



## **New York State Law Enforcement Officers Union, Council 82**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **COUNCIL 82 ENDORSES** **DONALD TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT**

The New York State Law Enforcement Officers Union, Council 82, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Council 82) endorses Donald J. Trump in his campaign for re-election as President of the United States.

In a letter to President Trump dated August 25, 2020, Council 82 recognized President Trump's strong and unwavering support for law enforcement officers, his accomplishments and achievements in his first term, and his commitment to law and order and the rule of law.

We're honored to endorse President Trump. He is proud to stand with us, and we're proud to stand with him. He is 100% committed to providing law enforcement with the resources and backing to ensure our safety and the safety of all of our citizens. Like us, he loves our flag, our anthem, and our Country, and he's not ashamed to say it. His opponents, on the other hand, appear to hate our Country and have without a doubt turned their backs on law enforcement – accusing us of being racist, supporting those who would defund, dismantle, and abolish police departments, never condemning the anarchists, rioters, and looters who are burning down and destroying our cities and businesses and attacking our officers and our fellow citizens. His opponents, through hateful and reckless rhetoric, are encouraging unrest and violence and stoking division and chaos in this Country – all for political purposes. And our members are disgusted by it. This election is so important for law enforcement, for our families, and for our Nation. Council 82 supports President Trump's re-election, and we pledge to support him every step of the way.

Council 82 represents over 3,500 Police Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, County Correction Officers, State Correction Lieutenants, Emergency Dispatchers, and other Public Safety personnel across New York State.

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