

SPECIAL POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- Our jurisdiction covers 19 Pennsylvania Counties:  
Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren and Westmoreland.
- The following Central Labor Councils (CLC) are within our jurisdiction: Beaver-Lawrence CLC, Butler ULC, Clearfield-Elk-Cameron-Jefferson CLC, Erie-Crawford CLC, Greater Westmoreland CLC, Indiana-Armstrong CLC, McKean-Potter CLC, Mercer CLC, Venango-Clarion CLC, and Warren-Forest CLC.
- We have 220 affiliated local unions with 41,383 members .
- We meet quarterly, in the 1st Floor meeting room of the AFSCME DC 85 Hall which is located at 1276 Liberty St in Franklin, PA 16323.(enter from the Elk St side) Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. E-Board at 6:00 PM and Delegates Meeting at 7:00 PM.

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# NWPA ALF NEWS

## Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th

By Rosann Barker

On Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we all have the same job to do, elect the President of the United States and our choice of the candidates for all down ballot races. Many people describe this election cycle especially referring to the presidency as the toughest decision they have ever had to make.

Some people have told me they are disgusted as they feel, they must elect the lesser of two evils. To that I respond, "So what we have done that many times before nothing is new there." I will admit it has never been for the highest office in our nation before. The fact remains we live in a democracy and we had a primary election that whittled down the selection of candidates.

Maybe the supporters of other candidates should have worked harder, enlisted more volunteers, and donated more to help their unsuccessful candidate win the primary. Please, don't think I am just pointing the finger at you; the reality is I was personally a Bernie supporter and I did nothing significant to help him. After the Primary Bernie reached out to all of his supporters and asked us to keep the movement alive, stay active and help Hillary and all worker friendly candidates in down ballot races. We all know the President needs help to accomplish the agenda they have planned. Bernie will be there in the U.S. Senate to help.

I hope you are not waiting for some miracle in the final hours of the election cycle, IT WILL NOT HAPPEN! If you are considering writing in any other candidate, I believe that is a waste of your vote, they do not have a chance of winning. When you vote in that manner, you take away a vote from whomever you feel is the better of those two candidates and effectively help elect the worse of those two candidates.

**ACCEPT IT WE HAVE TWO CHOICES: DONALD TRUMP OR HILLARY CLINTON.** I know you have the right to vote for anyone you choose, but I am asking you to take a serious look at the choices that you have and think about your future, the future of your children and grandchildren, and the future of the labor movement. I have and I am currently working for Hillary and hope you will too.

Don't forget to VOTE on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.



Donald Trump

The choice is yours:

Trump	Clinton
Anti-Worker	Pro-worker
Anti-Union	Pro-union

**That is all I need to know!**



Hillary Clinton

Disclaimer: This article is solely the opinion of the author and not the opinion of the AFL-CIO, PA AFL-CIO, NWPA ALF or any of its affiliates. I is merely a personal opinion and should be treated as such.

# PA AFL-CIO 2016 Gen. Election Endorsements



*"Nobody will  
ever deprive  
the American  
people of the  
right to vote  
except the  
American  
people  
themselves  
and the only  
way they could  
do this is by*

<b>Statewide Candidates:</b>	2 D Flo Fabrizio	71 D Bryan Barbin	154 D Steve McCarter
US President	3 D Ryan Bizzarro	72 D Frank Burns	155 D James J Burns
D Hillary Clinton	7 D Mark Longietti	73 D Frederick Weaver	156 D Carolyn Comitta
US Senate	8 D Judy Hines	74 D Josh Maxwell	157 D Hans Van Mol
D Katie McGinty	9 D Chris Sainato	75 D Jay Notarianni	158 D Susan F Rzucidlo
Pa Attorney General	10 D Jaret Gibbons	76 D Mike Hanna	159 D Brian Kirkland
D Joshua Shapiro	12 D Christian Rieger	77 D H Scott Conklin	160 R Stephen E Barrar
Pa Treas.	13 D Nancy Dean	95 D Carol Hill-Evans	161 D Leanne Krueger- Braneky
D Joseph Torosella	15 D Michael Rossi	96 D Mike Sturla	162 R Nick Miccarelli
Pa Auditor General	16 D Robert F Matzke	97 D Charles Klein	163 D Barbarann Keffer
D Eugene DePasquale	19 D Jake Wheatley	99 D Duane Groff	164 D Margo L Davidson
<b>United States Congress</b>	21 D Dom Costa	100 D Dale Hamby	165 D Elaine Paul Schaefer
1 D Robert A Brady	22 D Peter Schwyer	101 D Lorraine Scudder	166 D Greg Vitali
2 D Dwight Evans	23 D Dan B Frankel	102 D Jake Long	167 D Joe Denham
5 D Kerith Strano Taylor	24 D Ed Gainey	103 D Patty Kim	168 D Diane Cornman-Levy
6 D Michael D Parrish	25 D Joseph F Markosek	104 D Jody L Rebarchak	170 D Matthew J Darragh
7 D Mary Ellen Balchunis	27 D Dan Deasy	106 R Tom Mehaffie	172 D Kevin J Boyle
8 D Steven J Santarsiero	28 D John Hammond	112 D Kevin Haggerty	173 D Mike Driscoll
11 D Michael Marsicano	29 R Bernie Oneill	113 D Marty Flynn	174 D Ed Neilson
12 D Erin R McClelland	31 D Perry Warren	114 D Sid Michaels Kavulich	175 D Michael H Obrien
13 D Brendan F Boyle	32 D Anthony M Deluca	115 D Maureen E Madden	177 R John J Taylor
14 D Michael F. Doyle Jr.	33 D Frank Dermody	118 D Mike Carroll	178 D Neale Dougherty
15 D Richard D Daugherty	34 D Paul Costa	119 D Gerald J Mullery	179 D Jason T Dawkins
16 D Christina M Hartman	35 D Marc J Gergely	120 D Robert J Mcdonald	180 D Angel Cruz
17 D Matthew Cartwright	36 D Harry Readshaw	121 D Eddie Day Pashinski	181 D W Curtis Thomas
18 R Tim Murphy	38 D Bill Kortz	122 D Neil Makhija	182 D Brian Sims
<b>State Senate</b>	39 D Peter T Kobylinski	123 D Neal P Goodman	183 D Phillips Armstrong
1 D Lawrence Farnese Jr	40 D Andrew J Zahalsky	127 D Thomas Caltagirone	184 D William F Keller
3 D Sharif Street	41 D Nick Selch	132 D Mike Schlossberg	185 D Maria P Donatucci
5 D John Sabatina	42 D Dan Miller	133 D Daniel McNeill	186 D Jordan A Harris
7 D Vincent Hughes	43 D Steve Elliott	135 D Steve Samuelson	188 D James R Roebuck
9 D Marty Molloy	45 D Anita Astorino Kulik	136 D Robert Freeman	189 D Damary Bonilla
11 D Judy Schwank	46 D Joe Szpara	137 D David Mattei	190 D Vanessa L Brown
13 D Greg Paulson	48 D Brandon P Neuman	140 D John T Galloway	191 D Joanna McClinton
15 D Rob Teplitz	49 D Alan Benyak	141 D Tina Davis	192 D Morgan Cephas
17 D Daylin Leach	50 D Pam Snyder	142 R Frank Farry	194 D Pam Delissio
19 D Andrew Dinniman	51 D Tim Mahoney	145 D Vera Cole	195 D Donna Bullock
35 D Ed Cernic Jr	52 D James M Mari	146 D Joe Ciresi	197 D Leslie Acosta
37 D Ed Eichenlaub	55 D Joseph A Petrarca	147 D Rachel Hendricks	198 D Rosita Youngblood
41 D Tony Deloreto	57 D Linda Iezzi	148 D Mary Jo Daley	199 D Jill Sunday Bartoli
43 D Jay Costa Jr	58 D Mary Popovich	149 D Tim Briggs	200 D Chris Rabb
45 D James R Brewster	61 D Robert Wilkinson	150 D Linda Weaver	201 D Stephen Kinsey
49 D Sean D Wiley	62 R Dave Reed	151 D Jimmy Fagan Jr	202 D Jared Solomon
<b>State House</b>	65 D Troy Clawson	152 R Thomas P Murt	203 D Isabella Fitzgerald
1 D Patrick J Harkins	70 D Matt Bradford	153 D Madeleine Dean	

Source: [www.paafclio.org](http://www.paafclio.org)



**Working Men  
and Women  
Unite!**

## Ohio AFL-CIO Endorsements in counties bordering the NWPA ALF

### President of the United States

Hillary Clinton

### Vice-President of the United States

Tim Kaine

### US Senate

Ted Strickland

### Ohio Supreme Court

Cynthia Rice

John O'Donnell

### U.S. House of Representatives

6th District.....Michael Lorentz

13th District .....Tim Ryan

### Ohio House of Representatives

HD 5 .....John Dyce

HD 58.....Michelle Lepore-Hagan

HD 59.....John Bocchieri

HD 63.....Glenn Holmes

HD 64.....Michael O'Brien

HD 99.....John Patterson

Source: [www.ohafclio.org](http://www.ohafclio.org)

## NY AFL-CIO Endorsements in counties bordering the NWPA ALF



The following candidates were endorsed by NY AFL-CIO in counties bordering the NWPA ALF:

**U.S. President** ,.....Hillary Clinton

**U.S. Vice-President**....Tim Kaine

**U.S. Senate** .....NY Chuck Schumer

**U. S. House of Representatives**

**CD CANDIDATE**

CD 23 Plumb, John (D-WF)

### NY State Senate

**SD CANDIDATE**

SD 57 Young, Catherine (R-C-I-REF)

SD 58 O'Mara, Thomas (R-C-I-REF)

### NY State Assembly

**AD CANDIDATE**

AD 132 Palmesano, Philip (R-C-I-REF)

AD 148 Giglio, Joseph (R-C-I-REF)

Source: [www.nysaflcio.org](http://www.nysaflcio.org)

***"The ballot  
is stronger  
than the  
bullet." --  
Abraham  
Lincoln***



### NWPA ALF Comedy Night

Benefits the NWPA ALF Scholarships

**Thursday, November 10th**

**Jr's Last Laugh**

1402 State St., Erie, PA 16501

**Show starts at 7:00PM**

Kitchen opens at 5:30 PM

**Tickets are \$12.50 each .**

Mention union when buying tickets

## 2016 Comedy Night

The headliner will be "Michael Kosta", you can google him and find at a few videos on you tube. He is funny.

This fundraiser will benefits the three NWPA Area Labor Federation Scholarships. Tickets are \$12.50 each and if you say you are from the union we receive \$5.00 for the scholarships.

***Tickets are available now, call 814-461-0911, or go online at the <http://jrslastlaugh.com/> or walk into Jr's Last Laugh.***

The night of the event we will have a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese auction and would graciously accept donations of items to raffle.

This night of laughter and Solidarity that will enable us to help with the continued educational expenses of a dependent or grandchild of a member of an affiliated local union of the NWPA ALF. See you there!

## 6th Annual NWPA ALF Golf Outing

The officers and delegates of the NWPA Area Labor Federation would like to extend to you our sincere appreciation for your involvement and assistance in our 6th Annual Golf Scramble held on September 23, 2016.

We could never have achieved the success without you. A special thanks to USW District 10 Director Bobbie MacAuliffe for their donation of so many wonderful door prizes that every participant and volunteer received one.

Our winners were; 1<sup>st</sup> Place team was IUOE 66 , 2<sup>nd</sup> Place team was one of the AFSCME DC85 teams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place team was Mercer County CLC , Skill shot winners included: Closest to the pin was Kevin Tucker, Longest Drive Michael Hartung, Longest Putt was Scott Pittman. Our 50/50 winner was Joy MacAuliffe, she won \$198.00.

The weather was great, the drinks were cold and the fellowship was spectacular, which will result in more than \$1700 in



Venango-Clarion CLC team

donations to our food bank warehouses that service those in need in our 19 counties. We had a great time and look forward to doing it again next year even bigger and better. Next year's date will be Friday, September 22, 2017.



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We strive to improve the lives of working men and women in our region through education and collective actions.



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# 2016 NWPA ALF Labor Day Parade

The officers and delegates of the NW PA Area Labor Federation would like to extend our sincere appreciation to those who were involved or assisted with our 2016 Labor Day Parade. We could never have achieved this tremendous success without you. Our parade was aired live thanks to Highmark and CATV Channel 2 on Time Warren Cable and streamed via the internet on [www.catverie.com](http://www.catverie.com). We mailed to each participating group a special gift, a DVD of the parade. It is our way of giving those who participated an opportunity to see the parade they missed.

The line-up included 48 units with a total of 1755 people marching down the street. Units included 36 unions, 1 retiree group and 11 community groups and included approximately 40 vehicles ranging in

size from a mini car to an 80' vehicle with an earth mover on it. Those companies whose vehicles were part of our line-up received the best advertisement possible as we educated the public on where to find quality products and services performed by our union members.

Each organization was introduced by labor's friends; Representatives Florindo Fabrizio, Patrick Harkins and Ryan Bizzarro, Senator Sean Wiley and County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper. Parade Judges; Erie County Councilpersons Kathy Fatica,



Leading the parade was VFW Post 479 Honor Guard.

Andre Horton and Jay Benemann selected our winners: ATU 568 were 1<sup>st</sup> in Float/vehicle, AFSCME 8500 were 2<sup>nd</sup> in Float/Vehicle, IUOE 66 were 3<sup>rd</sup> in Float/Vehicle, Largest Percentage of membership participation went to IUPAT 549 with 66%, Longest travel went to OPEIU with 250 miles one way, and IBT 397 took home two awards; Largest number of participants and largest youth participation this local truly is a strong and active group.

The weather was great and the fellowship was spectacular. We enjoyed ourselves so much we look forward to doing it again next year on Monday, September 4, 2017. Please mark your calendars and join us as we make it even bigger and better. Thanks again and we'll see you all next year.