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BUSINESS PAC ENDORSES JOHN LAWRENCE

(Harrisburg) The PEG Political Action Committee (PEG PAC), the affiliated PAC of the Pennsylvania Business Council (PBC), today announced its endorsement of John Lawrence in his General Election bid for the 13th House District seat. The district is located in Chester County.

"John Lawrence is the best candidate for the business community in this race," said David W. Patti, President & CEO of the Pennsylvania Business Council.

Continued Patti: "Having a financial background working in the banking industry, John Lawrence is well aware of the challenges facing the Pennsylvania business community and believes in policies that will make Pennsylvania a more competitive place to conduct business."

According to Patti, John Lawrence supports lowering the Corporate Net Income (CNI) tax rate – the highest flat rate business tax in the nation – and continuing the phase-out of the Capital Stock and Franchise Tax. He also supports uncapping the Net Operating Loss (NOL) carry-forward deduction so important to new business start-ups and cyclical commodity manufactures.

Lawrence is also an ardent supporter of legal reform in the state, including the Fair Share Act and implementing caps on non-economic damages. Lawrence strongly believes that Pennsylvania's poor legal environment prevents existing businesses from expanding and new businesses from taking root in the state.

"John Lawrence is a free market thinker who will work hard to promote the pro-growth policies that are essential for job creation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and he will do everything in his power to bring new business development to the 13th District," concluded Patti.

The PEG Political Action Committee supports candidates for office with financial contributions, campaign consulting, and grassroots action. The PEG PAC seeks to elect candidates for office who offer the best capacity to create and sustain a better Pennsylvania. PEG PAC supports candidates who are best for the business community without regard to political party membership. PEG PAC focuses its efforts on open seats races where there is no incumbent running.

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