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MoveOn.org Political Action Endorses Matt Cartwright for Congress

Citing Cartwright's record of fighting for the 99%, MoveOn members commit to aggressive efforts online and on the ground to propel him to victory

In a year when Americans are looking to elect leaders who will work to rebuild the middle class, MoveOn's members in Pennsylvania's seventeenth congressional district voted overwhelmingly to endorse Matt Cartwright for Congress for his proven track record of siding with working families. MoveOn's members cited his consistent efforts fighting for the 99% and standing up to powerful special interests and the 1%.

MoveOn has more than 12,000 members in the 17th district, and of those who participated in the endorsement vote, a decisive 84% voted to endorse Cartwright.

"Matt is a strong supporter of fair taxes, which means making sure corporations pay their fair share instead of receiving 'job stimulating tax breaks' at the expense of the workers they have been laying off," said April, a MoveOn member from Easton.

Juliette, a MoveOn member from Stroudsburg, voted to endorse Cartwright saying, "Matt is a progressive Democrat. He stands up for the underdog."

As part of their support for the Cartwright campaign, MoveOn's thousands of members in the district will help provide the grassroots support—including volunteer boots on the ground – that Cartwright needs to win.

"I am thrilled and humbled by this endorsement. MoveOn has been in a leader in fighting for the issues that matter to every Democrat. I am running for Congress because I believe corporate America has taken advantage of working families and the middle class, and it needs to stop," Matt Cartwright said upon hearing of the endorsement. "I have spent my professional career protecting people and small business owners from the predatory lending practices of big banks and financial institutions. In Congress, my top priorities will be bringing jobs to northeast Pennsylvania, and making corporations and wealthy Americans pay their fair share of taxes," Cartwright added.

MoveOn.org Political Action is a political action committee powered by more than 5 million Americans from every state and every congressional district. Since its founding in 1998, MoveOn has raised more than \$29 million in small-donor contributions and MoveOn members have volunteered tens of millions of hours for progressive candidates. MoveOn members believe in the power of grassroots action to make our country a more progressive place and elect candidates who will fight to put the American Dream back within reach for all Americans.

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