

Brothers and Sisters:

As I am sure you are aware, IBEW 640 launched a Political Action Committee (PAC) earlier this year. The PAC was created to enable IBEW 640 to have an expanded role in Arizona politics. By cultivating relationships with elected officials, the PAC will be able to educate them on the issues that are important to IBEW 640 members and their families. Establishing the PAC during an election year called the need for an ambitious and timely endorsement plan. The goal of the plan was to find the best candidates in the state to start developing immediate relationships.

The PAC 640 distributed questionnaires to more than 300 candidates across the state. All candidates were required to return their questionnaires in order to be considered for an endorsement. The questionnaire was designed to identify candidates who are not just "Labor friendly"; they must understand the needs of the IBEW 640 and its members. The questionnaire also helped to determine which candidates will make the IBEW 640 a priority. After meticulously tracking and analyzing the questionnaires, the PAC met to decide which candidates to interview and which candidates to endorse.

The PAC 640 met with 12 candidates running for statewide as well as legislative office from around the state. These meetings allowed the PAC to ask very straight forward questions to determine the best candidates to endorse. The interviews also gave the PAC a chance to educate the candidates, making sure they knew how they can assist IBEW 640. (The full list of 2010 IBEW 604 endorsed candidates has been included in this letter.)

With the election cycle kicking into high gear, volunteering for your local is more important than ever. The 640 PAC will organize walks, phone banks and sign pounding from now until November. If you would like to do your part and help out, contact Jason McDonald at 602.626.8805 or jason@TheTorresFirm.com with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number/ Cell number
- E-mail Address

It only takes a few hours of volunteering to make a big difference. For every PAC 640 endorsed candidate the local helps, the more politically relevant Local Union 640 becomes down at the Capitol. Intern, the more relevant Local Union 640 is at the Capitol, the more influence we will have on projects and jobs for our members in Arizona!

Sincerely,



Dean Wine
Business Manager
IBEW 640



Shawn Hutchinson
President
IBEW 640

2010 IBEW 640 Endorsed Candidates

Statewide Candidates

- Governor
Terry Goddard
- Attorney General
Felecia Rotellini
- Arizona Corporation Commission
Gary Pierce
Renz Jennings
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jason Williams
- Secretary of State
Sam Wercinski
- Treasurer
Andrei Cherny

Congressional Candidates

- Congressional District 1
Ann Kirkpatrick
- Congressional District 3
Jon Hulburd
- Congressional District 4
Ed Pastor
- Congressional District 5
Harry Mitchell
- Congressional District 7
Raul Grijalva
- Congressional District 8
Gabrielle Giffords

US Senate

Rodney Glassman

AZ Legislature

Sue Dophin - AZ Senate LD 4
Elaine Bohlmeyer - AZ Senate LD 5
Pat Flickner - AZ Senate LD 6
Teri Conrad - AZ House LD 6
Sheri Van Horsen - AZ Senate LD 9
Justin Johnson - AZ Senate LD 10
Rita Dickinson - AZ Senate LD 11
Angela Cotera - AZ House LD 12
Steve Gallardo - AZ Senate LD 13
Anna Tovar - AZ House LD 13
Katie Hobbs - AZ House LD 15
Lela Alston - AZ House LD 15
Ruben Gallego - AZ House LD 16
Cloves Campbell - AZ House LD 16
Edward Ableser - AZ House LD 17
Ben Arredondo - AZ House LD 17

Kit Filbey - AZ House LD 19
Rae Waters - AZ House LD 20
James Samuelson - AZ Senate LD 22
Barbara McGuire - AZ House LD 23
Manuel Alvarez - AZ Senate LD 25
Pat Fleming - AZ House LD 25
Cheryl A. Cage - AZ Senate LD 26
Bob Gilby - AZ House LD 27
Paula Aboud - AZ Senate LD 28
Steve Farley - AZ House LD 28
Tim Sultan - AZ House LD 28
Linda Lopez - AZ Senate LD 29
Daniel Patterson - AZ House LD 29
Todd Camenisch - AZ Senate LD 30
Andrea Dalessandro - AZ House LD 30