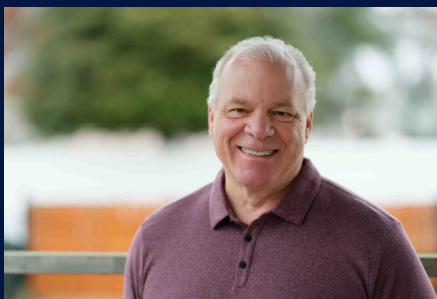# STEVE SWEENEY

UNION IRONWORKER
FIGHTER FOR LABOR

66 He has shown time and time again that **he understands the challenges that working people face**, and he has delivered results. **He stood up to Carl Icahn** after the billionaire threatened to take away our pension and healthcare funding." **— Donna DeCaprio**
UNITE HERE Local 54 President

66 Steve Sweeney is a passionate advocate for the working class, and his platform is built on addressing the everyday struggles of working families. He listens to the concerns of hard-working New Jerseyans and works tirelessly to create policies that reduce the financial burden on families and provide better job opportunities in every community." **— Sam Ferraino Jr**
Southern New Jersey Central Labor Council President

STEVE FOR GOVERNOR SWEENEY

Steve Sweeney is a **fighter** with a proven record of delivering results for the working people of New Jersey. Steve never went to college. Instead, he started his career as a Union Ironworker and made a living with his hands. He's lived the very challenges working families across New Jersey face every single day.

After his daughter, Lauren, was born with Down syndrome, Steve ran for office to fight for those without a voice. He's never forgotten where he came from — and as Senate President, he spent years **fighting for New Jersey's working families and organized labor.**

STEVE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

✓ Allowed workers to **collect unemployment while on strike**

✓ **Instituted card check**, making organizing a workplace easier

✓ Raised the **minimum wage** and indexed it to inflation

✓ **Implemented a prevailing wage** on all projects using public money and many other project across New Jersey

✓ **Protected the jobs of hotel workers** in the event the hotel changes ownership

✓ Passed **Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act**, allocating **$500 million for Vocational Schools**

✓ Allocated $1 billion for the construction of higher education facilities through the **Building Our Future Bond Act**

✓ Sponsored the **Workplace Democracy Enhancement Act**, protecting collective bargaining rights for public employees