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#### **Wallace Earns Two Key Endorsements in her Bid for State Assembly**

**BUFFALO, NY-** State Assembly Candidate Monica Wallace has received endorsements from two key unions: the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) and the New York State Public Employees Federation (PEF).

“CSEA Local 1000 is proud to endorse Monica Wallace—a fellow union member, an educator, and a longtime public servant—for New York State Assembly in the 143rd District,” said CSEA Region 6 President Florence “Flo” Tripi. “Monica will do real work for the hard-working people of her District, and will restore honor and integrity to an Assembly seat long plagued by scandal and ineffectiveness.”

“On behalf of the 54,000 professionals represented by the New York State Public Employees Federation (PEF), I was ecstatic to be able to shepherd the endorsement of Monica Wallace in the 143rd Assembly district,” said Bill Nolan, PEF Political Action Committee Chair Region 1/Executive Board Seat 403. “Monica’s experience and dedication to public service and the labor movement will give her the insight and understanding to improve the quality of life for all citizens in New York State.”

The endorsements from the CSEA and PEF join a growing slate of endorsements by labor, political, and other organizations, including the Democratic Party, the Working Families Party, NYSUT, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 97, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) District Council #4, Ironworkers Local 6, the Buffalo Police Benevolent Association, the Stonewall Democrats, and the Women’s TAP Fund.

Wallace has also received the support of notable public figures, including former Assembly Majority Leader Paul Tokasz, who represented the 143rd for almost two decades, and former U.S. Congressman John LaFalce.

Wallace is a faculty member at UB Law School, a respected attorney, and a former federal law clerk. She resides in Lancaster with her husband, John, and their two children: Jack, 15, and Claire, 13.

The 143rd district includes the town of Cheektowaga, as well as the villages of Depew, Sloan, and Lancaster, where Wallace resides.