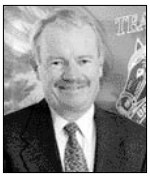
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A message from...

Secretary-Treasurer David W. Laughton

In any election year, the issues are important. However, this year in particular the stakes have never been higher. The outcome of this year's elections will determine whether or not many things we currently take for granted will continue, such as the elimination of overtime, right to work (for less) legislation and skyrocketing health care costs. Teamsters Local 633 supports candidates, REGARDLESS of their party affiliation, provided that they support working families and legislation that is beneficial to workers and their families. That is why we have outlined our endorsements in this newsletter.

Local 633 wants to make sure our members are informed when they cast their ballots. It has never been more critical that you take the time to vote. In the last elections, if all of organized labor had voted, we could have made the difference in virtually every contested race. Therefore, we strongly encourage you and your families to get out and vote on election day because you do make a difference!

The Executive Board of Teamsters Local 633 and I have endorsed Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate John Lynch to be the next governor of our great state.

The working families of New Hampshire need a governor who will always put their needs first. That is why Teamsters Local 633 and our members, both active and retired numbering in excess of 5,000 people, have become partners with John Lynch's campaign. John Lynch has outlined his priorities, which are better jobs, a better economy, better schools and more affordable health care.

A perfect example of John Lynch's commitment to the working people of New Hampshire is when he took over a company that was losing $50 million a year, and transformed it into a company that made nearly $240 million. The method he used was to create better jobs, not outsource them. John Lynch gave the factory workers annual bonuses and stock in the company. He instituted retirement plans and scholarships to help these employees educate their children, while also helping his employees to retire with dignity.

This is just one example to show that when the tough decisions need to be made, John Lynch is the right person to do the job. He has consistently stood shoulder to shoulder with



the working men and women of New Hampshire to ensure that they were treated fairly. As our next governor his door will always be open to us, so that we can be sure that in the process of building better jobs, jumpstarting the economy, improving our schools, and making health care more affordable, John Lynch will be a protector for the working class.

Fraternally yours,
David W. Laughton,
Secretary-Treasurer

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TOOLBOX

Compare THE Candidates



John Kerry

Good jobs

✔ Plans to create 10 million new jobs in his first four years as president. His energy policy alone will create some 500,000 good jobs. (Associated Press, 3/25/04)

✔ Supports workers' right to overtime pay protection and co-sponsored legislation to stop Bush administration efforts to take overtime pay from millions of U.S. workers. (AFL-CIO questionnaire, 2003; S. Amdt. 1580, 2003)

✔ Co-sponsored the Employee Free Choice Act, which would allow workers to freely choose whether to join a union—free of management intimidation and harassment by signing cards authorizing union representation. (H.R. 3619, 11/21/03)

Health Care

✔ Will provide a health care plan that covers every child in the United States by providing aid to states to automatically enroll every eligible school child in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and by expanding eligibility for Medicaid health coverage. (www.johnkerry.com)

✔ Will extend affordable health care coverage to 95 percent of Americans so they get the same health coverage as members of Congress. Kerry's plan will lower private health insurance costs, expand the number of people with health insurance and keep U.S. businesses competitive. (Reuters Health, 5/16/03; "The Impact of Sen. John Kerry's Health Care Proposal on Health Care Costs," Kenneth Thorpe, June 2004)



George W. Bush

Good jobs

✘ Bush will be the first president since Herbert Hoover in the Great Depression to end his term with fewer jobs than when he started. Nearly two-thirds of the jobs created between August 2003 and May 2004, when the economy finally began adding some jobs, were in low- and minimum-wage industries. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2001–August 2004; Economy.com, July 2004)

✘ The Bush administration developed and issued new rules that could cost millions of workers overtime pay protections, including nurses and police officers. Those new rules went into effect Aug. 23. A new report says the rules could take away the right to overtime pay from more than 6 million workers. (*Federal Register*, vol. 68, no. 61, 3/31/03; www.epinet.org)

✘ Does not support the Employee Free Choice Act.

Health Care

✘ Proposed a 30 percent cut in funds for children's hospitals in his 2004 budget and in 2001 proposed slashing $11 billion from the State Children's Health Insurance Program. (Bush 2004 budget; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities)

✘ By proposing individuals pay the first $1,000 of annual health care costs, Bush's proposal will make health care more expensive for working families, and his plan will not stop health care costs from rising. ("Federal Costs and Newly Insured Under President Bush's Health Insurance Proposal," Kenneth Thorpe, 5/5/04)

The Bush Record

- **Bush's failed economic policies have contributed to the loss of 1.7 million private-sector jobs.** (Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 2001 August 2004)
- **The inflation-adjusted income of the nation's median household fell $1,535 between the time Bush took office and 2003. Meanwhile, from the first quarter of 2001 through the first quarter of 2004, corporate profits leaped by 28.4 percent.** (U.S. Census Bureau; Economic Policy Institute analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics data)
- **Since George W. Bush took office, the number of uninsured Americans rose by more than 5 million.** (U.S. Census Bureau)
- **During at least some part of 2002 and 2003, nearly 82 million Americans between the ages of 18 and 65 did not have health insurance.** (Families USA)

For more candidate comparisons, visit www.aflcio.org.

www.teamsters633.com

Teamsters Local 633 Endorsements

UNITED STATES SENATE: JUDD GREGG



Senator Judd Gregg, chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, authorized legislation which was endorsed by the Teamsters, addressing the issue of multiemployer pension funding reform in the 108th Congress. Passed by the U.S. Senate in January 2004 by a vote of 86-9, the pension bill that was enacted into law provides temporary but critical funding relief for many of the Teamster plans that were most in need. Senator Gregg's version of the bill, debated in the Senate which fought for the broadest relief possible, lays the foundation for permanent reforms that will be considered in the 109th Congress.

STATE SENATE

DISTRICT	NAME	PARTY
1	John Gallus	R
2	Sid Lovettt	D
3	William Farnum	D
4	Beth Arsenault	D
5	Peter Hoe Burling	D
6	Richard Green	R
7	Beth Rodd	D
8	Carroll "Dave" French	D
9	Sheila Roberge	R
10	McKim Mitchell	D
11	Mark Fernald	D
12	Dave Gottesman	D
13	Joe Foster	D
14	John Knowles	D
15	Sylvia Larsen	D
16	Tom St. Martin	D
17	Corey Corbin	D
18	Dave Gelinas	D
19	Grace Residorf	D
20	Lou D'Allesandro	D
21	Iris Estabrook	D
22	Michael Garofalo	D
23	Maggie Wood Hassan	D
24	Martha Fuller Clark	D

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RACES

1	Raymond Burton	R
2	—	
3	—	
4	Ray Buckley	D
5	Debora Pignatelli	D

1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: JUSTIN NADEAU



Justin's experience in community service and his tireless efforts on behalf of people with disabilities marks his strong commitment to the underdog.

As a Congressman for the 1st District, Justin will bring a new enthusiasm to Washington. He has also committed that he will focus his efforts on creating new opportunities and good jobs for working men and women of this great state.

2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: PAUL HODES



Paul Hodes is an independent-minded Democrat who believes in practical solutions, not partisan politics. Paul has spent his life standing up for those that are less fortunate. He has been a leader in the community and a strong advocate for children and family organizations.

As a Congressman for the 2nd District, Paul has committed to focus his efforts on balancing the federal budget, close corporate tax loopholes and reform health-care by pushing for lower costs and premiums, which will help improve the lives of all working families throughout New Hampshire.

OTHER ENDORSED CANDIDATES:

JEFF WOODBURN
County Commissioner
Coos County

MARGUERITE LEFEBVRE WAGELING
County Attorney
Hillsborough County

MICHAEL CLEMONS
County Commissioner
Hillsborough County

CLARK KAROLIAN
Sheriff
Merrimack County

PLEASE VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2!

TEAMSTERS HOUSE

COUNTY	DISTRICT	TOWN	CANDIDATE/PARTY
Cheshire	2	Alstead, Marlow, Nelson, Roxbury, Stoddard	Dan Eaton (D), John Pratt (D)
Coos	1	Cambridge, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Dummer, Erroll	Fred King (R)
Coos	2	Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Northumberland, Lancaster, Randolph	Paul Bradley (D), Dana Landers (D)
Coos	4	Berlin 1-4, Milan, Success	Robert Theberge (D), Bernie Buzzell (D), Ed Mears (D)
Grafton	1	Littleton, Lyman	Sally Sherrard (D)
Grafton	2	Bethlehem, Franconia	Martha McLeod (D)
Grafton	7	Hebron, Plymouth	Debra Naro (R), Mary Cooney (D)
Grafton	9	Hanover, Lyme	Ruth Bleyer (D), Sharon Nordgren(D), Bernard Benn (D), Hilda Sokol (D)
Grafton	10	Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton	Pete Solomon (D)
Grafton	11	Lebanon 1-3	Lee Hammond (D), Susan Almy (D), Anna Harding (D)
Hillsborough	1	Antrim, Hancock, Hillsborough, Windsor	Larry Elliot (R), Jamie Simoes (D)
Hillsborough	4	Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Temple, Wilton	Linda Foster (D)
Hillsborough	7	Goffstown, Weare	Larry Emerton (R), Robert Wheeler (R), Randolph Holden (R)
Hillsborough	8	Manchester, Ward 1	Jeff Goley (D), Christopher Pappas (D)
Hillsborough	9	Manchester, Ward 2	Jim Craig (D)
Hillsborough	10	Manchester, Ward 3	Peter Sullivan (D), Fran Egbers (D), Bill Clayton (D)
Hillsborough	11	Manchester, Ward 4	Caitlin Daniuk (D), Anthony Simon (D), Thomas W. Martin (D)
Hillsborough	12	Manchester, Ward 5	Eric Palangas (D), Francis Sullivan (D), Hector Velez (D)
Hillsborough	13	Manchester, Ward 6	Suzie Fortier (D), Ben Baroody (D), Sherri Bernstein (D)
Hillsborough	14	Manchester, Ward 7	Patrick Garrity (D), Michael Reuschel (D), Robert Haley (D)
Hillsborough	15	Manchester, Ward 8	Betsi DeVries (D), Walter Becht (D), Normand Tanguay (D)
Hillsborough	16	Manchester, Ward 9	Linda Macia (D), Maurice Pilotte (D), Barbara Shaw (D)
Hillsborough	17	Manchester, Wards 10-12	Jane Beaulieu (D), Irene Messier (R), Michael Brunelle (D), Shannon Bernier (D), Tommy Katsiantonis (D), Pual Brassard (D)
Hillsborough	22	Nashua, Ward 2	Lori Movsessian (D)
Hillsborough	23	Nashua, Ward 4	David Cote (D), Mary Gorman (D), Eric Rochette (D)
Hillsborough	24	Nashua, Ward 6	Jane Clemons (D), Roland Levebvre (D), David Campbell (D)
Hillsborough	25	Nashua, Ward 7	Claudette Jean (D), Peter Cote (D), Stephen Michon (D)
HIllsborough	26	Nashua, Wards 5, 8, 9	Mary Ellen Martin (D), Joan Schulte (D), Angeline Kopka (D), Bette Lasky (D), Mary Andosca (D)
Hillsborough	27	Hudson, Litchfield, Pelham	Harold Lynde (D)

TEAMSTERS HOUSE

COUNTY	DISTRICT	TOWNS	CANDIDATE/PARTY
Merrimack	2	Franklin, Wards 1-3	Lawrence Hennessey (D), Jim Ryan (D)
Merrimack	3	Newbury, Sutton	Patricia McMahon (D)
Merrimack	4	Hopkinton, Warner, Webster	Paul DeGeronomo (D), Christine Hamm (D), Derek Owen (D)
Merrimack	5	Bradford, Henniker	David Currier (D), Barbara French (D)
Merrimack	6	Andover, Boscawen, Canterbury, Loudon, Northfield, Salisbury	Claire Clarke (D), Richard Brewster (D)
Merrimack	7	Chichester, Pembroke	Vincent Greco (D), Regis Lemaire (D), Deanna Rush (D)
Merrimack	8	Allenstown, Epsom, Pittsfield	Charles Yeaton (D), Harvey Harkness (D)
Merrimack	10	Concord, Wards 1-3	Mary Stuart Gile (D), Fran Potter (D), Steve Shurtleff (D)
Merrimack	11	Concord, Wards 4, 8, 9, 10	Tara Reardon (D), Candace Bouchard (D), John DeJoie (D), Bob Williams (D)
Merrimack	12	Concord, Wards 5-7	Elizabeth Hager (D), Mary Jane Wallner (D), Don Brueggeman (D), Jessie Osborne (D)
Merrimack	13	Bow, Dunbarton	Robert Martel (D), Mary Beth Walz (D), Stephen DeStefano (D)
Rockingham	2	Raymond	Franklin Bishop (R)
Rockingham	3	Auburn, Londonderry	James Mitchell (D), Philip Tretreau (D)
Rockingham	4	Salem, Windham	Richard O'Shaughnessy (D), Ronald Belanger (D)
Rockingham	5	Derry	Joseph Donahue (D)
Rockingham	7	Chester, Danville	Jim Devine (D)
Rockingham	8	Hampstead, Kingston, Plaistow	John W. Flanders Sr. (R)
Rockingham	13	Exeter, North Hampton, Stratham	Matt Quandt (R), Marshall "Lee" Quandt (R), Stella Scammon (R), Doug Scammon (R), Ellen Flockhart (D), Kathleen Russell (D)
Rockingham	15	Hampton	Russell Bridle (R)
Rockingham	16	Newington, Portsmouth 1-5	Terri Norelli (D), Lara Pantelakos (D), Mary Ann Blanchard (D), James Splaine (D), Jennifer Pitts (D), James Powers (D), Christopher Serlin (D)
Strafford	1	Rochester, Wards 1-6	Sandra Keans (D), Frank Callaghan (D), Irene Creteau (D), Ann Grassie (D), William Brennan (D), George Brown (D)
Strafford	2	Rollinsford, Somersworth 1-5	Roger Berube (D), Richard Heon (D), Clair Snyder (D)
Strafford	4	Dover, Wards 1, 2	Katherine Taylor (D), Peter Schmidt (D), Kathleen Taylor (D)
Strafford	6	Dover, Wards 5, 6	William Knowles (D), Roland Hofeman (D), Earle Goodwin (D)
Strafford	7	Durham, Lee, Madbury	Naida Kaen (D), Marjorie Smith (D), Emma Rous (D), Judith Spang (D), Joe Miller (D), Janet Wall (D)
Sullivan	4	Claremont, Wards 1-3; Lempster, Unity	Sandra Harris (D), John Cloutier (D), Larry Converse (D), Tom Donovan (D), Joe Harris (D)
Sullivan	5	Acworth, Charlestown, Langdon	Brenda Ferland (D), James Phinizy (D)

PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 2!
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and your retirement
depend on it!

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