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## Electrical Workers Endorse Democrat Jon Kaiman for North Hempstead Town Supervisor

Democrat Jon Kaiman received significant support from a major trade union as he seeks election to return as Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1049, which represents some 4,000 electrical and gas workers across Long Island and parts of Queens dedicated to providing safe and reliable electric and gas service today (Monday, October 23, 2023) voted to officially endorse Democrat Jon Kaiman.



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.

IBEW 1049 Business Manager Pat Guidice called Democrat Jon Kaiman "a strong advocate for labor rights, fair wages, comprehensive benefits, and the interests of working families." The IBEW1049 support of Democrat Jon Kaiman follows Newsday's major <u>endorsement</u>: "There is little doubt that Kaiman can jump-start the town to address its challenges, especially with his skills to engage state and federal partners." <u>Great Neck News columnist Karen Rubin</u> also touted Democrat Kaiman's "track record of bold accomplishments, and that when he says he sees his purpose in government in terms of making our lives, our communities, our neighborhoods better, these are not empty words," in a column also shared with *the Island 360* subscribers.

Kaiman previous labor endorsements include The Long Island Federation of Labor ("LI Fed"), AFL-CIO, 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East ("1199SEIU"), the Laborers International Union of North America ("LiUNA"), The North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters ("NASRCC"), Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW and the New York State Court Officers Association. For a list of endorsements of Democrat Kaiman for Supervisor of the Town of North Hempstead, please visit <u>https://jonkaiman.com</u>.

Kaiman previously served as a District Court Judge (1998-2000), 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) (2013-2016), led the state's response to Superstorm Sandy (2013-2016) 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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