



DEAR CANDIDATE,

Congratulations on your decision to run for school board. 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 office.

2. Do you commit to respect the right of every worker to form and join a union of their choice, free of employer intimidation and coercion? (For more information, [click here](#).)

Yes

No

Standing with Workers

1. Section 602(a) of Act 195 (1970) allows for public employers to voluntarily recognize an employee union once a majority of employees indicate they wish to be represented by one. If elected, would you commit to support voluntary recognition of District employees seeking to form a union?

Yes

No

2. If elected, would you support a resolution calling on the legislature to pass an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) state plan for Pennsylvania? (For more information, [click here.](#))

Yes

No

Safe and Dignified Workplaces

1. If elected, would you sponsor and support a Responsible Contractor/Bidder Policy, ensuring that factors such as work product quality, safety training, legal compliance, workforce development through registered apprenticeships, and non-discrimination are weighed and taken into account in determining the lowest “responsible” bid? (For more information, [click here](#).)

Yes

No

2. If elected, will you ensure that all employees of your district are paid a minimum of \$15 per hour?

Yes

No

3. If elected, will you oppose contracting out District services, and support in-sourcing currently privatized services when possible?

Yes

No

Building Strong Communities

1. What do you see as the largest challenges facing your school community?

2. If elected, how will you ensure that students are provided with the support they need to learn and thrive?

3. What role do you believe your District plays in the local community?

4. If elected, would you actively oppose all private school voucher proposals and other schemes intended to divert taxpayer dollars to private schools?

Yes

No

5. If elected, would you support legislation holding charter schools, especially cyber charter schools, accountable to the same standards and community oversight as our public schools?

Yes

No
