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### 1st DISTRICT: Albano & Andrzejczak



Re-Elect Assemblyman Nelson Albano



Re-Elect Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak

**Albano and Andrzejczak** are tireless advocates for working families in South Jersey. In 2011, Albano was the only South Jersey legislator to stand up to the powerful bosses of both parties and protect the bargaining rights, health care and pensions for 500,000 New Jersey public workers. Andrzejczak wasn't in the legislature then, but he believes in collective bargaining and will stand with Albano. Albano and Andrzejczak understand the importance of developmental centers providing services to New Jersey's vulnerable citizens, as well as fueling the economy of our communities, and they will fight Christie's attempts to close them. Both voted to stop Christie from letting political bosses make decisions about promotions in the civil service, instead of picking the most qualified candidates, and they supported a bill to bar companies that ship call center jobs overseas from receiving taxpayer money. Albano has been a member of the Food and Commercial Workers union for 28 years, and Andrzejczak is a decorated Iraq War veteran who was injured by a grenade while fighting for our country.

### 7th DISTRICT: Catrambone, Conaway & Singleton



Gary Catrambone for State Senate



Re-Elect Assemblyman Herb Conaway



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**Catrambone, Conaway and Singleton** support legislation to ensure any civil service promotion goes to the most qualified worker, instead of to the one who is the most politically connected. All three support ending taxpayer-funded subsidies for companies that ship New Jersey call center jobs overseas. They will fight to make sure millionaires pay their fair share of taxes to keep property taxes low for working families and seniors. And they are all campaigning in favor of an initiative that would boost New Jersey's minimum wage to \$8.25 an hour with annual cost of living increases to keep up with inflation.

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Allison Friedman  
for State Assembly

### DISTRICT 13: Allison Friedman, CWA member & shop steward

Friedman is a union steward for CWA Local 1037. She will fight to rehabilitate New Jersey in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, and believes current legislators are not working hard enough to ensure working families and seniors can rebuild their homes and lives. She supports investing in New Jersey's public school system, so that all children have the opportunity to succeed. She will work to close corporate tax loopholes and thinks it's time we end sweetheart tax breaks and subsidies for companies that are shipping New Jersey jobs overseas.



Re-Elect  
State Senator  
Linda Greenstein



Re-Elect  
Assemblyman  
Wayne DeAngelo



Re-Elect  
Assemblyman  
Dan Benson

### DISTRICT 14: Greenstein, DeAngelo and Benson

Greenstein, DeAngelo and Benson are some of the most dedicated supporters of middle class and union members of any elected officials in the state. They stood strong against pressure from both parties to attack the bargaining rights of CWA members, and fought against proposals to raise our health care costs and decrease our pensions. When Verizon workers went out on strike in 2011, Greenstein, DeAngelo and Benson walked picket lines with us. They voted this year to keep politics out of promotions and to protect veterans' preference in the civil service. And they championed legislation to protect our jobs by requiring private companies to pay workers a fair wage and provide the same level of services if they are awarded privatization contracts to do public work.

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Marie Corfield  
for Assembly



Re-Elect  
Assemblyman  
Pat Diegnan



Assemblyman  
Peter Barnes  
for State Senate

### DISTRICT 16: Corfield

**Corfield**, a hardworking public school teacher and New Jersey Education Association union member, wants to increase education funding for public schools and universities, so all New Jersey students can succeed. She vows to restore the Earned Income Tax Credit to help families make ends meet. She also wants to help grow jobs in the district by promoting workforce retraining programs and making it easier for entrepreneurs to launch businesses.

### DISTRICT 18: Barnes & Diegnan

**Barnes** and **Diegnan** are two of the strongest advocates for working families anywhere in New Jersey. Pinkin is running for the legislature for the first time to join them. They strongly opposed Christie's attacks on the bargaining rights, health care and pensions of public workers, and all three support keeping New Jersey's developmental centers open to protect our most vulnerable citizens. They know it's time to stop sending taxpayer dollars to companies that are shipping our call center jobs overseas. And when it comes to protecting our jobs, no legislative team has been stronger: They fought for legislation to stop Christie from privatizing CWA jobs and led the fight against Christie's plan to sell New Jersey's lottery to a politically-connected foreign corporation.

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Re-Elect State Senator Bob Gordan



Re-Elect Assemblyman Tim Eustace



Joseph Lagana for Assembly

### DISTRICT 38: Gordon, Eustace & Lagana

**Gordon, Eustace and Lagana** are tireless advocates for working families in North Jersey. They will continue to fight to win passage of legislation, which they authored, that would end tax breaks and loopholes for companies that ship call center jobs overseas. They vigorously opposed Christie's attacks on the bargaining rights, health care and pensions of more than 500,000 public workers in New Jersey. When CWA members went on strike at Verizon in 2011, Gordon and Eustace walked our picket lines. Lagana is running for the state legislature for the first time and has pledged to join them. All three will fight to make sure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes to stop cuts to services and education. And they will fight for us by fighting attempts to privatize our jobs and standing up to Christie's plan to hand out civil service promotions to the politically connected, instead of the most qualified.

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