



## **Jennifer Carroll Foy Earns International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 51 Endorsement**

*IUPAT District Council 51, Representing More Than 1,500 Virginians, is the Latest Union to Endorse Jennifer Carroll Foy's Fight for Working Families*

(Woodbridge, VA) – Today, the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council, representing more than 1,500 Virginians, endorsed Jennifer Carroll Foy's candidacy for Governor. IUPAT District Council 51 is the latest union from across the Commonwealth to support her candidacy including the Amalgamated Transit Union and its Local 689, Steamfitters Local 602, Teamsters Joint Council 55, Teamsters Local 730, American Federation of Government Employees Local 252, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters and IBEW Local 26.

**"The members of International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 51 are proud to endorse Jennifer Carroll Foy for Governor. We look to support candidates who will fight for our values, and as a public defender, a leader in the House of Delegates, Jennifer Carroll Foy has an unblemished record of defending workers' rights,"** said Brian Courtien, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 51. **"We know she will continue to be a voice for us as our next Governor. She understands and shares our core belief that we must build our country and our Commonwealth with skilled workers who are rightfully compensated with good wages and fair benefits, while creating paths to opportunity for workers in the construction industry and beyond."**

**"I am honored to receive the endorsement of IUPAT District Council 51, and to be the candidate for working people in Virginia because I know what it's like to be overworked and underpaid,"** said Del. Carroll Foy. **"That's why I fought hard for a \$15 dollar minimum**

**wage, Medicaid expansion for 500,000 Virginians, and to ensure a prevailing wage on state funded construction projects. As Governor, my number one priority is building a post-COVID economy where all working Virginians have the opportunity to thrive.”**

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*Jennifer Carroll Foy has dedicated her life to service. As one of the first women to graduate from Virginia Military Institute, a former foster mom, a magistrate judge, and public defender, Jennifer has embodied the ideals of community, honor and commitment in every facet of her life. During her time in the legislature, Jennifer led the way on the Equal Rights Amendment, proudly supported the successful fight to expand Medicaid to over 500,000 Virginians, and passed a budget that includes a 3% salary increase for teachers. She is a proud mother to twin three year olds, and wife to her husband Jeff, who she met her first week at VMI.*