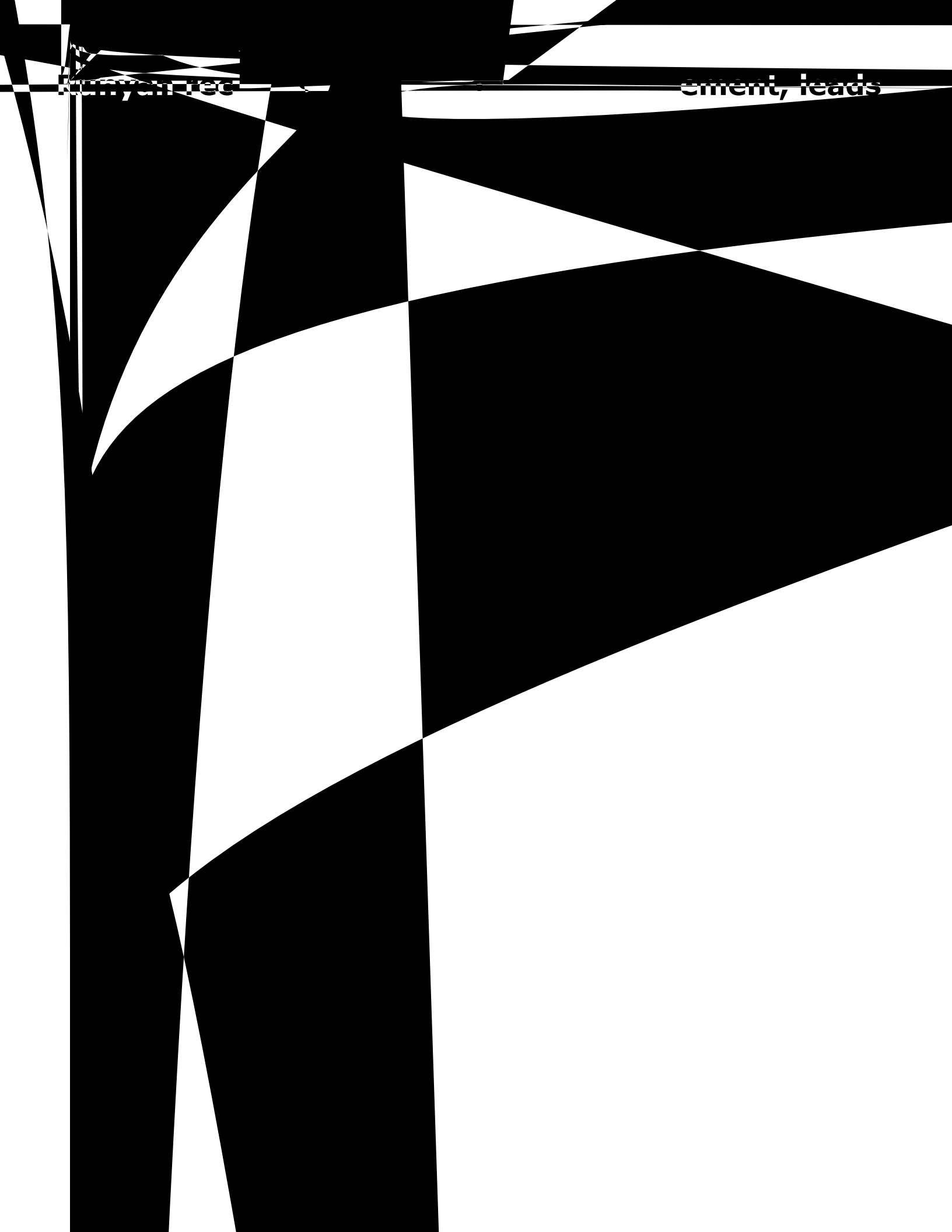


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support for Runyan's re-election Monday.

Adler's campaign recently announced support from the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey and the endorsement from the publication Veterans' Vision.

Runyan said Tuesday that business and labor share the common goal of boosting job growth, and that both want government to be proactive on issues.

"It's about having an honest conversation about the challenges this country is facing rather than saying we're going to deal with it 20 years from now," he said. "Most of the support I've received is from groups who realize that these issues need to be dealt with now rather than kicking the can down the road."

The Runyan-Adler contest is considered the most competitive of all 12 of New Jersey's House races, but a recent poll