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Nassau Retirees Legal Fund Endorses Michael R. Gionesi for Nassau County Legislator, District 12

Nassau County, NY. September 15, 2025. The Nassau Retirees Legal Fund (NRLF), representing thousands of Nassau County retirees who were represented by the CSEA Local 830 while Employed, proudly announces its endorsement of **Michael Gionesi**, candidate for Nassau County Legislative District 12.

Michael Gionesi has demonstrated a strong commitment to protecting the healthcare benefits and retirement security of Nassau County's retirees. In his statement to NRLF, Mr. Gionesi affirmed:

- Retirees are no longer part of a union or bargaining unit once they leave public service and therefore should not have been included in the 2023 County-union agreement.
- The collective bargaining agreement in place at the time of retirement must govern retiree benefits.
- Future negotiations between the County and active employee unions must not impact retiree benefits.

"Your healthcare benefits are of vital importance. Promises must not be broken. We must stand with our retirees," said Gionesi in his letter of support.

The NRLF values candidates who not only recognize the sacrifices of Nassau's public servants but also stand ready to defend the rights and protections retirees have earned. Michael Gionesi has made it clear that he understands these commitments and will fight to ensure they are honored.

"With his support for retirees and his clear understanding of the issues we face, Michael R. Gionesi has earned the full endorsement of the Nassau Retirees Legal Fund,"

The NRLF urges all voters in Legislative District 12 to stand with their retirees by supporting **Michael R. Gionesi** for Nassau County Legislator on Election Day.

Helen Ebbert, President • William Behr, 1st Vice President • Bruce Raskin, 2nd Vice President Ann Furey, Secretary/Treasurer• Scott Cohen, Director of Communications

