

October 27, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Enclosed please find a list of election candidates in Pennsylvania and New Jersey endorsed by Steamfitters Local 420 in the upcoming General Election being held on Tuesday November 4, 2014.

I know that you seem to hear it every election cycle, but this election on November 4th is truly a critical election for Steamfitters Local 420 and Labor as a whole. Extreme right-wing politicians in Harrisburg continue to launch almost daily attacks against Labor, aided by friends and outside forces like the Koch brothers. We need allies to repel these legislative attacks on Unemployment Compensation, Paycheck Protection, and most importantly, Prevailing Wage.

Although every race is an important one, there are three key races in Pennsylvania that cannot afford to be lost. We must support Tom Wolf for Governor and Philadelphia's own Mike Stack for Lieutenant Governor. In Delaware County we must elect Plumbers Local 690 Business Manager John Kane as State Senator serving the 26th District.

The Wolf / Stack ticket is polling very well, but we cannot allow these favorable numbers to lull us to sleep and become complacent. Apathy is exactly what our enemies are counting on; we need to get out on Election Day and vote to elect Tom Wolf, Mike Stack and John Kane, along with the rest of our endorsed candidates.

I am urging you and your family members to please participate in the election process and help us elect candidates who will support the best interests of Steamfitters Local 420.

For any members who are able to volunteer their time on Election Day, see the chart below for location and time. Your support is important and very much appreciated.

COUNTIES	LOCATION
PHILADELPHIA AND BUCKS COUNTIES 8:00 A.M. AGENT: George Schools (215-280-7168) Jim Snell (215-514-4927) Mike Meile (215-370-2880)	Sprinkler Fitters Local 692 14002 McNulty Road Philadelphia, PA 19154
CHESTER COUNTY 7:30 A.M. AGENT: JIM GALLAGHER (215-880-7805)	West Goshen Shopping Center 923 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380
DELAWARE COUNTY 7:30 A.M. AGENT: JIM WALLS (267-761-1667)	IBEW Local Union 654 3729 Chichester Avenue Boothwyn, PA 19061
BERKS AND SCHUYLKILL COUNTIES 7:00 A.M. AGENT: BRIAN MCMAHON (215-375-6063)	IBEW Local 743 20 Morgan Drive Sinking Spring, PA 19608
LEHIGH, NORTHAMPTON AND CARBON COUNTIES 8:30 A.M. AGENT: PETE MCINERNEY (215-510-6705)	Westgate Mall 2285 Schoenersville Road Bethlehem, PA 18017

Fraternally yours,

Anthony Gallagher, COPE Chairman
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