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## **Massachusetts AFL-CIO, Laborer's International Union, others Endorse Erika Uyterhoeven for State Representative**

BOSTON: Over the past few weeks, Erika Uyterhoeven, candidate for Massachusetts State Representative for the 27th Middlesex District in Somerville, has received endorsements from ten labor unions in Massachusetts.

"I am honored to have the support of so many union members. The heart of our democracy is democracy in the workplace. I stand--and will continue to stand--with workers fighting for fair wages and respect and dignity in the workplace every day," said Uyterhoeven. "I am who I am today because of organized labor. Having been raised by a single mom, who was a flight attendant and member of a union, I intimately understand how strong unions change people's lives for generations, and I will do everything I can for other people to receive the same benefits my family did."

To date, Erika has received endorsements from the following labor unions:

- Massachusetts AFL-CIO
- Laborer's International Union of North America, Massachusetts & Northern New England Laborers' District Council
- American Federation of Teachers - Massachusetts
- Massachusetts Nurses Association
- Massachusetts Building Trades Council
- Service Employees International Union 1199
- Elevator Constructors Local 4
- International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Works
- Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 6
- International Union of Operating Engineers Local 4

Erika Uyterhoeven is running for State Representative in the 27th Middlesex District in the Democratic Party primary on September 1st. To learn more about the campaign, visit [www.electerika.com](http://www.electerika.com), Facebook: [fb.me/electerika](https://fb.me/electerika), Twitter: [@erika4rep](https://twitter.com/erika4rep).