions for our community.

Seven Mountains Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, is the voice for 16,000 members of union households in Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Juniata counties. We are the local voice of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the national federation for 12.5 million working people and over fifty-five affiliated national and international unions.

We fight to protect American democracy, ensure that workers have rights and a voice on the job, that Americans have access to the healthcare they need and the means to afford it, and that every American has the ability to retire in dignity. For us, the right to form and join a union free of intimidation and coercion is a fundamental right that should be protected for all workers.

The following questionnaire is intended to both share our priorities, and evaluate areas of shared values. It will guide our endorsement process and our decision-making as a Central Labor Council. We invite you to fill it out, and to ask questions freely if you need additional information explaining our issues and priorities.

We look forward to working together to improve the lives of working class families in our communities.

Sincerely,

Connor Lewis, The News Guild-CWA 32035
President
Seven Mountains Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Denelle Korin, SEIU Healthcare PA
Executive Vice President
Seven Mountains Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Campaign/Candidate Profile

Candidate Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Office Sought: _____ District: _____

Incumbent Challenger Open Seat Political Party: _____

Candidate Cell: _____ Candidate Email: _____

Do you currently hold or have you previously held public office? Yes No

Have you received an AFL-CIO endorsement in the past? Yes No

If so, for which office(s): _____

Are you now or have you been a union member? Yes No

If so, which union(s) and local(s): _____

Campaign Committee Name:

Full Committee Address:

Campaign Email:

Campaign Website:

Campaign Manager Name:

Cell:

Expected Door Goal:

Expected Dollar Goal:

Current Doors Knocked:

Current Amount Raised:

What other endorsements have you received, or expect to receive?

Name of Print Shop: _____

Are they union? Yes No

Your Priorities

1. Please share why you're running for Court of Common Pleas.

2. As an attorney, have you ever advised an employer on "union avoidance," or otherwise advised an employer on how best to oppose a union organizing campaign?

Yes

No

Standing with Workers

1. Have you ever handled cases involving appeals of labor arbitration awards? If so, please share copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

2. Have you ever handled a case in which an employer sought an injunction to stop or limit employee picketing? If so, please share copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

3. Have you ever handled a case in which an employer sought damages from an employee or employee organization relevant to a labor dispute? If so, please share your experience of such cases and copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

4. Have you ever handled cases involving voting rights or election administration? If so, please share your experience of such cases and copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

Safe and Dignified Workplaces

1. Have you ever handled a case involving employee workplace discrimination claims? If so, please share your experience of such cases and copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

2. Have you ever handled personal injury or wrongful death claims involving workplace accidents or injuries? If so, please share your experience of such cases and copies of any opinions or orders.

Yes

No

3. What is your philosophy regarding collective bargaining and unions? Have you ever written any articles on the subject, or spoken on the subject in any forum? If so, please provide copies and/or a summary of your remarks.

Yes

No

Building Strong Communities

1. What is your involvement in community, professional, or social organizations?

2. What can the judiciary do to build strong communities?

3. How do you believe the Court of Common Pleas can best build community trust?
