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NEW YORK WORKING FAMILIES PARTY ENDORSES PROGRESSIVE MONDAIRE JONES IN CROWDED RACE FOR NY-17

NY WFP State Director Sochie Nnaemeka: “Mondaire knows this country does not work for working people”

NEW YORK — The New York Working Families Party today endorsed Mondaire Jones in his campaign to represent New York’s 17th Congressional District, citing Jones’ commitment to Medicare for All, a Green New Deal, and student debt cancellation. The NY WFP’s endorsement of Jones is the party’s fifth Congressional endorsement of 2020, including Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14), Representative Nydia Velazquez (NY-7), Jamaal Bowman (NY-16), and Representative Jerry Nadler (NY-10).

“As a candidate who grew up on food stamps and with a Section 8 voucher, Mondaire knows firsthand that this country does not work for working people. That’s why he’s championing ideas that will transform the lives of millions of working Americans: student debt cancellation, Medicare for All, and deeply affordable housing for all,” said **New York Working Families Party State Director Sochie Nnaemeka**. “We need more representatives like Mondaire who personally understand the urgency of bold, progressive change. Residents of Rockland and Westchester have the opportunity to elect a progressive champion come June—and that’s why the Working Families Party is proud to endorse Mondaire Jones today.”

Former Independent Democratic Conference (IDC) member State Senator David Carlucci, who caucused with Republicans for nearly a decade, is also running for New York’s 17th Congressional District. In 2018, the NY WFP played a key role in flipping the State Senate blue by unseating members of the IDC and Republicans alike.

“It is humbling to receive the support of the Working Families Party, an organization that has fought so hard to ensure that families like mine can live in dignity,” said **NY-17 Democratic Congressional Candidate Mondaire Jones**. “Growing up, my mom worked multiple jobs but we still had to rely on Section 8 housing and food stamps, so I know how important it is to elect more leaders who understand the struggles working people face every day. Our campaign is part of a larger movement of working people joining together and demanding change in our political system, and I am thrilled to be standing with the Working Families Party in that fight.”

About Mondaire Jones: Mondaire Jones is a 32-year old Rockland native, community leader, and attorney running to represent New York's 17th Congressional District. Raised in Spring Valley by a single mother who worked multiple jobs and still needed a Section 8 housing voucher, Mondaire attended East Ramapo public schools and Stanford University before graduating from Harvard Law. Mondaire is running to fight for bold, progressive change in Congress: guaranteed healthcare, a Green New Deal, and affordable housing for families in Westchester and Rockland.

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