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September 11, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: All Legislative Representatives, Alternates and
Local Secretaries - NYS Legislative Board

SUBJECT: Circular 19.12 - 2012 U.S. House of Representatives
and U.S. Senate November 6, 2012 General election
endorsements, NYS Legislative Board

The NYS Legislative Board, along with advice from our National Legislative Director's office, has arrived at the following endorsements for the office of members of Congress in the November 6, 2012 General election. This election is probably the most important election of contemporary times.

As you know, the challengers to the incumbent administration want to eliminate Railroad Retirement, eliminate funding for Amtrak, undo the Affordable Health Care Act and impose undue hardships on the working men and women that make up our membership. We can not let that happen and must do everything that we can to stop it.

The one thing that we all can do is vote for and support the enclosed endorsed candidates for the United States House of Representatives and US Senate. All of these candidates have fully expressed their desire to support the issues and problems of our membership and have displayed their desire by their past voting record. There is no question that a bad result in the November election would spell a disastrous period for organized labor and their issues.

Please post the following endorsements on your Local bulletin board for all of your members to see.

United States Senate

Kirsten Gillibrand (D)

US House of Representatives



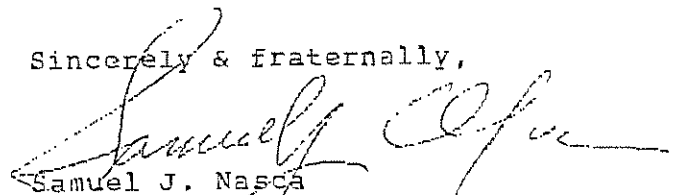
District 1 Timothy H. Bishop (D) (WF)
District 2 Steven J. Israel (D) (WF)
District 3 Peter T. King (R)
District 4 Carolyn McCarthy (D) (I) (WF)
District 5 Gregory W. Meeks (D)
District 6 Grace Meng (D) (I)
District 7 Nydia Velazquez (D) (WF)
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District 9 Yvette Clarke (D) (WF)
District 10 Jerrald Nadler (D) (WF)
District 11 Michael Grimm (R)
District 12 Carolyn Maloney (D) (WF)
District 13 Charles Rangel (D) (WF)
District 14 Joe Crowley (D) (WF)
District 15 Jose Serrano (D) (WF)
District 16 Eliot Engel (D) (WF)
District 17 Nita Lowey (D)
District 18 Sean Patrick Maloney (D)
District 19 Chris Gibson (R)
District 20 Paul Tonko (D) (WF)
District 21 Bill Owens (D) (WF)
District 22 Dan Lamb (D) (WF)
District 23 Nate Shinagawa (D) (WF)
District 24 Dan Maffei (D) (WF)
District 25 Louise Slaughter (D)
District 26 Brian Higgins (D)
District 27 Kathy Huchul (D) (WF)

We will distribute our endorsements for the NYS Senate and Assembly under separate cover after the September 13, 2012 Primary.

Please insure that you post these endorsements so all of your membership can see them.

Should you have any questions; please contact my office for clarification.

Sincerely & fraternally,



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Director/Chairperson

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