

# *PENPAC News Release*

## **The Private Enterprise Political Action Committee**

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### **PENPAC ENDORSES PRO-BUSINESS 18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT CANDIDATE JOE SINAGRA FOR THE NJ GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PARAMUS, September 21, 2007**—The Private Enterprise Political Action Committee (PENPAC), affiliated with the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ), today announced its list of endorsed pro-business candidates for New Jersey Senate & General Assembly.

“PENPAC is pleased to announce its endorsement of candidate Joe Sinagra who represents the principles of free enterprise, limited government, and job expansion through economic development,” said PENPAC Chairman Richard Goldberg. “This candidate is committed to creating jobs, reducing New Jersey’s regulatory burden, and improving the overall economic climate of our state. With an anticipated deficit in next year’s budget, projected to be more than \$2.2 billion, it is critical that this candidate, who believes in smaller government, is elected to the New Jersey legislature. ”

With the entire State Senate and General Assembly up for election this year, PENPAC trustees evaluated candidates from both political parties regarding their perspective on important issues facing New Jersey’s employer community. Candidates were sent PENPAC questionnaires, which measured viewpoints on issues such as taxes, school choice, business incentives, healthcare, employee benefits, and urban revitalization. Based on these responses, and voting records of incumbent legislators, candidates were then selected to be interviewed by members of the PENPAC Board of Trustees, who also took into consideration the accessibility and relationships of individual lawmakers with the business community.

“In the coming legislative session, lawmakers will make decisions on many significant policy issues, regarding asset monetization, balancing the state budget and healthcare reform, all of which will have an enormous impact on New Jersey businesses and their operations,” Goldberg continued. “That is why it is critically important that New Jersey businessmen and women support candidates whose policies will promote economic investment, stabilize taxes, and allow businesses to thrive and create jobs in the State of New Jersey.”

PENPAC is proud to endorse 2007 candidate Joe Sinagra for the New Jersey Senate General Assembly.

For more information, contact PENPAC Chairman Richard Goldberg at 973-727-2695.

*The Private Enterprise Political Action Committee (PENPAC), an affiliate of the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey, was founded in 1979, as a general business political action committee, to give financial support to business-minded candidates for the New Jersey State Assembly and Senate. Established in 1927, CIANJ ([www.cianj.org](http://www.cianj.org)) has approximately 850 members, from Fortune 100 companies to sole proprietorships, major manufacturers to management consultants. The organization is a leader in free enterprise advocacy.*

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