**Please note this is a sample template for your local union officer to complete on their local union letterhead. If they have questions during this process please direct them to contact Donny Jones at djones@inaflcio.org

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Local Union Letterhead		
Date		
Indiana State AFL-CIO		
Attn: Path to Power Committee		
1828 N. Meridian St Suite 111		
Indianapolis, IN 46202		
Dear Path-to-Power Committee:		
<u>Insert member's name</u> is a current/retired member running for <u>insert office title</u> . I am writing to confirm that they are a member/retiree in good-standing and have the local union's support in their upcoming bid for elected office.		
We have evaluated and can confirm that <u>Insert member's name</u> meets the following criteria and should be considered as a participant in Indiana's Path to Power Program.		
 All workers have the right to form and join unions; Collective Bargaining is a public good and all workers should have the right to collectively bargain for their terms and conditions of employment; All workers have the right to a safe and healthy work environment and all employers have a duty to provide a safe workplace; Is actively involved in their local community and is committed to putting in the effort needed to run an effective campaign. 		
In Solidarity,		
Local Union Officer		