

**A KFT Guide to November 4 Elections:
COPE Endorsements**

COPE is our Committee on Political Education. Public education relies on public money to exist and COPE funds and COPE endorsements support candidates whose legislation improves our work environment. It also keeps track of legislative bills that threaten our terms and conditions of employment. For example, NJ Senate bill, S-720, sponsored by Senator Tom Kean, authorizes each board of trustees to negotiate collective bargaining agreements on a campus-by-campus basis, thereby breaking up our state-wide bargaining unit. **If this bill were approved, you would then have to "negotiate" your salary with an Administration that already considers you expendable! The Council of NJ State College Locals urges you to support COPE endorsed candidates when you vote in the November election.**

**COPE Committee Endorsements
for Nov. 4, 2014 Elections**

US Senate---Corey Booker

House of Representatives

District 1 Donald Norcross[#] (D)
District 2 Frank LoBiondo* (R)
District 3 Aimee Belgard[#] (D)
District 4 no endorsement
District 5 Roy Cho (D)
District 6 Frank Pallone* (D)
District 7 Janice Kovach (D)
District 8 Albio Sires* (D)
District 9 William Pascrell* (D)
District 10 Donald Payne * (D)
District 11 Mark Dunec (D)
District 12 Bonnie Watson Coleman[#] (D)

OTHER ENDORSEMENTS

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Joseph Cryan | Union County Sheriff |
| Maria Cordonnie | Little Fall Town Council |
| James Damian | Little Falls Town Council |
| Bill Liess | Little Falls Town Council |
| John Cimino | Mercer County Freeholder |
| Lucille Walter | Mercer County Freeholder |
| Jack Kemler | Mercer County Sheriff |

The COPE Committee also recommends endorsing all of the Labor Candidates endorsed by the New Jersey State AFL-CIO, including four AFT members, one of whom is MSU Local 1904 Treasurer.

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| Carol Barrett* | AFSCME 3440 | Middlesex County Freeholder |
| Keith Kazmark* | AFT 14-015 | Woodland Park Mayor |
| Michael Heller | AFT 1904 | Bloomfield Board of Education |
| Domenick Stampone* | AFT 2375 | Haledon Mayor |
| Leonard Luciano* | AFT 481 | Essex County Freeholder |
| Kirk Gerety | BAC 2 | Somers Point Council |
| John Capo | BAC 4 | Passaic County Freeholder |
| Darrell Booker* | CWA 1036 | Edgewater Park Council |
| Jason Allen* | CWA 1036 | Pemberton Council |

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| Michele Liebttag* | CWA 1036 | Frenchtown Borough Council |
| Brian Grant* | CWA 1036 | Mount Holly Town Council |
| Jessica Umstot | CWA 1037 | Hasbrouck Heights Town Council |
| William O'Brien | CWA 1039 | Rocky Hill Mayor |
| Bert Steinman* | IBEW 269 | Ewing Mayor |
| Donald Norcross | IBEW 351 | Congress District 1 |
| Kevin Egan* | IBEW 456 | New Brunswick City Council |
| Thomas Kelley | IBEW 827 | Hillsdale Council |
| Joe Lambert | IBEW 827 | South Plainfield Borough Council |
| Dale Cross* | IBEW 94 | Salem County Freeholder |
| Tom Hufnell* | IBT 830 | Deptford Committee |
| Michael Martorelli* | IUOE 68 | East Hanover Council |
| Wayne Richardson | LIUNA 3 | Essex County Freeholder |
| Gerry Balmir | LIUNA 472 | Hudson County Freeholder |
| Harry Elton* | UA 322 | Woodbury Heights Mayor |

* Incumbent

open seat