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An Update from the 469 Political Action Committee

Summer 2020

Standing Strong



Aaron Butler
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I take great pride in how our membership has come together in solidarity during the COVID-19 crisis, and I sincerely appreciate your commitment to safety and to each

other. By wearing protective equipment, washing your hands, social distancing and following other guidelines on the job site you are looking out for your fellow brothers and sisters and ensuring that we can continue our important work.

Construction is essential during this pandemic, and we have not missed a beat in providing the same quality craftsmanship and professionalism on jobsites throughout the Valley. What we do on job sites right now – such as the Ritz Carlton in Paradise Valley or the Phoenix Suns Training Facility – is critical to our state and our nation's economic recovery.

And throughout all of this, we want you to know that we are here to help. If you need any support during this time please reach out to me, your Business Agent or the Hall.

PAC Activities in the Months Ahead

We are also approaching the height of election season, and the current crisis will not stop our PAC from making a difference this year. In past elections, we have made great strides at all different levels of government from the state legislature to city councils to school boards, in order to build more pro-labor and pro-469 majorities.

Our PAC has become more active and visible each election cycle, and the candidates we have supported helped us gain work on several large projects such as the Suns Arena, Desert Diamond Casino and the Maricopa County Hospitals. We are looking to continue our strong momentum in this election cycle, because there is still work to do and races to win to ensure that our members are strongly represented. Look out for sign-pounding events this summer, and make plans to participate with your families and fellow brothers and sisters.

It is important that we have our voices heard in this year's August primary and November

general elections. Check to make sure you are registered to vote at <https://servicearizona.com>, and if you are not already, please sign up for the Permanent Early Voting List (PEVL) to receive your ballots by mail.

Thank you again for your continued commitment to the PAC, to your craftsmanship and to one another. We strengthen our union, our families and our future when we stand strong and work together.



Local 469 members are on the job building the White Claw facility in Glendale, AZ.

469 PAC Is Working for You & Your Family

The 469 PAC has been working at all levels of government to promote policies that mean better wages for workers and better lives for working families across Arizona. The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted the state legislative session, but legislators may return in the summer in a limited session. Meanwhile, 469 PAC continues to fight anti-union laws and to push for legislation that supports apprenticeship programs to ensure Arizona has the highly skilled

workforce necessary to help build our economy.

With the anticipated decline in tax revenue due to the pandemic, now is the time for cities to commit to using local workers to build future city projects, which will allow tax dollars to keep circulating in our economy. Arizona voters passed Proposition 206 which not only increased the minimum wage, but also allowed cities to set a prevailing wage for construction work. Thanks to 469

PAC's relationships with leaders in Phoenix, Tempe and Tucson, prevailing wage ordinances are moving forward. Having these three cities set the standard on prevailing wage policies means Arizona's economy can recover faster and stronger.

As Arizona's population continues to grow, school construction needs to keep pace. Local 469 is working with districts across the state to keep construction projects on time and on budget. Five school districts have recognized labor's role in fiscal stewardship and have passed responsible contractor ordinances (RCO). Another 20 districts are looking to pass RCOs in the near future to ensure that contractors have the equipment and skilled labor they need. When contractors complete a project correctly the first time, school districts can direct more funding to resources that students need to be successful. More money can go toward making sure our students have the funding necessary to excel.



Local 469 members are building the Lucid Motors electric vehicle plant in Casa Grande, AZ.

469 PAC Gives You a Voice in the Political Process

FIVE things you can do to get pro-worker candidates elected.

1. Register to vote in person or by mail, or update your voter registration at ServiceArizona.com.
2. Sign up for 469 PAC candidate sign pounding and sign repair events.
3. Vote for pro-worker candidates in the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 4.
4. Participate in the 469 PAC Big Day of Action on Saturday, October 10.
5. Vote for pro-worker candidates in the General Election on Tuesday, November 3.



469 members pound and maintain signs for worker-friendly candidates.

Email ArizonaPipeTrades469@TheTorresFirm.com or call (602) 626-8805 to sign up for sign pounding and maintenance, Big Day of Action, or to find out how to get more involved with 469 PAC.

Candidate Endorsements

Primary Election

Tuesday, August 4

Federal Candidates

U.S. Senate - Mark Kelly
Congressional District 1 - Tom O'Halleran
Congressional District 2 - Ann Kirkpatrick
Congressional District 3 - Raul Grijalva
Congressional District 7 - Ruben Gallego
Congressional District 9 - Greg Stanton

Statewide Candidates

Corporation Commissioner - Bill Mundell

City Candidates

Glendale Mayor - Michelle Robertson
Mesa Mayor - John Giles
Mesa City Council District 3 - Francisco Heredia
Tolleson Mayor - Juan Rodriguez
Tolleson City Council - Lupe Leyva Bandin
Tolleson City Council - Donnie Gerhart
Tolleson City Council - Jimmy Davis

Maricopa County Candidates

Recorder - Adrian Fontes
Sheriff - Paul Penzone
Superintendent - Jeanne Casteen



469 PAC volunteers spoke with Arizona Legislators about issues important to working families during Lunch on the Lawn on February 6 at the Capitol.

Legislative Candidates

Legislative District 2

Senate - Rosanna Gabaldon
House - Andrea Dalessandro and Daniel Hernandez

Legislative District 3

Senate - Sally Ann Gonzales
House - Alma Hernandez and Javier Soto

Legislative District 6

Senate - Felicia French
House - Coral Evans and Art Babbott

Legislative District 7

Senate - Jamescita Peshlakai
House - Arlando Teller and Myron Tsosie

Legislative District 9

Senate - Victoria Steele
House - Randall Friese and Pamela Powers Hannley

Legislative District 10

Senate - Kirsten Engel
House - Paul Stapleton-Smith

Legislative District 13

House - Mariana Sandoval

Legislative District 15

Senate - Heather Carter

Legislative District 17

House - Jennifer Pawlik

Legislative District 18

Senate - Sean Bowie
House - Denise Epstein and Jennifer Jermaine

Legislative District 19

Senate - Lupe Contreras
House - Diego Espinoza and Lorenzo Sierra

Legislative District 20

Senate - Douglas Ervin
House - Judy Schwiebert

Legislative District 21

House - Kathy Knecht

Legislative District 24

House - Jennifer Longdon and Amish Shah

Legislative District 25

House - Michelle Udall

Legislative District 26

Senate - Jana Lynn Granillo
House - Debbie Nez-Manuel and Athena Salman

Legislative District 27

House - Reginald Bolding and Catherine Miranda

Legislative District 28

House - Kelli Butler

Legislative District 29

House - Cesar Chavez and Teddy Castro

Legislative District 30

Senate - Tony Navarrete
House - Robert Meza and Raquel Teran

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