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Women Leaders Endorse Loretta Weinberg for State Senate

New Jersey's Foremost Advocate for Women and Families wins Bi-partisan Support for Candidacy

(Trenton) September 12, 2005 -- Today, leaders from the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey (WPC-NJ), Women Advocating for Good Government (WAGG) and PAM's List gathered at the Statehouse to formally announce their endorsement of Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg for State Senator in District 37 (Bergen County).

In demonstration of its endorsement, the WPC-NJ PAC will present Assemblywoman Weinberg with a check for five-thousand dollars towards her senate campaign fund. "For over three decades, Loretta Weinberg has led the fight for women and working families," said Barbara Sussman Goldberg, President of WPC-NJ. "Loretta is the ideal candidate to bring women's issues and quality of life initiatives to the forefront of the Senate agenda. The Assemblywoman was a recipient of the prestigious WPC-NJ Barbara Boggs Sigmund Award"

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“Loretta Weinberg embodies the true essence of good government - her priorities are driven by interest in positive public policy not political glory,” said Myra Terry, a founder of WAGG.

Both organizations commended Senator and gubernatorial candidate Jon Corzine for his endorsement of New Jersey’s most honored woman leader. “Senator Corzine understands the importance of having strong women leaders in prominent positions and we are so thankful for his clear leadership on this issue,” said Jeannine LaRue of PAM’s List.

Ann Twomey of HPAAE, Health Professionals and Allied Employees, concurs in her approval of Assemblywoman Weinberg

Currently, of the forty members in the State Senate *only* five are women. “The lack of women leadership at the highest levels of government is appalling - it is unacceptable that New Jersey ranks 41st in the nation for women elected officials,” said, Zulima Farber, Esq. “Although we have a long road to travel, Loretta as State Senator will give us the mileage we need to get there.”

The next step is approval from the Bergen County Democratic Committee at their convention this week. Both organizations urged County Chairman Joseph Ferriero and the Bergen County Democratic Committee to support Loretta Weinberg to serve District 37 and Bergen County as State Senator.

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The Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey, an affiliate of the National Women's Political Caucus, is a multi-partisan organization dedicated to increasing the number of progressive women in elected and appointed positions in government, protecting reproductive freedom, and promoting equal rights for women.

Women Advocating for Good Government - New Jersey is a bi-partisan organization. Our mission is to elect progressive women to the NJ legislature and other levels of government, to educate women in the political process, to empower women to take political party leadership positions, and to raise funds to support these goals.