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August 13, 2019

Dear Union Leader,

Enclosed is a list of candidates for municipal office that have received the endorsement of the Greater Boston Labor Council. The endorsement meeting was held on Tuesday August 6th at IBEW Local 103 in Dorchester.

Having a strong group of allies throughout the jurisdiction of the Greater Boston Labor Council is critical to our mission of improving the lives of working families and our members. Public employee contracts, economic development and a host of other important concerns are determined on the local level.

Together by supporting our endorsed candidates we can put ourselves in a stronger position to advocate on the issues of concern to organized labor.

We look forward to working with you to make sure that we strengthen our position in the preliminary elections on Tuesday, September 24th and on Election Day Tuesday, November 5th.

In Solidarity,



Richard M Rogers

Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Endorsed Candidates 2019 Municipal Elections

BOSTON

Lydia Edwards, City Council District 1

Ed Flynn, City Council District 2

Kim Janey, City Council District 7

Kenzie Bok, City Council District 8

Brandon Bowser, City Council District 9*

Dan Daly, City Council District 9*

**Please see enclosed letter*

Michael Flaherty, City Council At-Large
Annisa Essaibi George, City Council At-Large
Alejandra St. Guillen, City Council At-Large
Michelle Wu, City Council At-Large

CAMBRIDGE

Allana Mallon, City Council
Marc McGovern, City Council
Denise Simmons, City Council

Fred Fantini, School Committee

CHELSEA

Roy Avellaneda, City Council

MEDFORD

Stephanie Muccini Burke, Mayor
Adam Knight, City Council At-Large

MALDEN

Gary Christenson, Mayor

Debbie DeMaria, City Council At-Large
Steve Winslow, City Council At-Large

Michelle Luong, School Committee
Rachael Running, School Committee

MELROSE

Paul Brodeur, Mayor

NEWTON

Bryan Barash, City Council

REVERE

Brian Arrigo, Mayor

John Correggio, City Council At-Large
Dimple Rana, City Council At-Large
Gerry Visconti, City Council At-Large

Eric Lapedecchio, City Council Ward 5

SOMERVILLE

Marianne Walles, Mayor

To: Union Leaders

From: Rich Rogers

Please note that you will see two candidates listed as endorsed, Brandon Bowser and Dan Daley in Boston City Council District 9. Brandon is a member of the Boston Teachers Union and Dan is a member of IBEW Local 103. They are running in a crowded seven-person preliminary election to replace outgoing Councilor Mark Ciommo.

This placed a real dilemma for our council but thanks to the leadership of the BTU and IBEW Local 103 an arrangement was agreed to for this dual endorsement. The vote required suspension of the rules and the political committee of the GBLC and the delegates agreed to support this unanimously at our August 6th meeting.