

## **CODE U: Union Wages & Union Jobs**

Americans across our country are joining together to form unions because workers know that together, they have more power to demand better standards of living and working conditions. Voting in this election will send a message from working families to our elected leaders that we want them to support raising wages, union jobs and the right to organize and collectively bargain.

Union endorsed candidates for Congress and county and municipal elected office share our working family values and will protect our freedoms. They support a living wage, prevailing wages, Davis Bacon and equal pay. They support increased funding for worker training and registered apprenticeships. They are committed to investing in infrastructure, clean energy, emerging industries, and American manufacturing to create good paying union jobs.

Attached please find sample CODE-U messaging for your use. We encourage you, under your signature and union banner, to broadly share, send, text, tweet and post on your union's social media pages through this planned and coordinated initiative. Please contact John Shea, COPE Director, at [cope@njaficio.org](mailto:cope@njaficio.org) or 609-989-8730 with any questions.

Working together, the voice of working families will be heard on Election Day!

In Unity,



Charles Wowkanech  
President



Laurel Brennan  
Secretary-Treasurer

**Sample Text & Tweet message:**

NJ Union Members: Union-endorsed candidates support good union wages and good union jobs. They will fight for living wage, prevailing wage; equal pay, worker training, apprenticeships, clean energy, infrastructure and American manufacturing. Visit [www.njunionstrong.org](http://www.njunionstrong.org) to learn more

**Sample Facebook / Website Post:**

**Caption** NJ Union Members: See the list of union endorsed candidates. They support good union wages and good union jobs, they will fight for living wage, prevailing wage; equal pay, worker training, apprenticeships, clean energy, infrastructure, and American manufacturing. Visit [www.njunionstrong.org](http://www.njunionstrong.org). to see the list and more about voting.

**YOUR FUTURE IS AT STAKE**  
**VOTE**

**THREE WAYS TO VOTE:**  
**1. By Mail**  
**2. Early**  
**3. Election Day**

**NEW JERSEY UNION VOTERS**

**Vote to Protect  
Union Wages and Union Jobs**

**For information on Labor's Endorsed candidates,  
voter registration, and voting, visit: [www.njunionstrong.org](http://www.njunionstrong.org)**

Image links to <https://njaficio.org/labor2022>

**Sample Blast email:**

**Subject Line:** Union Wages and Union Jobs

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Voters have three choices on how to cast their ballots this year: by mail, by early voting, or at their assigned polling location on Election Day. A vote-by-mail application must be received by **November 1**. Early in-person voting will take place **October 29 through November 6**. Election Day is **November 8**. All three voting methods are easy, convenient and secure. To find out more, visit [www.njunionstrong.org](http://www.njunionstrong.org)

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