

The Lehigh Valley Building Trades Endorse Lamont McClure

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ALLENTOWN, PA. — The Lehigh Valley Building Trades are endorsing Democratic County Executive Lamont McClure against Republican Ryan Mackenzie to represent Pennsylvania's Seventh Congressional District. This shows major momentum in the race for Pennsylvania's Seventh Congressional district.

"Lamont McClure's unwavering commitment to good-paying union jobs, infrastructure investment, and economic opportunity makes him the clear choice for Congress," said Lehigh Valley Building Trades President, Paul Anthony. "The Lehigh Valley Building Trades proudly endorse Lamont McClure for Pennsylvania's Seventh Congressional District."

The LVBT are an umbrella organization for more than 20 member local unions that work in the construction industry in the Greater Lehigh Valley and represent workers in the region that have had a major impact on the Lehigh Valley's infrastructure and economy.

"I'm honored to have the support of the Lehigh Valley Building Trades," McClure said. "These are the men and women who build the Lehigh Valley—and I'll never stop fighting for them in Congress."

Lamont McClure began his career fighting for workers sickened by asbestos. As county executive, he worked to support 1,600 small businesses through the pandemic and cut property taxes by almost 10 percent.

McClure has announced endorsements from more than 60 unions and local officials:

- Pennsylvania Professional Firefighters Association
- Lehigh Valley Building Trades
- Boilermakers Local 13
- Bricklayers Local 5
- United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 167
- EAS Regional Council of Carpenters
- Cement & Plasterers Local 592
- Int'l Union of Elevator Constructors Local 84
- Glaziers & Architectural Metal Workers Local 252, DC 21
- Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 23
- LiUNA! Local 158
- Ironworkers Local 404
- LiUNA! Local 1174
- Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 542
- Painters Local 2011
- Plumbers Union Local 690
- Road Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669
- Roofers Local 30
- Sheet Metal Workers Local 19
- Steamfitters Local 420
- Teamsters Local 773
- Philadelphia Building Trades:
- Boilermakers Local 13
- Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Local 1
- Cement Masons & Plasterers Union Local 592
- Elevator Constructors Local 5
- Insulators & Allied Workers Local 89
- Int'l Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 8



- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 269
- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 654
- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 98
- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 98 North
- Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 542
- Int'l Union of Painters & Allied Trades District Council 21
- Int'l Union of Operating Engineers Local 835
- Iron Workers Local 401
- Iron Workers Local 451
- Iron Works District Council
- Laborers District Council
- Laborers Local 332
- Laborers Local 413
- Laborers Local 57
- Plumbers Local 690
- Reinforced Iron Workers Riggers & Machinery Movers Local Union 405
- Roofers & Waterproofers Local 30
- Service Employees Int'l Union 32B

- Sheet Metal Workers Local 19
- Sprinklerfitters Local 692
- Steamfitters Local 420
- Teamsters Local 107
- James Irwin, Lehigh Valley Labor Leader
- Kelly Keegan, Northampton County Commissioner
- Robert Donchez, Former Mayor of Bethlehem
- Rocky Ahner, Carbon County Commissioner
- Sal Panto Jr., Mayor of Easton
- Susan Lawless, Hanover Twp. Board of Supervisors Chairwoman
- Frank Pintabone, Easton City Councilman
- Glenn Reibman, Former Northampton County Executive
- Ken Brown, Easton City Councilman
- Judy Haldeman, Northampton Borough Councilwoman
- Bill McGee, Building Trades Former Chair
- Ken Kraft, Northampton County Commissioner
- Jeff Warren, Northampton County Commissioner
- Priscilla DeLeon, Lower Saucon Township Council-member
- Victoria Opthof-Cardaro, Lower Saucon Township Council-member
- Lance Colondo, Mayor of Nazareth
- Allentown Professional Firefighters Local 302
- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 102
- Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 375
- Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees Chapter 7
- Steelworkers Organization of Active Retirees Chapter 9
- United Steelworkers Local 2599