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Election Day

Your Vote Could Swing The Election.

What is at stake? Stagnate wages, soaring health care costs, disappearing pensions, rising fuel prices. Retirement security, a minimum wage increase, protection for our freedom to form unions, safe jobs, good jobs - our future and the future of our families.

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At a time of great unease both in Pennsylvania and across our country, Bob Casey is running for the U.S. Senate because he wants to help bring much-needed change to Washington.

Bob Casey believes Pennsylvania deserves a senator in step with the values and concerns of its citizens. And he believes this country deserves a government committed to changing the direction of the United States.

As a U.S. Senator, Bob Casey will focus on creating jobs, restoring fiscal responsibility, lowering the cost of health care, improving education, safeguarding Social Security, protecting our environment, and strengthening homeland security.

Bob Casey believes in a government that reflects our shared values like watching out for each other, preserving the dignity of our most vulnerable, and taking responsibility - both personal responsibility and fiscal responsibility.

Unfortunately, too many people in Washington are pushing a narrow, intolerant ideology that says to people - "I'm right, you're wrong, and you don't know better."

The current leadership in Washington believes in the politics of divide and conquer. Bob Casey believes we should unite and prosper. We simply don't have time to waste on partisan political battles while young men and women are dying half-way around the world, in real battles that matter.

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ently came up too little, too short, and too late.

In explaining the union's support for Phil Avillo, Tom Boger - Directing Business Representative for the Union said, "We believe he (Avillo) won't be a 'yes man' to the President, and Todd Platts' record shows that whatever the President wants, he'll give him."

"Union workers are the backbone of this country, and I'm proud to receive the endorsement from Local 98," said Avillo, a decorated Vietnam Veteran with a long history of community service.

According to recent media reports, Rep. Todd Platts lobbied hard to get President George W. Bush to make a campaign stop in the 19th District. However it was not enough to earn the support of the Union workers who assemble the Harley Davidson Motorcycles, one of the most recognized American icons worldwide.

"It's a shame," said Avillo, "that my opponent hasn't put more effort into representing working men and women during the last six years. If he had put his energy into the *right* priorities, maybe the Federal budget would be balanced, and maybe minimum wage workers would have a shot at the American Dream."

Platts' critics site his support of tax cuts for the "super-rich", his vote increasing the costs of college loans, and support for privatizing Social Security as evidence he has lost touch with the values of his district.

AVILLO ENDORSED BY MACHINISTS AHEAD OF BUSH/ PLATTS PHOTO OP

Democratic Congressional Candidate Phil Avillo is pleased to announce that he has received the endorsement of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 98.

IAMAW District 98, represents 6400 hourly workers throughout the state of Pennsylvania, including workers at the Harley Davidson plant in Springettsbury Township. This afternoon Avillo's opponent Congressman Todd Platts will be touring the plant alongside President Bush in a PR attempt that appar-

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-T. Allen Koch, Grand Marshall

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District 98, IAMAW.

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York/Adams County Central Labor Council



Local UPS drivers.

workplace. Labor Day was officially proclaimed a holiday in 1894 and is today celebrated by all Americans.

DON'T BE FOOLED BY CHEAPER GAS PRICES

By

Todd R. Fichera, Business Representative, DL98 – IAMAW

Don't be fooled by cheaper gas prices. Lower gas prices right now could be just what the current party is using to try to persuade the American voters to vote for their agenda. They could say - look what we did for you - lower gas prices and lower heating bills. It is possible that the current party could fool the general public just long enough until the elections to get their people elected this November.

What this would mean to the working people after November would be higher gas prices, higher home heating bills and reduced workers rights. If the current party has their way and get re-elected, most assuredly you would see another attempt at privatizing social security, reduced rights under the National Labor Relations Act, and more stringent laws on labor unions.

The working people cannot stand for another four years of current party domination in both the House and Senate. It should be every union member's priority to vote against any elected official who is not working, and voting for the working people. In Pennsylvania alone, our priority should be to work as hard as we can to oust Senator Santorum from his seat.

Again, don't be fooled by reduced fuel costs right now because it may not last long.



District 98 Representatives

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