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An Update from the
469 Political Action Committee

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General Election Edition 2010



469 Political Action Committee: 2010 Election Edition

Phil McNally, *Business Manager*

Three Years Ago...

When the 469 Political Action Committee (469 PAC) adopted a new set of goals and a more defined vision three years ago, we set out to become more relevant and effective in Arizona politics. I am happy to announce our goals have begun to be realized!

What was a handful of volunteers has grown into a small army of more than 250 Pipe Trades volunteers from across the state. This has allowed the 469 PAC to play a much larger role in Arizona politics. PAC 469 events have been held in cities across the state, from Flagstaff to Tucson, to Prescott and Sahuarita. The increased number of volunteers has allowed the PAC to assist more candidates who are committed to the goals and values of 469. Evidence of our involvement was

seen during the Primary Elections in August where 94 percent of 469-endorsed candidates were successful in their campaigns!

Our Work is Not Yet Done

The proof is in the numbers – in mid-September, 85 volunteers participated in the 469's "BIG" Day of Action, making it the largest 469 PAC event in history. Despite the PAC's growth, we are far from finished. The 469 PAC will continue to move forward and cover new ground. I encourage each and every member to find out what the PAC is all about. We have several upcoming events – step up and see what so many of your brothers and sisters have already seen.

Remember to vote on Nov. 2 and have a good fall season!

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR PAC'S UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS!

All 469 members and their families are invited to come out and support the local at one of the 469 PAC events this election season:

Saturday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Neighborhood Walk for Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, UA 469 Hall, 3109 N 24th St, Phoenix

Saturday, Oct 23, Noon - 2 p.m., Maricopa County Democratic Party / Arizona Pipe Trades Unity Picnic, Maricopa County Democratic Party Headquarters, 2914 N Central, Phoenix

March 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., 3rd Annual Lunch on the Capitol Lawn, 1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix

If you would like to step up and volunteer or if you need more information, contact Jason McDonald, Torres Consulting, at 602.626.8805 or e-mail Jason@TheTorresFirm.com.

PAC Volunteers Making a Difference in Southern Arizona

469 volunteers braved the August heat in Tucson to post signs for our PAC-endorsed candidates. Twelve 469 members from Tucson were able to post more than 50 signs in one morning. Thanks again to all of our dedicated volunteers who make these events possible. You are the pulse of the PAC!



A 469 PAC volunteer loads his truck before pounding signs in Tucson. Support for the Goddard campaign is a statewide PAC effort.

469 BBQ – Bringing People Together For Change!

The Pima Democratic Party / Arizona Pipe Trades 469 Unity Picnic brought out 469 volunteers, as well as community members and a number of our endorsed Pima candidates. More than 80 people mingled in the shade at Himmel Park in Tucson enjoying a 469 BBQ lunch. A special thanks goes out to the 469-endorsed candidates, Tucson City Council members and members of the Arizona Legislature who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the picnic.



Members of 469 with Tucson Council member Karin Ublich (second from left) and State Representative Daniel Patterson (fourth from left).

REFRIGERATOR MAGNET

Tear out the 2010 Arizona Pipe Trades 469 endorsement list (page 3 and 4) and use this APACC magnet to hang it on your refrigerator!

Remember to support your 469-endorsed candidates and Arizona Plumbing and Cooling Contractors!



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2010 Statewide 469-Endorsed Candidates

After mailing questionnaires to more than 300 candidates statewide and interviewing more than a dozen candidates, the 469 PAC is proud to announce its 2010 General Election endorsed candidates! All of the people listed below are pro-469 candidates who have committed to the values and goals of the 469:

Statewide and Federal elections

**Terry Goddard - Governor**

"As Arizona's governor, your number one priority should be finding ways to grow and attract jobs to get Arizonans working again... build Arizona and attract investment."

**Christopher Deschene - Secretary of State**

"As a former union welder who is also the son of a boilermaker, brother of a steelworker, and member of a nation that consistently supports union efforts, I am committed to do all that I can...to help strengthen labor's movement."

**Felecia Rotellini - Attorney General**

"I will make sure my office gets results for working families...focus on what matters to Pipe Trades members and all Arizonans: keeping people safe in their homes, on the streets, and in their dealings with business and government."

**Andrei Cherny - State Treasurer**

"I have worked for two labor unions and been a member of two labor unions. I am running for Arizona State Treasurer in order to be a champion for working people in state government; to make sure... we have

a government that works its hardest for those who are working their hardest."

**Ann Kirkpatrick - Congressional District 1**

"I support and encourage renewable energy sources like wind and solar, which will improve our national security by reducing our dependence on foreign oil, lower energy costs,

and create thousands of new, good-paying jobs right here in Arizona."

**John Thrasher - Congressional District 2**

"If elected I will work hard to create a culture that expects fairness and creates jobs for Arizonans. I would encourage the work of public and private partnerships whose goal is

to create jobs in Arizona."

**Jon Hulburt - Congressional District 3**

"To get Arizonans back to work in good-paying jobs, we must diversify our economy by making Arizona a growth area for tomorrow's green-energy industries – like solar and wind

power – and the technologies and jobs that accompany them."

**Ed Pastor - Congressional District 4**

"We must focus on creating quality jobs and maintaining domestic production of our nation's vital needs, while providing quality education to prepare our children to thrive in global economy."

**Harry Mitchell - Congressional District 5**

"The most important issue we face as a state and as a nation is strengthening our economy and creating jobs... I am committed to getting our economy moving again..."

**Raul Grijalva - Congressional District 7**

"The future of America deserves a cleaner, smarter energy agenda that ensures lowered energy costs, reduced global warming and creates hundreds of thousands of green jobs."

**Gabrielle Giffords - Congressional District 8**

"Pipe Trades 469 members are some of the best trained and most highly skilled, productive craftsman available... I am confident in recommending that companies

become signatory contractors with the union and encourage this practice on federally-funded projects."

**Rodney Glassman - US Senate**

"As a U.S. Senator I would articulate the benefit of labor representation such as strong wages, access to training, and advocates to assist in receiving healthcare."

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Legislative Endorsements

The Arizona Pipe Trades 469 PAC supports the following candidates it has selected for its 2010 Legislative Endorsement List! All 469 members are urged to learn about and support the legislative candidates listed below from their district.

Arizona House of Representatives

Candidate	District
Lindsay Bell	LD 1
Teri Conrad	LD 6
Jackie Thrasher	LD 10
Anna Tovar	LD 13
Lela Alston	LD 15
Katie Hobbs	LD 15
Ruben Gallego	LD 16
Edward Ableser	LD 17
Ben Arredondo	LD 17
Kit Filbey	LD 19
Pat Fleming	LD 25
Steve Farley	LD 28
Bruce Wheeler	LD 28
Daniel Patterson	LD 29
Andrea Dalessandro	LD 30

Arizona Senate

Candidate	District
Sue Dolphin	LD 4
Elaine Bohlmeyer	LD 5
Sheri Van Horsen	LD 9
Justin Johnson	LD 10
Rita Dickinson	LD 11
Rebecca Rios	LD 23
Manuel Alvarez	LD 25
Cheryl Cage	LD 26
Paula Aboud	LD 28
Linda Lopez	LD 29
Todd Camenisch	LD 30

Arizona Pipe Trades 469 - 2010 Recommended Ballot proposals

■ NO on Prop. 106

- Health Care Services - Proposition 106 would try to counter the recently passed national health care reform law enacted by Congress.

■ NO on Prop 113

- Right to Vote a Secret Ballot - Proposition 113 would try to counter the Employee Free Choice Act. The Employee Free Choice Act a proposed national law that would grant workers the freedom to choose to form a union.

2010 Statewide 469-Endorsed Candidates continued



Jorge Luis Garcia - Arizona Corporation Commission

"A Democratic majority on the Corporation Commission is vital for keeping electricity rates down and expanding clean energy in Arizona. The Corporation Commission must be accountable to the people of Arizona and its future."



David Bradley - Arizona Corporation Commission

"...It is important that the education system/clean energy industry/utilities industry/labor play a vibrant role in the training of workers who are prepared for the 21st century so that they have the skills to be prepared to be in place to bid on state projects."

League of Cities and Towns

For the first time, the Arizona Pipe Trades 469 participated in the annual Arizona League of Cities and Towns conference. This gathering of elected and appointed city officials was well attended and extremely informative for the PAC. The three-day conference allowed 469 leadership to meet with city managers, mayors and council members from cities around the state including Page, Kingman and Glendale just to name a few of the municipalities in attendance. Members of the 469 leadership were able to educate city officials about the Arizona Pipe Trades 469 and the positive effect 469 can have on communities. The Arizona Pipe Trades plans to play a larger role at the municipal level so we can prepare for potential public projects as far in advance as possible, giving 469 more of an edge in putting members to work.



Business Manager Phil McNally receiving recognition for the 469's participation in the League of Cities and Towns Conference from Mayor of Chandler and League Past-President Boyd Dunn.

"The conference was very useful. It allowed us to meet with many city officials from around the state in a short period of time. Building relationships with more and more municipalities around the state will continue to be a priority."

Phil McNally

Business Manager

Are you Ready for the Upcoming Elections?

The following information will help you register to vote as well as find out where and when you can vote.

EVENT	DATE
Registration for general election closes	October 4, 2010
General Election	November 2, 2010
Early Voting Begins	
General Election	October 7, 2010
On Election Day, all polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.	

You may register to vote (1) **online** through EZVoter at www.azsos.gov, (2) **in person** at your County Recorder's office, or (3) **by mail**. Forms are available at government offices and public locations throughout the state, may be requested from County Recorders' offices, or can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's office at www.azsos.gov. Voters may also request a voter registration form from the Secretary of State's office by calling the Voter Registration Hotline at 1-877-THE VOTE (843-8683).



PAC Pulse!

To find out more about your legislative or congressional district and 469-endorsed candidates, just check out the **PAC Pulse website** for all the latest information. Visit www.capwiz.com/thetorresfirm. From there, scroll down and click on "Stay Informed," click on the link that reads "Action E-List," fill out the form (which stays completely confidential), and click "submit."



Check us out on Facebook!

If you would like to see more photos from these events, visit Local 469 on Facebook! You can sign up for events and see the latest 469 news. Just search "Arizona Pipe Trades 469" on Facebook.com. You can also keep up with the PAC by subscribing to the PAC's email alert system by clicking the "Join My List" tab on our Facebook page and entering your email address.

“BIG” Day of Action

a Huge Success...

Thanks to Dedicated 469 Volunteers!

The Arizona Pipe Trades 469 PAC hosted the first-ever “BIG” Day of Action at the Arizona Pipe Trades 469 Hall. Almost 100 volunteers came out to support four of our PAC-endorsed candidates running for office in Arizona. Journeymen, apprentices, retirees and family members worked together with candidates and campaign staff throughout the day to make a difference in the upcoming November elections.

Once the volunteers finished posting signs and knocking on doors, they reconvened at the 469 Hall for a BBQ lunch, where candidates Rodney Glassman, Felecia Rotellini and Ruben Gallego spoke and answered questions from the volunteers.

HUGE SUCCESS!!

All of 469’s hard work paid off and resulted in the largest volunteer turnout in 469 PAC history! Apprentices came out in force, almost 50 strong – who alongside journeymen, retirees and family members, posted nearly 200 campaign signs and knocked on nearly 1,000 doors in one morning.

We look forward to making the next “BIG” Day of Action even BIGGER!!!

Volunteers Out in Record Numbers to Support PAC-Endorsed Candidates



An Early Saturday Morning

Business Manager Phil McNally welcomed volunteers to the 469 Hall bright and early. He thanked them for participating and spoke about the importance of volunteering for candidates who – if elected – will work to make a difference in the lives of working families. PAC-endorsed candidates **Felecia Rotellini** (Attorney General) and **Rodney Glassman** (US Senate) worked alongside PAC members and staff from the **Terry Goddard** (Governor) and **Jon Hulburd** (Congressional District 3) campaigns to organize volunteers. The volunteers quickly set out to walk neighborhoods and pound signs, but not before taking a group picture in the new orange PAC shirts.



Volunteers at the “BIG” Day of Action create a huge “469” to commemorate the day.



“I want to go to Washington to fight for our community and bring more jobs back to the Valley. We need a representative with maturity to lead during these troubled times. I am grateful to local 469 for all the help they provided me on their “BIG” Day of Action.”

Jon Hulburd

Candidate for Congressional District 3

“It was a pleasure of mine to attend the “BIG” Day of Action! Seeing so many men and women excited about bringing change to Arizona is what motivates candidates like me to run. Thank you local 469 for all your help!”

Felecia Rotellini

Candidate for Arizona Attorney General



“Arizona needs a U.S. Senator who is committed to bringing jobs to Arizona and focusing on our economy. The support of Local 469 and its membership is invaluable in getting our message across the state that after 28 years in Washington, D.C. it is time for us to retire John McCain and elect a U.S. Senator that represents the future. Jobs, education, and securing our border are my top priorities because they are Arizona’s priorities!”

Rodney Glassman

Candidate for U.S. Senate

“Thank you for what you have done on the job and for my campaign. Recovering lost jobs is my number one priority. Together, we can turn our state around, and make Arizona work again!”

Terry Goddard

Candidate for Arizona Governor





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Remember to Vote on November 2!!!
In this special-edition issue:

- 2010 General Election endorsement list and propositions
- A re-cap of the “BIG” Day of Action
- Upcoming events
- An update from the League of AZ Cities and Towns
- Voter information and much more!

