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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **RI AFL-CIO announces endorsement of Hilary Levey Friedman in Senate District 3 special election**

**Providence, RI** - The Rhode Island AFL-CIO today announced their endorsement of Hilary Levey Friedman in the race to succeed Senator Gayle Goldin in Senate District 3 in Providence.

“Hilary is the right candidate in this race to stand up for working people,” stated Rhode Island AFL-CIO President George Nee. “We believe she will support issues and legislation that is important to both the people of her district and our members – promoting public safety; ensuring the wealthiest Rhode Islanders pay their fair share in taxes; properly funding programs for individuals with developmental disabilities and those who care for them; ensuring our public school teachers and support professionals have the tools and resources they need to help our students succeed; protecting safe staffing levels in our nursing homes; supporting a stronger apprenticeship law that can be used as an economic engine to train a young workforce in the construction and trades industries; as well as a number of other issues that help working people and families.”

The Rhode Island AFL-CIO represents roughly 80,000 union members across the state of Rhode Island. The democratic primary in the District 3 election will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Early voting at City Hall and by mail has already begun.

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