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Kentucky's Largest Labor Coalition Endorses Bruce Lunsford for US Senate

Change to Win Kentucky, Kentucky's largest network of labor unions, has endorsed Bruce Lunsford's challenge to Mitch McConnell for the United States Senate. "We're endorsing in the May Democratic primary, but this election is all about defeating Mitch McConnell in the fall," said Fred Zuckerman, president of Teamsters Local 89 and current chair of the state coalition.

"The 2008 elections are being driven by change, and Kentucky needs a new Senator," said Zuckerman. Change to Win noted that McConnell is closely aligned with the Republican Party's politics of the past and President George Bush's failure in Iraq. The coalition also pointed to McConnell's role as defender of big-money politics and anti-labor policy as reasons to target the race.

Change to Win Kentucky, representing over 100,000 working families, did not endorse Lunsford in last year's gubernatorial primary. Change to Win worked to elect Steve Beshear, and was seen by many as important to that victory.

But, Change to Win noted, 2008 is a new year, and Lunsford is the right man to take on Mitch McConnell and serve in the Senate. Lunsford has made it clear he is committed to work for labor's priorities in the Senate. "We asked him all the hard questions, and we are satisfied that he will be there when the going gets tough," Zuckerman added.

"We will do whatever it takes to bring Mitch McConnell home to Kentucky for good," said Zuckerman. "Bruce Lunsford is our man for the job. He's smart, he's energetic, he cares, and he's a winner. We're proud to say he's our candidate."

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