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DC Staff at the National Democratic Institute Vote to Join Union OPEIU

Washington, DC - Yesterday, a majority of eligible staff members at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), voted to join the Office and Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) Local 2, in an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). The mail-in ballot was conducted from July 3 to 31.

“Throughout this entire process, the dedicated NDI staff showed great professionalism and respect for the Institute,” said Jessica Maiorca of OPEIU Local 2, who helped guide the organizing process. “With their newly solidified rights on the job, these new union members will help NDI remain true to its democratic values at home as well as abroad.”

OPEIU Local 2 represents approximately 7,000 working people throughout the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, including at the Solidary Center, which is, like NDI, a core institute of the National Endowment for Democracy.

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