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County Executive Mark Poloncarz Endorses Monica Wallace for State Assembly

Buffalo, NY – On September 3, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., County Executive Mark Poloncarz held a rally and press conference to endorse New York State Assembly candidate Monica Wallace. The County Executive spoke in support of Wallace, the connection between state and county leadership, and the need to elect an ethical voice to represent the 143rd District. Over the course of her campaign, Wallace has earned the endorsements of elected officials, labor organizations, and community groups in her district, and is honored to receive the support of the County Executive. Following the press conference, volunteers went door-to-door in support of Wallace. With the County Executive's support, Wallace is expected to complete a strong effort to get out the vote in the week leading up to the primary.

Poloncarz said: "In order to become the best community we can be, Erie County needs strong voices in Albany representing all of us. That is why I am supporting Monica Wallace for New York State Assembly in the 143rd District, and I hope you will do the same." He added: "Like many of us, Monica comes from a working-class background and was the first person in her family to graduate from college. Because of those experiences, she knows the value of hard work and the importance of a quality public education."

"I am incredibly honored to have the support and the endorsement of our County Executive," Wallace said. "Mark understands that government should work for the people--all people, not just a select few--and I look forward to working together on behalf of all the residents of Cheektowaga, Lancaster, Depew, and Sloan."

The County Executive's endorsement is another in a long list of endorsements for Wallace. Most recently, Wallace has received endorsements from the Western New York Area Labor Federation, the United Auto Workers Region 9 (UAW), the Teamsters, the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA), and the Communications Workers of America (CWA). Other endorsements include the Public Employees Federation (PEF), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 97, the New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) District Council #4, Ironworkers Local 6, and the Buffalo Police Benevolent Association (PBA). Wallace is also endorsed by the Working Families Party, the Women's Equality Party, the Women's TAP Fund, and the Stonewall Democrats.

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