



Help Elect a Member of Our IFPTE Family: Matthew Joyce

Brother Matthew Joyce is running to represent Kansas House District 81. Matthew is a proud member of SPEEA/IFPTE Local 2001 in Wichita and was recently elected IFPTE SPEEA Area Vice President.

Matthew stands with IFPTE and working families in providing opportunities for all Kansans. He will fight for:

- **Creating New Jobs** – Prioritizing the state’s high-paying, high quality aerospace industry
- **Defending School Funds** – Protecting teachers and students against future attacks on public school resources
- **Expanding Medicaid** – Providing access to more families in need of healthcare coverage

Now more than ever, it is critical that we elect people at every level of government who understand the challenges being faced by working families.

Take the “YES I CAN” Pledge!



“I can help elect a strong, pro-worker leader in Kansas House District 81, Matthew Joyce, by contributing to his campaign today.”

Make contributions easily and securely by logging on to:

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/joyceforks>

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IFPTE Endorses One of Its Own, Matthew Joyce for Kansas Legislature

*Joyce is a long-time member of SPEEA/IFPTE Local 2001
and an IFPTE Vice President*

WASHINGTON, DC – IFPTE is proud to announce our endorsement of SPEEA/IFPTE Local 2001 member and recently elected IFPTE SPEEA Area Vice President Matthew Joyce for the Kansas legislature. Joyce is running to represent Kansas' 81st House District.

IFPTE's executive officers provided the following comments:

"As a board member for the Derby Public Schools since 2009, an aerospace engineer, community volunteer, labor leader, and lifelong Kansan, Matthew Joyce has proven himself to be a leader in his community," said IFPTE President Paul Shearon. "He is also one of IFPTE's newest national officers, having recently been elected to our board as one of three SPEEA Area Vice Presidents, not to mention the many leadership roles he has held at SPEEA over the years. IFPTE is proud that he is running for the Kansas House and we are happy to support him as not only one of our own, but also as a union supporter through and through."

IFPTE Secretary-Treasurer/Legislative Director Matt Biggs also commented, saying "It is obviously great to see that a strong member of the IFPTE family is seeking statewide elected office in Kansas. When elected, I have no doubt that Matthew will bring his union card to work with him each day by fighting for robust collective bargaining rights for workers across the state, and the creation of good, union represented jobs."

Matthew serves as the Spirit SPEEA Council Representative (shop steward), has led four contract negotiations on behalf of 1,000 engineers, and represents 2,500 engineers and technical workers in employee/employer disputes. Among his many contributions to the community, [Matthew recently contributed](#) all of the money he had in his Derby School Board campaign coffers to the school district's COVID-19 response. These monies, which totaled over \$800, went toward the purchase of internet access for students from low income families so they can participate in their school's continuous learning program while in quarantine.

Learn more about [Matthew's stance on the issues](#) and please [contribute to his campaign](#).

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