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PSC Endorses Eric Schneiderman for New York State Attorney General

The Professional Staff Congress, the union representing 22,000 faculty and staff at the City University of New York, has endorsed Eric Schneiderman for New York State Attorney General.

"We need the strong, independent and progressive voice of Eric Schneiderman," said PSC First Vice President Steve London. "The attorney general is the people's lawyer, and Eric has demonstrated throughout his career that he is dedicated to the interests of working people. He has fought against the corrupting influence of big corporations and supported progressive income taxes on the wealthy as part of the solution to New York's chronic budget deficits. As attorney general, Eric will insist on fairness and equal treatment for all working people, their families and communities."

As *The New York Times* said in its endorsement, if voters want an attorney general who will "protect consumers and the environment, and promote civil rights," Schneiderman is their best choice. "During his 12 years in the Senate, he championed important laws protecting women's rights and repealing the overly harsh Rockefeller-era drug laws," noted the *Times*. Schneiderman has also been named by EPL/Environmental Advocates as one of the State Senate's strongest voices for the environment.

At a time when all the gubernatorial candidates are running on platforms that to one degree or another attack working people, the PSC believes it is critical to elect to state-wide office a candidate who has a history of fighting for working families. "Eric Schneiderman has long been a progressive, independent, and effective voice in State government," said London. "As attorney general, he will be an excellent advocate for all New Yorkers."

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