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Small Business Endorses Senator Stephen M. Saland for Re-Election

ALBANY - New York's leading small business association, the National Federation of Independent Business, has endorsed Senator Steve Saland for re-election in the 41st Senate district.

"Stephen Saland has been a staunch defender of small business in the Legislature," said NFIB/New York State Director Mike Elmendorf. "Senator Saland has stood with small business on key issues this session, including opposing the biggest tax increase in New York State history, which included a tax hike on small business income and increased energy and health insurance costs. Steve Saland is the right choice for small business, and we look forward to continuing to work with the Senator to reduce New York's sky-high cost of doing business and improve our economy. Steve Saland is an experienced leader who gets results and we need him back in Albany to keep up that fight," Elmendorf said.

Small business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls.

NFIB's political support is based on the candidate's position and record on small-business issues. Senator Saland's endorsement comes from the NFIB/New York SAFE (Save America's Free Enterprise) Trust, the political action committee for NFIB/New York's membership. The endorsement puts the considerable grassroots support of the state's small businesses behind the Saland campaign.

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NFIB is the nation's leading small business association, with offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. Founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists send their views directly to state and federal lawmakers through our unique member-only ballot, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free enterprise system. NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses. More information about NFIB is available online at www.NFIB.com/newsroom.

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