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United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) Endorses UA Local 200 Business Agent Mario Mattera for New York State Senate

Second District Seat is held by retiring Senate Minority Leader John Flanagan.

SAINT JAMES, NY – The United Association of Union Plumbers and Pipefitters (UA) today endorsed Mario Mattera in his campaign for New York State Senate. Mattera is Business Agent for UA Local 200, a position he has held since 2003.

“When UA members run for office, they bring the same tenacity to serving their constituents that defines the UA. Mario will make an outstanding State Senator for the people of New York,” **said Mark McManus, UA General President.** “Mario will bring the same grit, management skills, and desire to serve others to this job that has guided him each and every day as a UA Brother. If more UA members like Mario stepped up to run for office, our country would work a lot better than it does now – guaranteed.”

“As a lifelong resident of Long Island, Mario knows firsthand how to best serve the people of New York. Mario will put working families first in Albany, because he comes from a working family,” **said John Murphy, UA International Representative.** “With Mario in the State Senate, our UA Brothers and Sisters in New York will have a fierce ally to protect their jobs, healthcare, and hard-earned retirements. The UA is proud that Mario is stepping up to run, and I know he’ll continue to make us proud upstate.”

As Business Agent, Mattera manages over \$250 million in union funds and is responsible for more than 1300 union members, 85 signatory contractors, and more than 100 general contractors. In addition to his position with the UA, Mattera sits on the Suffolk County Water Authority Board and is the Smithtown Advisory Board Member for new construction projects.

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