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Nassau Retirees Legal Fund Endorses Viviana Russell for County Legislator, District 2

Nassau County, NY – The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund (NRLF) is proud to Endorse Viviana Russell, candidate for Nassau County Legislator in District 2, citing her unwavering commitment to protecting the hard-earned health benefits of retired county employees.

In her letter of support to the NRLF Ms. Russell promised a strong advocacy on behalf of retirees who dedicated decades of service to Nassau County with the promise of secure pensions and health care.

"Public service employees often dedicate their careers in lower-paying jobs with the understanding that their pension and health benefits in retirement are guaranteed," said Russell. "These commitments are not perks, they are earned rights, embedded in Collective Bargaining Agreements and backed by law. Retirees upheld their end of the bargain through decades of service—it is now the County's responsibility to honor its obligations."

Russell, a lifetime family member of Teamsters Local 812, emphasized that protecting retiree benefits is not only about fairness, but also about maintaining the morale and trust of the current workforce.

The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund praised Russell's dedication, stating that her leadership represents the values of accountability, fairness, and integrity that retirees and working families can count on.

I will continue the fight to ensure that Nassau County keeps its promises to those who gave so much in service to our community." Unfortunately, despite the fact that retirees have relied on the benefits they were promised and are entitled to, their trust, as well as the trust of the current employees has been breached"

The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund urges voters in District 2 to support **Viviana Russell** this election. Her proven record of integrity and his steadfast commitment to retirees make her the clear choice to represent Nassau County with honor.

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