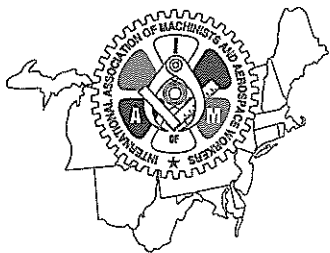


# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS



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Congressman Ted Strickland  
Washington Office  
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Subject: Machinists Endorsement

Dear Congressman Strickland:

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm that the Ohio State Council of Machinists, the political arm of the members of the IAMAW in Ohio, is proud to make an endorsement for you in your endeavor to become the next Governor of the State of Ohio.

It is our belief that under your direction, the State of Ohio will be able to recapture jobs for working women and men, and bring dignity back to the State Capitol.

Good luck to you in your future endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn D. Tucker, Jr.  
General Vice President

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cc: A.A., D. Hartford  
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