



The State  
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Hampshire, Inc.

Service Employees International Union, Local 1984, CTW, CLC

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### State Employees' Association, SEIU Local 1984 Not to Endorse Biden at This Time

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After careful consideration and in stark contrast to the State Employees' Association affiliate, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), we want to make it clear that we are not endorsing Joe Biden for re-election in the upcoming presidential race at this time.

Following a robust analysis of the current political landscape, we have come to the conclusion that our members and New Hampshire voters deserve a competitive Democratic Primary. While we respect President Biden's decades of experience in public service and his commitment to public policy, we believe that his record and actions during his first term as president do not merit an automatic re-endorsement. We eagerly await his return to the Granite State to continue the conversation about his labor priorities, and our door is always open to President Biden.

We wholeheartedly believe that it is important for our country to have a leader who is fully committed to labor. We need a President who will champion a significantly higher minimum wage, the PRO Act, Railroad workers' right to strike, Starbucks workers' right to organize and truly all working people's rights to a living wage. As an organization committed to the voters in the state of New Hampshire, we believe that we have a responsibility to stand up for what we believe in, especially when it comes to our endorsement.

We recognize that our decision may not be shared by all of our members and supporters, but we hope that they will understand that we are acting in the best interests of our union, our community and our country. We will continue to monitor the political landscape and engage in discussions with other candidates who share our values and vision for the future. We encourage all our members to exercise their right to vote and to support candidates who reflect their values and beliefs.

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