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Philip Block Receives Endorsement by the Plumber Union Local 690



The Plumbers Union Local 690 officially endorsed Philip Block, of Chester Heights, for PA Representative for the 168th Legislative District. Local 690 is a union of highly trained, dedicated, hard-working men and women who epitomize all that is great about Labor in the United States. Plumbers Local 690 was chartered on March 25, 1931. The history of the Plumbers in Philadelphia actually dates back to May 12, 1900 with the formation of Plumbers Local 123. From 1900 to 1931 the union evolved into Local 690. So for over 100 years, Local 690 been protecting the health of their jurisdiction through their vigorous apprentice and journeyman training programs. Their workforce takes pride in partnering with signatory contractors in providing sophisticated piping systems to the end user. From underground installation to final connections of fixtures and equipment, a plumber is required to have all the physical and mental skills needed to get the job done right the first time. Their journeymen and apprentices are among the best trained in the world. Continuing education classes are offered on a regular basis to their journeymen to keep them updated of changes and trends of the plumbing industry. Their members are required to graduate from the UA Internationals certified and accredited Joint Apprenticeship Training Program which produces the best Journeymen in the industry.

Philip Block stated that “It is with great pride that I announce that I have received the endorsement from the Plumbers Union 690, and I thank the members of Local 690 for their support.