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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We have a chance to take New Jersey in a new direction this fall. On November 7th, we'll be voting for a new governor and we can either vote to continue the failed policies of the Christie administration or vote to give working people a real champion as governor. **Our union has endorsed Phil Murphy for governor because we know he will fight for us.**

Phil Murphy's family lived paycheck to paycheck, and his first job as a teenager was washing dishes. He understands the importance and value of hard work. After putting himself through college, Murphy worked his way up to become a leader in international business. Along the way, he helped lead local charities for troubled teens and domestic abuse survivors. More recently, he served as Ambassador to Germany for President Obama.

Now Murphy wants to take what he's learned and fix New Jersey's government so that it works for you and for all working people. It starts with investing in our infrastructure to meet our transportation and energy needs while creating good jobs. It also means raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, strengthening our prevailing wage laws, and opposing any attempt to make New Jersey a "Right to Work" state. Murphy will also fully fund the state's pension system and honor our obligations to workers and retirees.

Murphy understands that unions play a vital role in defending working people. He stood with striking workers on picket lines and has vowed to respect, not demonize, public sector workers. He will eliminate standardized testing as a requirement for graduation, give more flexibility to teachers and schools, ensure state-required inspections of health care facilities to protect patients and workers.

Your union believes Phil Murphy is the best choice for the working people of New Jersey. As governor, he will fight for us and for New Jersey's future. Your vote this November will make a difference and ensure that the voices of working people are heard.

How you vote is a personal decision. Your union has done the research and believes Phil Murphy is the best choice for working people.

In Solidarity,