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## **UA Local 400 Pipe Trades Endorses Mike Gallagher in Re-Election**

**Kaukauna, WI (November 5, 2022)** — Today, UA Local 400 Pipe Trades announced it has endorsed U.S. Congressman Mike Gallagher (R-WI) in his re-election campaign.

"Local 400 and its 2,400 members are proud to endorse Congressman Gallagher in his re-election campaign for the Eighth Congressional District," said Trevor Martin, Business Manager of UA Local 400 Pipe Trades. "Mike's hard work and steadfast commitment to supporting federal laws like the Davis-Bacon Act set him apart from others in Washington who fail to recognize the importance of supporting labor and the middle class. On top of that, Mike has worked tirelessly to keep the construction of the next generation naval vessels right here in Northeast Wisconsin. He's a proven advocate for strong middle class supporting jobs and has been able to set politics aside to do what is best for the people of the eighth district."

Congressman Gallagher is a huge proponent of apprenticeships and the UA Local 400 Apprentice Signing Day. On September 24, 2021, Gallagher addressed 46 first-year apprentices as they began their five-year apprenticeships in Steamfitting, Pipe Fabrication, Plumbing and HVAC Service.

"Apprenticeships play a critical role in ensuring Wisconsin has the best workforce in the world, said Congressman Gallagher. "Today's ceremony is a testament to the great work UA Local 400 has done to prepare the next generation of highly-skilled Wisconsin workers. I'm proud to represent them in Congress, I look forward to continue supporting these and other efforts to promote workforce development and job skills training."



Currently, there are a total of 364 apprentices working towards their apprenticeship. The UA 400 five-year apprenticeship programs provide classroom instruction from UA Certified Instructors and on-the-job training alongside experienced UA journeyworkers. Once an apprentice has completed his/her apprenticeship and becomes a Journeyworker, the education and training doesn't stop. Continuing education opportunities are available to all UA members through specialized training and certification programs.

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#### **About UA 400 Pipe Trades**

*The UA Local 400 Pipe Trades, headquartered in Kaukauna, Wisconsin with an office in Fond du Lac, is comprised of approximately 2,400 members serving eighteen counties in Northeast Wisconsin. The organization is affiliated with the United Association of Plumber and Pipefitters with an estimated 345,000 membership throughout the United States and Canada. The group's mission is to be the preferred choice for industries, employers and workers specializing in plumbing, pipefitting, HVACR service and pipe fabrication as well as training for its members and qualified manpower to their 105 signatory contractors. To keep up with the latest news and to learn more about UA Local 400, visit <http://www.ua400.org> and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).*