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Small-Business Backs Tony Jordan in Assembly Race

Albany, September 24, 2008— The National Federation of Independent Business, New York’s leading small business advocacy group, today announced its endorsement of Tony Jordan for election in the 112th Assembly District.

“Tony Jordan will be a strong supporter of the small business agenda in the Assembly and an important ally in NFIB’s fight to lower the cost of doing business in New York,” said Mike Elmendorf, state director for NFIB/New York. “We look forward to working with him to lessen the burdens Albany places on small business, the engine that drives the economy of our state.”

“Jordan is the pro-small business candidate in this race,” Elmendorf added. “His support for broad-based tax relief, a real property tax cap and limits on the growth of state spending and debt will help turn New York into a better place to start and run a business.”

“As a small businessman, I am honored to receive the endorsement of the NFIB, which is a strong and effective advocate for small businesses and job growth,” said Tony Jordan. “I know what it takes to work hard, create jobs and make a business succeed. When I am elected to the state Assembly, it will be my mission to reverse our state’s terrible job climate by eliminating wasteful spending and cutting the taxes that have made it even worse. Together, we can cap and cut taxes once and for all and bring good-paying jobs to our area.”

Today’s endorsement comes from the New York SAFE (Save America’s Free Enterprise) Trust, NFIB’s political action committee. Elmendorf noted the endorsement decision was based on responses to a questionnaire on relevant small business issues that was sent to both campaigns.

NFIB’s endorsement is a key one for Tony Jordan. Small business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls. For more information about the NFIB’s grassroots political efforts, check the organization’s website: www.nfib.com/politics.

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NFIB is the nation’s leading small-business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. Founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. NFIB’s powerful network of grassroots activists send their views directly to state and federal lawmakers through our unique member-only ballot, thus playing a critical role in supporting America’s free enterprise system. NFIB’s mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses. More information about NFIB is available online at www.NFIB.com/newsroom.

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