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Jewish Federations of New Jersey Announce Support for Governor Murphy's Nomination of Rachel Wainer Apter to the New Jersey Supreme Court

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"Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey is thrilled to congratulate Rachel Wainer Apter on her recent nomination to the New Jersey Supreme Court and commends our Governor, Phil Murphy, for this decision," said **Jason M. Shames, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey**. "Rachel has been a tremendous force - a champion for civil rights and an incredible ally in the fight against anti-Semitism, hate, and bigotry. We are proud to call Rachel and her family members of our community. We have seen firsthand her positive impact on our community and have no doubt that she will serve all residents of New Jersey with honor and dignity."

"We welcome the nomination of Rachel Wainer Apter to the NJ Supreme Court," said **Dov Ben-Shimon, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest**. "Rachel has been a tremendous force for good in the state and the community, a champion for civil rights and an ally in the fight against anti-Semitism, hate and bigotry."

"We are thrilled by the nomination of Rachel Wainer Apter to the NJ Supreme Court," said **Jennifer Dubrow Weiss, CEO of the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey**. She has dedicated her career to defending the civil rights of all - proving herself to be a trusted ally in the fight against antisemitism, hate, and bigotry. We know that she will add to the legacy of the court."

"I have had the pleasure of working with Rachel Wainer Apter on the issue of anti-Semitism as well as bias against any New Jerseyans," said **Robin Wishnie, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren Counties**. "She has made huge strides in this area especially among the children of our State. I admire her devotion to the cause of justice for everyone, and her efforts on behalf of the Jewish community are truly appreciated."

"As a champion for civil rights, underserved populations and people with disabilities, the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ thanks the Governor's Office for nominating Rachel Wainer Apter to the Supreme Court of NJ," said **Susan Antman, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of New Jersey**. "The impact that Rachel's family history and upbringing had on her career is evident by her pursuit of fairness and justice for all."

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