

FSW Endorses candidates for Executive and County Legislature

Submitted by Chad Kyler PAC Chair

On September 14th at a meeting of the general membership of the Federation of Social Workers IUE-CWA 381, members voted to endorse 12 candidates for Monroe County legislature and a candidate for the office of Monroe County Executive.

All the candidates seeking election to these offices were invited to the membership meeting. Those who did attend were given the opportunity to speak with the membership present about themselves and their campaigns and afterward they each remained to answer some questions addressed to them by individual members. After the meeting ended the members voted to endorse the candidates of their choice.

The candidates endorsed by the Federation of Social Workers are...

(Website links are included when possible, just click on the highlighted names)

For the Monroe County Executive

[Sandy Frankel \(currently Brighton Town Supervisor\)](#)

For Monroe County Legislature

[Ted O'Brien –district 17](#)

Moe Bickwheat – district 5

[Paula Randall – district 12](#)

Sandy Oliver – district 4

Joan Roby- Davidson – district 9

Nick Coffee – district 1

Joshua Bauroth – district 24

Darren Miller – district 18

Dick Bebe – district 6

[Carrie Andrews](#) – district 21

Paul Haney – district 23

Cindy Kaleh – district 28

Visit <http://www.monroecounty.gov/legislature-districts.php> to find the district you live in.

All of the above endorsed candidates made commitments to support the Federation's membership in obtaining a fair contract with Monroe County in whatever way they will be able to if elected to the Monroe County Legislature. Many of them have a consistent record of supporting labor issues and working people.

Sandy Frankel who is currently the town supervisor in Brighton also has a record of supporting union workers and in fact settled three separate union contract negotiations with town employees earlier this year. Two of these contracts were settled before the previous contracts expired with the other one being settled after some initial issues with changes in the bargaining unit were ironed out. Sandy has led Brighton which has an AA credit rating with integrity, honesty, and she has continued to work with her union employees in a respectful and appreciative manner. If elected to the Executive office Sandy has stated that she will work to end the corruption in County politics, end the wasteful spending of the current administration and commit to working with our union in good faith toward coming to an agreement on a new contract.

Please get out and vote for these candidates and support their campaigns in whatever way you are able.