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Airport Firefighters Protest Misleading Political Mailers

Rochester, NY, November 3, 2019 - Several of our members received misleading mailers yesterday from the New York Republican State Committee. These mailers give the impression that Cheryl Dinolfo has been endorsed by the organizations whose logos appear on the back even though she has not.

Truth be told, we are not aware of a single endorsement she's received outside of her own party. Further, the candidates who are endorsed by these organizations have templated logos that only appear at the bottom of the page and blend in with the included text.

"Dishonesty, manipulation, and an inability to put in the work to earn the support from these groups show this administration to be as fraudulent as their attempts to hijack these endorsements meant for others, not for her. It's just another example of the absurd behavior we've grown accustomed to," Local 1636 President Paul Miller stated.

The candidates we've spoken to stated they did not approve the endorsement page of these mailers and never actually saw a proof that included them. We call on those candidates to speak out publicly and denounce the NY GOP for these deceptive tactics which improperly used the logos of these organizations, possibly in violation of campaign and copyright laws.

The Rochester Airport Firefighters Association represents the Fire Captains and Firefighters of the Greater Rochester International Airport Fire Department. The Association was chartered June 17, 1966 as Local 1636 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO, CLC, and has 21 members - representing 100% Union participation within the Department.

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