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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

PA CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS ENDORSES TOM WOLF FOR GOVERNOR



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Dear William,

Over the last three years, we've moved our economy forward by pushing ahead on large projects like the Shell Cracker Plant, pipeline development, an expansion of the Port of Philadelphia, and an investment in a steel plant in Johnstown. Collectively, these projects will create more than 15,000 jobs across the state. I've also been focused on growing Pennsylvania's economy through greater investments in infrastructure, and I signed into law a manufacturing tax credit that will help spur growth in new industries including our natural gas industry.

But we have more to do. Businesses will only invest in states that have strong education systems, and that's why after years of Harrisburg politicians making education the first casualty of the budget, we worked together to make our children and schools our first priority. And now I'm working to expand career and technical education and job training programs to train our future workforce and provide greater career pathways.

Through these efforts and more, I'm fighting every day to change Harrisburg for hardworking Pennsylvanians, but right now there is a concerted effort by Washington and Harrisburg Republicans to destroy unions and the rights of working men and women.

As long as I'm governor, I will protect your ability to fight for higher wages, good benefits, and worker protections. Any legislation that makes it harder for employees to organize in turn makes it harder for businesses to provide quality products and services to their customers.

I want to tell you that I will defend you, I will fight for you, and I will stop dangerous legislation from becoming law.

- I will veto any so-called right to work legislation.
- I will stand in the way of attempts to weaken prevailing wage laws.
- I will stop efforts to destroy project labor agreements.
- I will oppose Harrisburg politicians who want to undermine local efforts to provide commonsense benefits like paid sick leave.

I have been, and I will continue to be, your last line of defense against anti-worker policies, and I am committed to making sure that Pennsylvania workers are treated fairly.

You've been a partner with me and I want to let know you how much I appreciate your support.

But our work is far from done. I need your continued support to protect what we've already achieved and keep moving Pennsylvania forward. I hope that you'll stand with me so I can continue to fight for Pennsylvanians in Harrisburg.

Sincerely,

Governor Tom Wolf

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