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PORTER RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO

The Porter for Congress campaign confirmed in a press release dated today that Dr. Steven Porter, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 3rd district of Pennsylvania, has received the endorsement of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO.

“The endorsement notification came in a letter from the state AFL-CIO leaders, Bill George and Rick Bloomingdale, which was dated July 31st,” said Porter. “I would like to thank the leadership of the AFL-CIO and all of its regional members and officials for their support of my candidacy.

“The outsourcing of the American economy and the attack upon the American middle class has gone way too far,” Porter continued. “We need a change in Congress to stop the sacrifice of our standard of living because of the cheap labor and negligent environmental policies of globalization. That does not mean that we cannot engage in free trade. But free trade has to be fair—to our workers and to the workers of the world. And it has to take care that the well-being of our planet is secured for our children and our children’s children.

“The rights of working men and women here on our own shores and throughout the world have been sacrificed far too often by this administration and those in Congress who have voted for its policies. I am honored to receive the support of the AFL-CIO workers of the state of Pennsylvania. I pledge to them and to all working people to consider the welfare of American working families first in any vote I may cast in Congress.”

Porter is running against six-term Republican Phil English.

All of Dr. Porter’s positions on the key issues of this campaign are attached to this release so that they can be disseminated to inform the voting public.