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## **AFT-Wisconsin Endorses Spencer Coggs for Lieutenant Governor**

*Madison, Wis.* – AFT-Wisconsin recently announced its support of Spencer Coggs for lieutenant governor.

AFT-Wisconsin President Bryan Kennedy stated that the endorsement came after a comprehensive process involving a questionnaire, interview, and vote from the union’s Committee on Political Education (COPE) and executive board.

“In his 27 years in the state legislature, Senator Coggs has proven to be an unfaltering champion for Wisconsin working families,” stated Kennedy. “For this reason, AFT-Wisconsin COPE and our executive board unanimously and enthusiastically support his endorsement.”

Kennedy specifically cited Coggs’ service as chair of the Committee on Labor, Elections, and Urban Affairs as a factor in the union’s endorsement. “In his time as chair of the Labor Committee, Senator Coggs has advocated the passage of important legislation that helps even the playing field for Wisconsin workers.”

Also a factor in the organization’s endorsement was Coggs’ record on public education. “Senator Coggs recognizes the urgency in supporting our public schools,” stated Kennedy. “We are confident that as lieutenant governor, he will continue to support public education policies that put our kids first.”

Kennedy stated that AFT-Wisconsin proudly stands behind their endorsement. “Senator Coggs is a stalwart advocate for Wisconsin’s working families. On behalf of the 17,000 professional public employees represented by AFT-Wisconsin, we are pleased to join other statewide labor federations in supporting Spencer Coggs for lieutenant governor.”

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