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300,000+ Health Care Workers of 1199SEIU Endorse Democrat Jon Kaiman for North Hempstead Town Supervisor

Democrat Jon Kaiman received significant support from 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East as he seeks election to return as Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead. 1199SEIU unites over 300,000 healthcare workers throughout New York.

“Democrat Jon Kaiman has been a champion on increasing access to healthcare to those who need it,” stated Onika Shepherd-Bernabe, Long Island Political Director for 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East.

1199SEIU members work in hospitals, nursing homes, home care, pharmacies and community-based clinics in diverse roles including registered nurses, physician assistants, aides, environmental service and dietary. 1199SEIU members believe in the power of joining together on the job to win higher wages and benefits and to create better communities, while fighting for a more just society and an economy that works for all of us, not just corporations and the wealthy.



Kaiman previous labor endorsements include The Long Island Federation of Labor (“LI Fed”), AFL-CIO, the Laborers International Union of North America (“LiUNA”), The North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters (“NASRCC”) and Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW.

In his effort to return as North Hempstead Town Supervisor, Democrat Jon Kaiman leads a North Hempstead Town Democrat ticket that includes: current Town Council Member Veronica Lurvey for Receiver of Taxes, Town Council Members Mariann Dalimonte and Peter Zuckerman and Town Council candidate Christine Liu.

Democrat Kaiman stated “Health care remains an important issue and 1199 members serve on the front lines at our hospital and care facilities. Despite North Hempstead hosting several hospital systems, some of which include additional health centers for expanded access to care, many residents face issues accessing proper health care. That’s why, with 1199’s support, I plan to expand Project Independence which I created when I previously served as North Hempstead Town Supervisor to make sure that all seniors could obtain nursing, medical, dental, and mental health care simply by calling 311.” Democrat Kaiman also created this in the country first suburban 311 system.

Kaiman pledges to expand this innovative program which already partnered with various social worker agencies to help senior citizens to serve others in need and craft additional programs to ensure access for everyone to health care services for people in need of additional services from health care professionals, social workers, and municipal workers through the town’s 311 system. “When I return as Town Supervisor,” Kaiman added, “I will work with stakeholders to expand our support systems with the retention of mental health professionals and related agencies to provide needed additional services, while continuing to dedicate resources to support caregivers as well.”

Democrat Kaiman previously earned endorsements from U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, former Member of Congress and Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi, former Nassau County Executive Laura Curran, the New York League of Conservation Voters, the Sierra Club and the Planned Parenthood of Greater New York Political Action Committee.

A trusted, tested and experienced public servant who is an innovative and common-sense problem-solver, Democrat Jon Kaiman offers a new vision on how to approach town government. He brings real experience and produced real results. After working in state and county government, Kaiman brings a whole new breadth of experience that allows him to build on his vast knowledge on how the Town of North Hempstead should work for its residents.

Kaiman previously served as a District Court Judge, Town of North Hempstead Supervisor for five terms (2004-2013) including devising and implementing its 311 Call Center and Project Independence for its senior population, chair of the Nassau Interim Finance Authority (NIFA), led the state's response to Superstorm Sandy and currently is Deputy County Executive in Suffolk where as co-chair of the *Police Reform and Reimagine Task Force*, Kaiman worked with police, community advocates, legislators, union leadership and the public to reach an overall consensus on how the Suffolk Police Department, the 12th largest police department in the country, could better serve the entire Suffolk County community, producing one of the most comprehensive police reform plans in the State of New York with buy-ins from the community and the PBA and chaired the county's Opioid Task Force and co-chaired the Police Commissioner Search Committee. Also, Kaiman has launched Suffolk's 311 Call Center, implemented a county-wide municipal service sharing program to reduce costs, created a Suffolk School recycling program and developed projects that address climate change, including electric vehicle charging stations and projects collecting power from wind and solar.

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