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## IAFF Endorses Joe Biden for President of the United States

*Calls Joe Biden one of the strongest and  
most influential voices for hard-working Americans*

Washington, DC – “Joe Biden is a lot like fire fighters, he is a problem solver who cares deeply about his country and is driven to make it better,” said Harold Schaitberger, General President of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), in announcing the union’s endorsement of Vice President Joe Biden in his bid to become the next president of the United States in 2020.

“Joe Biden continues to be the strongest and most influential voice for hard-working Americans like fire fighters and their families, just as he has been throughout his entire career,” Schaitberger said. “Joe Biden understands the importance of protecting the security of our homeland – that’s why he’s earned the support of the coveted IAFF gold and black brand.”

“America needs Joe Biden, and he is clearly ready to serve our nation once again. His exceptional experience on the International stage will put America back as the beacon of hope and democracy around the world through civility and discourse,” said Schaitberger.

As president, Joe Biden will stand up for hard-working Americans and the safety of our communities, just as he has throughout his political career. He will be a leader on issues that give fire fighters a voice in protecting their neighborhoods.

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*The IAFF supports candidates who support public safety and issues important to professional fire fighters and paramedics, regardless of political affiliation. The IAFF’s political action committee, FIREPAC, is in the top one-half of one percent of federal PACs in the nation. The support of the IAFF gold and black political brand is coveted by candidates at all levels.*

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