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Florida's workers endorse Stanley Campbell for U.S. Senate

MIAMI - U.S. Senate candidate Stanley Campbell has been endorsed by the Florida AFL-CIO, which represents more than one million union members and retirees across the state from 500 local labor unions and ten councils in Florida.

AFL-CIO members include a broad range of trades and professions including classroom teachers from kindergarten through college, construction workers, agricultural workers, healthcare professionals, hotel and restaurant employees, aviation, ground and sea transportation workers, postal workers, firefighters, law enforcement, steamfitters, corrections officers and many more.

"I am beyond honored to have the working people of Florida behind my campaign,' Campbell said. "They know I am their champion, with a lifetime of showing my willingness to fight for the working class, and to revive the energy to take Florida back."

Campbell spoke to the 2024 Committee of Political Education (COPE) Endorsing Convention at its opening session. The Convention is held in even-numbered years. Candidates for offices from around the state were invited to answer a 30-page questionnaire. This was followed by a lengthy screening interview.

"My father would be so proud of this moment. He was a union member for most of his working life," Campbell said. "When you're raised in a union family, you understand how critically important workers' rights are to the working class. It was my family's path to the middle class, and I have served as an AFL-CIO advocate for most of my adult life."

The AFL-CIO works to build a more just society based on social, economic, and environmental fairness. Their deep respect for human rights goes beyond Florida. Worker benefits and protections are won through political and legislative action, grassroots mobilization, education, and a wide range of community services.

The Florida AFL-CIO is one of 50 state federations of the national AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations). It was formed in 1958 and is based near the state Capitol in Tallahassee.