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## **Tim Krieger Earns Small-Business Backing In Critical State House Race**

Tim Krieger's campaign for the state House continued to build momentum today as NFIB -- Pennsylvania's leading small-business advocacy group -- announced its endorsement of his candidacy for the 57th district. The General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 4.

"Tim Krieger has earned the trust and respect of small business owners and working families throughout the community," said NFIB State Director Kevin Shivers during a visit to Westmoreland County.

"While many candidates claim to understand the needs of small business, Tim has the experience to back it up," Shivers continued. "That's why NFIB's small business members enthusiastically support his election to the state House.

"Tim will be a potent and powerful voice for local job creators and working families because he understands the most effective way to create a healthy small-business jobs climate is through lower taxes, less wasteful state spending and less government regulation. You can bet as a state Representative, Tim will stand up for Main Street small-business owners, manufacturers and family farmers. He'll work to cut job-crushing taxes and wasteful state spending and enact commonsense legislation to ease the burdens on small-business owners and working families."

Shivers noted the endorsement comes from NFIB/PA's political action committee, the Save America's Free Enterprise (SAFE) Trust. Non-incumbents were given candidate questionnaires to assess their commitment to issues important to Pennsylvania's small-business owners, such as tax relief, health care reform and streamlining government regulations. Incumbents seeking an endorsement were judged on their voting records on small-business issues in the state legislature.

Small businesses are the driving force behind the Pennsylvania and national economies. According to the state Labor Department, 98 percent of all Pennsylvania businesses employ fewer than 100 workers. These businesses account for 52 percent of all jobs in the state.

With 14,000 members in Pennsylvania, NFIB brings considerable grassroots clout to pro-small-business campaigns, with voter education efforts directed to its membership. For more information about the NFIB's grassroots political efforts, check out the organization's website – [www.nfib.com/politics](http://www.nfib.com/politics).

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