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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, Conway & Singleton**

Catrambone, Conway 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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- Re-Elect Assemblyman Bob Andrzejczak
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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.

**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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- **Wayne DeAngelo**, Re-Elect Assemblyman. He is fighting to protect development centers from being privatized and aw arded privatization contracts to do public work. He also supports legislation to ensure equal pay for equal work.

- **Dan Benson**, Re-Elect Assemblyman. Benson is a strong supporter of the minimum wage and believes the wealthiest must pay their fair share. He is fighting to keep NJN and the New Jersey Lottery from being privatized and aw arded privatization contracts to do public work.

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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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