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***NJCA's Political Action Committee Announces
Assembly Endorsements***

Highland Park, NJ- Today, New Jersey Citizen Action's Political Action Committee announced ITS Assembly endorsements for the November 3, 2009 General Election. As the state's largest citizen watchdog coalition, representing 60,000 family members and more than 100 community, labor, senior, religious and civic organizations, NJCA pays careful attention to the major issues facing New Jersey's working families.

"These candidates demonstrated strong support for the major concerns facing our members and the public at-large," stated NJCA PAC Chair, Mitch Kahn. "We are confident that, as members of the Legislature, they will commit themselves to protecting the interests of New Jersey's working families," he added.

Since 1990, NJCA's PAC has considered endorsements of candidates based on their commitment to and leadership on the issues that are core to the organization's mission – health care, fair insurance and banking, progressive and fair taxes, housing, affordable utility rates, voting and civil rights, campaign reform – and other progressive issues. In an eight-page questionnaire, NJCA surveyed candidates about their position on a number of critical issues facing voters.

After reviewing questionnaires, our history of working with the candidate and his/her voting record, the PAC made the following endorsements:

District 3: John Burzichelli

Celeste Riley

District 4: Paul Moriarty

William Collins

District 5: Angel Fuentes

District 14: Linda Greenstein

Wayne DeAngelo

District 15: Reed Gusciora

District 18: Patrick Diegman

District 26: Douglas Herbert

District 27: Mila Jasey

District 29: Grace Spencer

Albert Coutinho

District 35: Nellie Pou

District 33: Ruben Ramos

District 34: Sheila Oliver

District 36: Fredrick Scalera

District 37: Valerie Vainieri Huttle

Gordon Johnson

District 38: Joan Voss

Connie Wagner

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