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IFPTE Endorses Phil Murphy for New Jersey Governor **“Murphy will fight every day for New Jersey’s working families”**

WASHINGTON, DC – The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE), representing upwards of 20,000 public sector workers in the state of New Jersey, announced their backing of Phil Murphy to be New Jersey’s next Governor. The endorsement comes on the heels of the IFPTE Atlantic Area’s endorsement of Murphy in October, and the IFPTE Executive Council’s backing last month.

Below are comments from the Union’s New Jersey leaders:

Tim Rudolph - IFPTE Local 195 President/Atlantic Area President

“There is no doubt in my mind that Phil Murphy will fight every day for New Jersey’s working families, including the thousands of public sector workers represented by Local 195 and all of IFPTE’s Locals in New Jersey. Coming from a working class family himself, he understands what it means to live paycheck to paycheck, and how important it is to families and children that their parents have a good job that provides a living wage, a reliable pension so that they can look forward to retiring in dignity, and healthcare benefits that provide families with peace of mind. IFPTE is proud to support Phil Murphy and looks forward to working hand in hand with him when he is elected Governor.”

Gerald Newsome - IFPTE Atlantic Area Vice President/Local 195 Vice President

“It is no secret that New Jersey’s public sector workers are facing huge pension challenges due to the broken promises and huge pension deficits that will be left behind when Governor Christie finally leaves office. Unlike Christie, Phil Murphy has promised to work with New Jersey’s state workers in a collective way to improve our pension deficit and hopefully provide future pensioners some peace of mind that they will have a decent retirement waiting for them when their careers end. While we know it will not be easy and likely not without pain, we have the utmost confidence that Mr. Murphy will work collaboratively with us on this, and other critically important issues facing public sector workers and New Jersey taxpayers.”

Sean McBride - IFPTE Atlantic Area Vice President/Local 196 President

“Phil Murphy is a personal friend who has stood side by side with Local 196 and IFPTE. He is an honest man who will do right by working people and taxpayers alike. Phil also understands the huge challenges facing New Jersey, our budget and our pensions, and has vowed to bring honest solutions aimed at fixing many of the fiscal issues we face. He will do so not by attacking workers, but instead by working with us so that we not only ensure top-notch services to our customers - the taxpayers - but also by respecting the contributions that public sector workers give to our communities each and every day. IFPTE is proud to support him.”

Phil Murphy, who lives in Monmouth County, New Jersey, is the former Ambassador to Germany under President Obama, serves on the board of the NAACP, and has served as the finance chair of the National Democratic Party.

