



## Candidate Questionnaire Supplement | February 2022

### JONATHAN LOVITZ | PA HOUSE DISTRICT 182

***"I've seen firsthand his dedication in the rough and tumble of politics. There is no one who fights harder for our communities than Jonathan Lovitz." -Congressman Ritchie Torres***

***"His proven ability to get bipartisan, pro-job, pro-growth legislation passed gives our membership a sense of trust and support we have longed for in our elected officials." -Local 77 Musicians Union President Ellen Trainer***

***"My passion for public service and taking care of my neighbors is rooted in a belief that when we all do better, we all do better. That is why I dedicate myself—in this election and far beyond— to fighting for the safety and protections of all workers, and an affirmation of the power and necessity of unions; affordable and inclusive healthcare; essential services for our seniors and veterans; gun-free, fully-funded schools; supporting our arts and culture institutions; preserving our environment; and protecting Philadelphians' important voice in government by protecting their vote." -Jonathan Lovitz***



## ENDORSEMENTS

Heroes and leaders are speaking up to support Jonathan and his candidacy.

As of February 15, 2022

### PHILADELPHIA LABOR UNIONS:

- RYAN BOYER & LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL ([see release](#))
- PHILADELPHIA MUSICIANS' UNION LOCAL 77\* ([see release](#))

\* Their FIRST EVER political endorsement

### NATIONAL & PA MEDIA:

- The Washington Blade Newspaper (the US' LGBTQ Paper of Record)
- Latino Connection Magazine
- Affinity, Inc. Magazine

### PROGRESSIVE PACS/ORGS:

- Roadmap for Progress
- Building Bridges for America
- Youth Political Strategies

### ELECTED & PUBLIC OFFICIALS:

- US Congressman Ritchie Torres
- US Congressman Tony Coelho, Father of *Americans with Disabilities Act*
- State Senator Brad Hoylman
- Brig. General Richard S. Miller, Dpt. Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division (Ret)
- Jimmy Vacca, Former NYC Councilmember
- Ryan Miccio, Human Rights Commissioner, City of Palm Springs

### GUN REFORM ADVOCATES:

- Fred Guttenberg, Gun Violence Advocate, Father of Parkland Shooting Victim
- Brandon Wolf, PULSE Shooting Survivor, Gun Violence Advocate

### COMMUNITY LEADERS:

- Jim Obergefell, Winning Marriage Equality Plaintiff
- David Mixner, LGBTQ Advocacy Icon
- Dennis & Judy Shepard, Founders of Matthew Shepard Foundation
- Janice Bryant Howroyd, CEO, Philanthropist, and MWBE Leader
- Jeff Zarrillo & Paul Katami, CA Prop 8 Lawsuit Plaintiffs and Activists
- Judith Windsor, Spouse of Marriage Equality Champion Edie Windsor
- Audra McDonald, Actor & Social Justice Advocate
- George Fernandez, CEO, Latino Connection
- Jackie Richter, Trans Activist & Construction Industry Pioneer
- George Takei, Actor & AAPI/LGBTQ Activist
- Billy Porter, Actor & HIV/LGBTQ Activist
- Wilson Cruz, Actor & Hispanic/LGBTQ Activist
- Anthony Rapp, Actor & #MeToo/LGBTQ Activist
- Greg Louganis, Olympic Champion and LGBTQ advocate



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**JONATHAN LOVITZ**   
DEMOCRAT FOR PA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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**THE WASHINGTON BLADE**  
The nation's LGBT paper of record and the only LGBT news outlet in the White House Press Corps

*"Lovitz stands out as the strongest choice to replace Sims in the legislature, a change that local residents desperately need."*

"Lovitz has the experience in business and in his work on equality issues to deliver tangible results for Philadelphia."

"...Lovitz has helped write and pass more than 25 state and local laws, including in Pennsylvania, extending economic opportunity to LGBTQ-owned businesses around the country."

"If elected, it would be the first time a seat held by an LGBTQ state representative transitioned to another LGBTQ official and he would be the first LGBTQ Jewish elected official in Pennsylvania."

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Pennsylvania House D182

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**Jim Obergefell**  
Plaintiff in the Landmark Supreme Court Marriage Equality Case

*"I support Jonathan because he's dedicated to the belief that elected officials play a significant role in moving our nation toward a more perfect union, a country where our shared ideals of equal justice under law and 'We the People' apply to every person. Jonathan is a smart, dedicated, creative, and empathetic person who will fight for everyone share in the American dream."*

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**Janice Bryant Howroyd**  
Founder and CEO of The ActOne Group of Companies; Award-Winning Entrepreneur; Educator, Author, and Mentor

*"Jonathan leads with the values we all say we want: compassion, integrity, experience and gratitude. He has my support because he has our back. He has proven he wins for all of us - in Philadelphia and across America!"*

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**George Takei**  
Legendary Actor & Social Justice Activist

*"Jonathan will make a terrific elected official for the people of Philadelphia, and I am proud to endorse him. As a fellow union member, artist, and activist, I know he has what it takes to make a difference."*

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**Fred Guttenberg**  
Gun Violence Advocate; Father of Parkland Victim; and Founder of Orange Ribbons For Gun Safety

*"My life is dedicated to saving lives fighting for gun safety in America. My personal knowledge of Jonathan's integrity and his platform on gun safety have demonstrated he is who Philadelphia needs to help stop the gun violence crisis affecting his neighbors."*

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**Jackie Richter**  
Construction Industry Leader; Transgender Activist

*"Jonathan stands with me and all trans people, always. He's passed more laws helping business owners and LGBTQ people like me succeed than most elected officials. We will all do better when he's in the PA House."*

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**JONATHAN LOVITZ**   
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**Audra McDonald**  
Broadway & Television Star; Social Justice Advocate

*"Artists and Unions are way underrepresented where decisions are being made. We have the chance to help change that by electing AEA member and experienced lawmaker Jonathan Lovitz to the PA House! I'm behind Jonathan Lovitz for PA—join me?"*

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**Dennis & Judy Shepard**  
Co-Founders of Matthew Shepard Foundation

*"We know Jonathan to be knowledgeable, energetic, and passionate about doing everything he can to help those in need."*

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**JONATHAN LOVITZ**   
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**David Mixner**  
LGBT Community Activist & Icon

*"For over a decade I have had the HONOR of working side by side with Jonathan Lovitz and was able to both see and experience his talent, passion for change and compassion for those in need and with no voice. Simply put, he is the perfect person to give voice to us all in the Pennsylvania legislature."*

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**Brandon J. Wolf**  
Gun Violence Advocate; Pulse Nightclub Survivor

*"When fighting the scourge of gun violence in America, actions speak louder than words. And I have seen Jonathan in action for years—delivering results for the people who count on him. He's not running for office for himself, he's running to take care of his neighbors and keep them safe."*

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**Gregory Louganis**  
Olympic Champion; LGBTQI & HIV/AIDS Activist; Author and Speaker

*"I've often said I am a firm believer that you don't achieve greatness on your own. There is always someone there to lend a hand. Jonathan Lovitz is the right choice to lend a hand to everyone in Philadelphia and across Pennsylvania."*

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**Judith Kasen-Windsor**  
LGBTQ+ Activist & Advocate  
Surviving spouse of Philadelphia's Edith S. (Edie) Windsor

*"Homework Hero of Philadelphia Edie Windsor would be SO PROUD to support Jonathan Lovitz for Pennsylvania House of Representatives."*

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**Jeff Zarrillo and Paul Katami**  
CA Prop 8 Lawsuit Plaintiffs and Activists

*"Our friend and fellow advocate for equality, Jonathan Lovitz, is acutely aware of the issues that affect every Pennsylvanian and has the ability to clearly and thoughtfully communicate his strategy for improving economic, social, and racial justice for his neighbors. A strategic thinker, his breadth of experience as a legislative and political advocate for the LGBTQ+ community will allow him to hit the ground running on day one. The people of Philadelphia need a leader who not just listens to his constituents, but hears them. He will be a passionate voice for inclusive representation for those he represents."*

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**YOUTH POLITICAL STRATEGIES**

*"We are proud to support Jonathan Lovitz to replace State Rep. Brian Sims in the race for PA's 182 district. Jonathan is a natural leader, public policy expert and advocate, and the progressive voice we need to represent PA in the General Assembly," said YPS founder Ashley Lynn Priore.*

*"Jonathan speaks to the issues that young people care about including ending gun violence, combating the climate crisis, and improving our school systems."*

*"I have seen Jonathan's commitment to community firsthand and his ability to bring diverse voices to the table. He will make an excellent State Rep., and we are proud to endorse him."*

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Youth Political Strategies, the first youth-led campaign strategy firm in the country, is dedicated to supporting candidates that support young people.

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**Ryan E. Miccio**  
Former Human Rights Commissioner, City of Palm Springs




*"I've had the pleasure of working with Jonathan on DEI issues and strategies in the workplace and marketplace for almost a decade. His success in doing this work makes him the right choice to advocate for all Pennsylvanians"*

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# THE ISSUES & PRIORITIES

Jonathan cares deeply about the issues facing 182nd district and across PA -- and is already hard at work building coalitions and engaging his networks to address them for his neighbors.

## STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY FOR ALL: BUSINESSES, UNIONS, AND WORKING FAMILIES



### PUTTING PEOPLE & FAMILIES FIRST

From higher wages, to paid family leave, to an unprecedented investment in affordable housing, Jonathan will work to make the life of working families in the District easier and more successful. We must make state resources work for the people.



### BRINGING NEEDED EXPERIENCE PASSING SMALL BUSINESS LEGISLATION

We need an economic champion! With over 25 pro-small business laws passed in 13 states, opening up billions of dollars in economic development, businesses big & small have never had a stronger, more experienced champion than Jonathan.



### UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR LABOR

As a union member for 15 years, Jonathan knows unions are the living embodiment of "when we all do better, we all do better." He'll protect the right to organize, demand fair wages & safety, combat misclassifications, and promote apprenticeships.



### ENDING GUN VIOLENCE

As an ardent support of Cease Fire PA, Brady, Everytown for Gun Safety, and the Anti-Violence Project, Jonathan will continue advancing effective gun safety policies to keep our schools, families, and communities safe from hate and violence.



### INVESTING IN CRIME REDUCTION SOLUTIONS

Jonathan will not let crime be a barrier to a better life in Philadelphia. Across PA we must fund public safety equitably, finally ban ghost guns and assault weapons, toughen requirements, and reverse gun show loopholes and private buyer exemptions.



### FULLY SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTHCARE & HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

We must close the revenue loopholes that have prevented PA from investing more heavily in community healthcare centers and homelessness support, housing subsidies and rezoning assistance for working families, and help keep neighbors housed & working.

## STRONGER SCHOOLS AND A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT



### FUNDING PA'S EDUCATIONAL FUTURE

Fixing the public school funding formula is critical to his campaign as the son and brother of teachers. Our students deserve an equal, equitable education regardless of zip code or antiquated spending priorities like vouchers.



### INVESTING IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Jonathan will increase funding for mentorship and career training initiatives to create a pipeline of young, diverse leaders to power the future of PA. CTEs, apprenticeships, and other public programs build strong futures and reduces crime.



### SAVING OUR COMMONWEALTH, OUR PLANET

Ensuring our Commonwealth is doing its part to protect our home and investing in cleaner solutions is a moral and economic imperative. Jonathan will help Leadership demonstrate that Going Green and growing our economy are not mutually exclusive.



### CHAMPIONING EQUITY & EQUALITY

Jonathan fights and wins for BIPOC communities, veterans, those with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ citizens across America--and he will be one of the strongest, most experienced voices fighting for their rights and opportunities in Harrisburg.



### DEFENDING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

The women of PA deserve someone who will fight with all he has to protect ensure their freedom of choice and right to privacy is protected. Most Saturday mornings you'll find him as patient escort at the Planned Parenthood in Center City.



### REDUCING INCARCERATION WITH PROVEN SOLUTIONS

The solution is not to lock up our neighbors, but to make the system fairer and safer for all. We can begin by legalizing cannabis, expunging records, and investing in Black and Brown communities affected by systemic racism and over-policing.

## PROTECTING PROGRESSIVE VALUES AND CULTURE



### SERVICE FIRST, ALWAYS

A state legislator's number one responsibility is constituent services -- being accessible and doing all he can to improve the quality of life of his neighbors is Jonathan's top priority. You'll never have to wonder if he's working for YOU.



### PROTECTING ELECTIONS AND VOTER CONFIDENCE

He firmly believes your voice is your power and will always defend it. That is why Jonathan helped found the PhillyVoting.org initiative in 2020, expanding voter registration and civic confidence in Philadelphia.



### INVESTING IN THE ARTS

The arts inspire creativity and empathy; the arts create jobs; the arts drive strong economies. Philly's artistic treasures deserve a champion who knows how to fight for them and promote their importance when budgets are being decided.

## JONATHAN HAS THE VISION & EXPERIENCE WE NEED IN HARRISBURG NOW!

"My passion for public service is rooted in a belief that when we all do better, we all do better. I'm fighting for the safety and success of all workers, and supporting the importance of unions; affordable and inclusive healthcare and housing; essential services for our seniors and veterans; gun-free, fully-funded schools; supporting our arts and culture institutions; preserving our environment; and protecting Philadelphians' vote."

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**SELECT EARNED MEDIA** (more at [LovitzForPA.com/news](https://LovitzForPA.com/news))

Washington Blade [Endorsement]: [Lovitz for Pennsylvania State Representative](#)

OUT Magazine: [How Jonathan Lovitz Is Helping Lead Pennsylvania's Blue Wave](#)

Affinity, Inc: [Jonathan Lovitz Takes it to the House](#)

Philadelphia Gay News: [Lovitz announces candidacy for Pa. House; pens exclusive oped for PGN](#)

Philadelphia Business Journal: [Former national LGBT chamber exec running for Pennsylvania House seat covering parts of Philadelphia](#)

Pennsylvania Capital-Star: [Philly LGBTQ activist Lovitz announces candidacy for Rep. Brian Sims' Pa. House seat](#)

Politics PA: [Prominent LGBTQ Advocate Declares Candidacy for Sims House Seat](#)

LGTBQ Nation: [Jonathan Lovitz has spent years fighting for LGBTQ people. Now he's running for Pennsylvania House.](#)

Washington Blade: [NGLCC senior vice president to run for Pa. House of Representatives](#)

Instinct Magazine: [Jonathan Lovitz Announces His Candidacy For The PA House](#)

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**CAMPAIGN COMMENTARY & OP-ED PIECES BY JONATHAN**

Philadelphia Citizen: [The Economic Imperative to Stop Gun Violence](#)

City & State PA: [Loving Philadelphia means standing with unions](#)

Metro Philly: [When curtains rise, so does Philly's economy](#)

Philadelphia Gay News: [Jonathan Lovitz — Running for all of us](#)



## **JONATHAN LOVITZ RAISES OVER \$150,000 IN PA HOUSE DISTRICT 182 RACE**

*With over 600 donors, extensive union and community support, and the most bipartisan legislative experience, Lovitz for PA has demonstrated winning viability and is ready for the primary*

For Immediate Release

January 31, 2022 | Philadelphia, PA – Center City community leader and experienced legislative advocate, [Jonathan Lovitz](#), announced today that he has **raised over \$150,000 since the launch of his campaign in April 2021. The campaign currently has over \$109,000 Cash on Hand**, and a comprehensive plan to get out the vote for fellow Pennsylvania Democrats in the Spring 2022 primary.

*“I am so grateful for the hundreds of donors and supporters across PA and throughout America who continue to join our movement to make a difference. They have seen me deliver on my promises over a lifetime of community service, and know I will keep on delivering for Philadelphia ahead. My supporters know I’m not just raising to ensure I win my primary, but also to be able to help fellow Democrats win races that help us grow our party and our progressive coalition throughout the Commonwealth,”* said Jonathan Lovitz.

*“My passion for public service is rooted in a belief that when we all do better, we all do better. I’m fighting for the safety and success of all workers, and supporting the importance of our unions; affordable and inclusive healthcare and housing; essential services for our seniors and veterans; gun-free, fully-funded schools; supporting our arts and culture institutions; preserving our environment; and protecting Philadelphians’ vote. The fact that we are approaching the primary with so much support from Philadelphia and across the nation signals that seeking to truly help people is the message voters want to hear. From unions to business owners to teachers to community leaders, my neighbors in Philadelphia are fired up and ready to work with me to make a difference,”* Lovitz adds.

As mentioned in a recent press release, Lovitz enters 2022 well-positioned to win, thanks to:

The **MOST ENDORSEMENTS**, *including being the only candidate with labor union support. [Labor leader Ryan Boyer and Laborers' District Council](#) were the first to support Lovitz' campaign, followed by the first-ever endorsement by [Philadelphia Musicians' Union Local 77](#). Dozens of elected officials, business leaders, advocacy luminaries, and artists have announced their steadfast support of Jonathan's candidacy. Congressman Ritchie Torres, with whom Lovitz has authored multiple pieces of local and federal legislation, said "'I've seen firsthand his dedication in the rough and tumble of politics...[T]here is no one who fights harder for our communities than Jonathan Lovitz."*

The **MOST LEGISLATIVE AND CONSTITUENT SERVICE EXPERIENCE**, *making him ready on day one to get to work on behalf of his constituents in the State Capitol. In the last five years, Lovitz has been responsible for writing and passing more than twenty-five state and local laws, including right here in Pennsylvania, opening up billions of dollars in contracts and economic development to small business owners, including minorities, veterans, those with disabilities, and LGBTQ-owned entrepreneurs. In this time, Jonathan has been honored by organizations throughout Pennsylvania and across America for his leadership on issues including saving small businesses, fighting for equality, and advocating for anti-violence and civic engagement.*

The **MOST COMMUNITY & BUSINESS SUPPORT** of anyone in this race: with over 600 donors representing every community and constituency in his district, Lovitz's message and experience clearly resonate with the public. As the nation's official LGBTQ news outlet of record in the White House Press Corps, *The Washington Blade*, said in [its endorsement](#): "Voters, donors, and our national advocacy organizations should support his bold campaign and help retain an out LGBTQ voice in Harrisburg while improving constituent service for residents of the district... Lovitz stands out as the strongest choice."

Lovitz is drawing on over a decade of experience passing bipartisan legislation that helps working families and small business owners, bringing communities together to solve problems, and improving the relationships between the people and their government.

Jonathan is running to represent the people of Center City Philadelphia in Harrisburg by continuing to use his advocacy, policy, and legislative skills to further listen to, fight for,

and care for his Philadelphia neighbors. As Jonathan always says, “Let’s make a difference!”

To learn more about Jonathan and his candidacy for the 182nd District, visit [www.LovitzForPA.com](http://www.LovitzForPA.com) or follow him at:

Twitter: [@LovitzForPA](https://twitter.com/LovitzForPA)

Facebook: [@LovitzForPA](https://www.facebook.com/LovitzForPA)

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# Meet Jonathan Lovitz

As a proud union member, the son of public school teacher and a small business owner, Jonathan has dedicated his career to fighting for equality and economic resilience for every community. He believes there is no greater power than the power of the people, and aspires to a life in public service making the daily lives of his fellow Philadelphians better. That is why he is running to represent the people of the 182nd House District in Philadelphia. He has built his campaign on listening to and addressing the needs of Philadelphians first, and always.



A seasoned legislative and political advocate, Jonathan will be ready on day one to get to work on behalf of his constituents in the State Capitol. In the last five years, as Senior Vice President of the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC), he has been responsible for writing and passing more than twenty-five state and local laws, including right here in Pennsylvania, opening up billions of dollars in contracts and economic development to small business owners, including minorities, veterans, those with disabilities, and LGBTQ-owned entrepreneurs. During his time at NGLCC, Jonathan has been honored by organizations throughout Pennsylvania and across America for his leadership on issues including saving small businesses, fighting for equality, anti-violence, civic engagement.

His passion for service and taking care of his neighbors is rooted in a belief that when we all do better, we all do better. That is why Jonathan dedicates himself to fighting for affordable and inclusive healthcare; essential services for our seniors and veterans; gun free, fully-funded schools; supporting our arts and culture institutions; preserving our environment; and protecting Philadelphians' important voice in government.

That is why he helped found the PhillyVoting.org initiative, expanding voter registration and civic confidence in his city of Philadelphia during the toughest days of the pandemic. He fought tirelessly for a free and fair election for all his neighbors — a crucial component of our democracy.

When he's not actively fighting for economic justice and equity, you'll find Jonathan volunteering his time throughout Philadelphia as a mentor with AmeriCorps PA and Students Demand Action PA; fundraising for Philadelphia Diversity & Inclusion Summit and the Liberty City Democrats; and supporting Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Gay Officers Action League Philadelphia, and Democratic Jewish Outreach PA. He is especially proud to serve on the Board of Directors of the Global Philadelphia Association and the William Way LGBT Community Center.

Jonathan is running to represent the people of center city Philadelphia in Harrisburg to continue using his advocacy, policy and legislative skills to further listen to, fight for and take care of his Philadelphia neighbors.

**ELECT**

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DEMOCRAT FOR PA STATE REPRESENTATIVE

*Progressive. Experienced.  
Ready to Make a Difference for Philadelphia.*

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LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Jonathan Lovitz is running for PA House District 182 as the pro-business, pro-equity, pro-solutions candidate this moment needs.

He's already doing the work on your behalf, now let's get him to Harrisburg to get the job done for all of us.

- ◆ An Accomplished Bi-partisan Lawmaker and Advocate Already Making History
- ◆ Passed Over 25 Laws & Policies Helping Small Businesses Thrive, Including Here in PA
- ◆ A Proud Union Member Who Wins for Workers and Their Families Fighting For The Equity, Public Safety and Health of Every Community in Philadelphia
- ◆ Already Endorsed by Some of the Biggest Names in Labor, Advocacy and Economics
- ◆ Improving the Quality of Your Life is His Purpose

**To learn more about Jonathan and his candidacy  
for the 182nd District, visit:**

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**Today we celebrate Veterans Day —but they deserve nothing less than our full support EVERY day.**

Pennsylvania's veterans are our heroes— and I will be one of their strongest champions from Philadelphia in Harrisburg.

I am deeply honored to have earned the support of veteran & military leaders by working with governments and corporations to fund their businesses (and help them win contracts), get them hired, and support essential access to healthcare, treatment courts, and workplace training and reentry programs.



To find essential services for veterans in PA, [click here](#).

Jonathan is a consummate professional who is articulate and has a great passion for improving the quality of life by being the voice for everyone. He has a high degree of moral and ethical standards and represents our Diversity community with honesty and trust.



I would highly recommend Jonathan as strong advocate where Honesty, Trust, Integrity and Leadership will make a difference in the quality of life for all.

-Brigadier General (Ret) Richard S. Miller  
(FMR) Deputy Commanding General  
38<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

**Can YOU help me fight for a better tomorrow for our veterans - and all of us in PA - by getting me to the PA House in 2022?**

Let's make a difference together, and let's start by ensuring we have the resources we need to WIN this race and help others in the Democratic Party succeed!

**If you can, DONATE TODAY:**

**DONATE NOW →**

**I am a union member, experienced bipartisan lawmaker, trusted equality champion, and the pro-economy, pro-equity, pro-choice, pro-solutions candidate this moment needs.**

The road to better days ahead for all of us starts with YOU. **If you're able, [please contribute](#)** to help put our campaign of equity, opportunity, and success for all on the path to victory. Learn about the issues we will solve *together* at [LovitzForPA.com](#).

Let's make a difference!

**Always in your corner,  
Jonathan**



[Explore Jonathan's Endorsements and Supporters](#)

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My friend,

Eight months ago we launched this campaign to make a difference. As we get ready to close 2021, let me simply say: THANK YOU!



**I am *always* in your corner; and so I NEED you in mine. CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE BEFORE OUR CRITICAL DEC. 31 DEADLINE?**

My passion for service and taking care of my neighbors is rooted in a belief that when we all do better, we all do better. **That is why I dedicate myself to fighting & winning for:**

- unions and working families;
- small businesses and a strong economic recovery;
- affordable and inclusive healthcare and housing;
- essential services for our seniors and veterans;
- gun-free, fully-funded schools that support our students and teachers;
- supporting our arts and culture institutions;
- preserving our environment and green jobs;
- and protecting Philadelphians' important voice in government.

Going into 2022 our campaign is poised for victory because of YOUR SUPPORT joining the **20+ endorsements**, **extensive support** from key labor and business leaders, and **proven experience** that addresses what the voters truly want.

**In fact, just this week we picked up TWO MORE ENDORSEMENTS: Roadmap for Progress & Building Bridges for America!**



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[Donate \\$20.22](#)[Donate \\$50](#)[Donate \\$100](#)[Donate \\$250](#)[Donate \\$500](#)[Donate \\$1,000](#)

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Jonathan**

[Explore Jonathan's Endorsements and Supporters](#)

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The nation's LGBT paper of record and the only LGBT news outlet in the White House Press Corps

**"Lovitz stands out as the strongest choice to replace Sims in the legislature, a change that local residents desperately need."**

Dear friend,

I am so proud and humbled to share the incredible news that the Washington Blade — the nation’s LGBT paper of record and the only LGBT news outlet in the White House press corps — has endorsed my candidacy for state representative, focusing on my proven experience, not just my identities. I could not wait to share this exiting news and wanted you to be the first to know!

Here’s a bit of what they had to say:

- "...Lovitz has helped write and pass more than 25 state and local laws, including in Pennsylvania, extending economic opportunity to LGBTQ-owned businesses around the country."**
  - "Lovitz has the experience in business and in his work on equality issues to deliver tangible results for Philadelphia. "**
  - "If elected, it would be the first time a seat held by an LGBTQ state representative transitioned to another LGBTQ official and he would be the first LGBTQ Jewish elected official in Pennsylvania."**
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**"Voters, donors, and our national advocacy organizations should support his bold campaign and help retain an out LGBTQ voice in Harrisburg while improving constituent service for residents of the district."**

**Are YOU ready for change?**

Let's make a difference together, and let's start by ensuring we have the resources we need to WIN this race and help others in the Democratic Party succeed!

**If you can, DONATE TODAY:**

- Donate \$25

Donate \$50

Donate \$100
- Donate \$250

Donate \$500

Donate \$1,000

**I am a union member, experienced lawmaker, trusted equality champion, and the pro-economy, pro-equity, pro-solutions candidate this moment needs.**

The road to better days ahead for all of us starts with YOU. **If you’re able, [please contribute](#)** to help put our campaign of equity, opportunity, and success for all on the path to victory. Learn about the issues we will solve *together* at [LovitzForPA.com](#).

Let’s make a difference!

**Always in your corner,**  
**Jonathan**

Click to Support #LovitzForPA Today!

**PS: And who will you join in standing with me?**

**Endorsements already include:**

- US Congressman Ritchie Torres (D-NY)
  - Jim Obergefell, Winning Marriage Equality Plaintiff
  - George Takei, Actor & LGBTQ/AAPI Activist
  - Wilson Cruz, Actor & LGBTQ Activist
  - Anthony Rapp, Actor & LGBTQ Activist
  - Jeff Zarrillo & Paul Katami, CA Prop 8 Lawsuit Plaintiffs and Activists
- David Mixner, LGBTQ Advocacy Icon
  - Judith Windsor, Spouse of Marriage Equality Champion Edie Windsor
  - Dennis & Judy Shepard, Founders of Matthew Shepard Foundation
  - Brandon Wolf, PULSE Shooting Survivor, Gun Violence Advocate
  - Jimmy Vacca, Former NYC Councilmember



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