****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**

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:

__**Insert member's name**___ is a current/retired member running for ___**insert office title**___. 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 __**Insert member's name**_ 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