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McElhaney Receives New Wave of Endorsements

Orchard Park, NY — Braiden McElhaney, candidate for Orchard Park Town Council, has received a powerful new wave of endorsements from leading labor organizations and national political leadership networks. The endorsements, announced this week, include the Communications Workers of America (CWA) of Western New York, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Buffalo Council, and Advance Native Political Leadership, a national organization dedicated to building political representation for Indigenous leaders.

“I’m honored to receive the support of these respected organizations that advocate for working families, tradespeople, and Indigenous voices,” said McElhaney. “These endorsements reflect the heart of our campaign: fighting for equity, economic opportunity, and strong local leadership that listens and delivers.”

The CWA and IUPAT are two of the most influential labor unions in Western New York, representing thousands of workers in telecommunications, public service, and skilled trades. Their endorsements signal growing confidence in McElhaney’s commitment to labor rights, fair development, and responsible governance.

Advance Native Political Leadership’s endorsement is particularly historic, as McElhaney stands to become the first predominantly indigenous person ever elected to the Orchard Park Town Council. As a proud enrolled member of the Seneca Nation, McElhaney has centered Native visibility, land stewardship, and intergenerational leadership throughout the campaign.

With a growing base of grassroots support and broad coalition backing, McElhaney continues to build momentum heading into the fall election. “I believe our local government should reflect the people it serves,” McElhaney added.

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