



September 16, 2020

Friends of Bennie Thompson
105 West Madison Street
P.O. Box 100
Bolton, MS 39041

Dear Congressman Thompson:

I am pleased to announce that you have received the endorsement of the political action committee of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-PACE: Political Action for Candidate Election) for your 2020 general election campaign. NASW's membership of nearly 110,000 professional social workers, including our Mississippi chapter, join me in extending support for your campaign in light of your commitment to the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

We look forward to working with you in Congress to advance our shared legislative priorities on behalf of social workers and the communities we serve. Social workers are the largest provider of mental health services in the nation. We are also an essential, highly trained, and qualified workforce in serving vulnerable and marginalized populations. NASW, through its advocacy with Congress, works to strengthen and protect our workforce and to advance a broad social justice portfolio. Please know that we are a resource to you on social policy issues.

Our endorsement includes:

- informing NASW members about the endorsement.
- listing your name among endorsed candidates on our website.

Please list our organization as the **National Association of Social Workers-Political Action for Candidate Election** in campaign materials listing endorsements. Additionally, please send us a copy of any press releases you issue regarding our endorsement.

We will encourage NASW members to get involved as volunteers for your campaign. We hope that you will count on social workers as experts on a range of social policy issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Dina Kastner, Senior Field Organizer at NASW, at 202-336-8218.

Congratulations and good luck! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Lundgren, RN, MSW
Chair
NASW-PACE Board of Trustees