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COPE Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 18th • 6PM IBEW Local 103

- I. At 6PM Candidates seeking endorsement addressed the gathered Delegates and COPE representatives.
- II. The COPE was called to order at 6:54PM

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Boston:

Ruthzee Louijeune	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Erin Murphy	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Henry Santana	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Catherine Vitale	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Bridget Nee- Walsh	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Gabriela Coletta	City Council District 1	Incumbent
Ed Flynn	City Council District 2	Incumbent
Jennifer Johnson	City Council District 3	Open Seat
Matt Patton	City Council District 3	Open Seat
Barry Lawton	City Council District 3	Open Seat
John FitzGerald	City Council District 3	Open Seat
Joel Richards	City Council District 3	Open Seat
Brian Worrell	City Council District 4	Incumbent
Ricardo Arroyo	City Council District 5	Incumbent
Jose Ruiz	City Council District 5	Challenger
Enrique Pepen	City Council District 5	Challenger
Kendra Lara	City Council District 6	Incumbent
William King	City Council District 6	Challenger
Benjamin Weber	City Council District 6	Challenger
Tania Anderson	City Council District 7	Incumbent
Sharon Durkan	City Council District 8	Open Seat
Liz Breadon	City Council District 9	Incumbent
Jacob deBlecourt	City Council District 9	Challenger

- III. Endorsement recommendation votes, Boston

- a. A motion is made, seconded and carries to recommend endorsement of Ruthzee Louijeune, Erin Murphy, Bridget Nee-Walsh and Henry Santana for Boston City Councilors at Large. There were 6 abstentions.
- b. The following motions were made for Boston races:
 - i. Recommend to endorse Gabriela Coletta in District 1 – motion carries
 - ii. Recommend to endorse Ed Flynn in District 2 – motion carries
 - iii. Recommend to endorse John Fitzgerald in District 3 - motion carries
 - iv. Recommend to endorse Brian Worrell in District 4 – motion carries
 - v. Recommend to endorse Tania Fernandes Anderson in District 7 – motion does NOT carry
 - vi. Recommend to endorse Sharon Durkan in District 8 if she is successful in her special election – motion carries
 - vii. Recommend to endorse Liz Breadon in District 9 – motion carries
 - viii. Recommend to table in District 5 – motion carries
 - ix. Recommend to table District 6 – motion carries

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Cambridge:

Sumbul Siddiqui	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Marc McGovern	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Denise Simmons	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Paul Toner	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Burhan Azeem	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Ayesha M. Wilson	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Vernon Walker	City Council At-Large	Open Seat

- IV. Endorsement recommendation votes, Cambridge
 - a. A motion carries to endorse all candidates under consideration: Sumbul Siddiqui, Marc McGovern, Denise Simmons, Paul Toner, Burhan Azeem, Jivan Sobrinho-Wheeler, Ayesha M. Wilson and Vernon Walker.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Chelsea

Roberto Jimenez-Rivera	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Kelly Garcia	City Council At-Large	Open Seat
Melinda Vega	City Council District 2	Incumbent
Norieliz De Jesus	City Council District 3	Incumbent
Tanairi Garcia	City Council District 7	Incumbent
Calvin Brown	City Council District 8	Incumbent

- V. Endorsement recommendation votes, Chelsea
 - a. A motion carries to endorse all candidates under consideration: Roberto Jimenez-Rivera, Kelly Garcia, Melinda Vega, Norieliz De Jesus, Tanairi Garcia and Calvin Brown.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Everett:

Stephanie Martins	City Council Ward 2	Incumbent
Darren Costa	City council 3	Incumbent
Robert Van Campen	City Council Ward 5	Challenger

- VI. A motion carries to endorse all candidates under consideration: Stephanie Martins, Darren Costa and Robert Van Campen

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Malden

Gary Christenson	Mayor	Incumbent
Lisette Alvarado	Mayor	Challenger
Karen Colón Hayes	Councillor At Large At Large	Incumbent
Carey McDonald	City Council At Large	Incumbent
Amanda Linehan	City Council Ward 3	Incumbent
Ryan O'Malley	City Council Ward 4	Incumbent
Ari Taylor	City Council Ward 5	Open Sea
Stephen Winslow	City Council Ward 6	Incumbent
Keith Bernard	School Committee Ward 7	Incumbent

- VII. A motion carries to endorse all candidates under consideration: Gary Christenson, Lisette Alvarado, Karen Colón Hayes, Carey McDonald, Amanda Linehan, Ryan O'Malley, Ari Taylor, Stephen Winslow and Keith Bernard.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Medford

Breanna Lungo-Koehn	Mayor	Incumbent
Rick Caraviello	Mayor	Challenger
Zac Bears	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Kit Collins	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Justin Tseng	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Emily Lazzaro	City Council At-Large	Challenger
Matt Leming	City Council At-Large	Challenger
Jaclyn Torres Roth	City Council At-Large	Challenger
Anna Callahan	City Council At-Large	Challenger

- VIII. A motion carries for NO endorsement in the mayor's race. A motion carries to endorse all candidates under consideration for city council: Zac Bears, Kit Collins, Justin Tseng, Emily Lazzaro, Matt Leming, Jaclyn Torres Roth, Anna Callahan

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Melrose:

Jen Grigoraitis	Mayor	MOTION to endorse Jen – YES COPE – 2 abstain
Samantha Hammar	Mayor	

- IX. A motion carries to recommend endorsement of Jen Grigoraitis for Mayor of Melrose.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Revere:

Steve Morabito	Mayor	Open Seat
Patrick Keefe	Mayor	Interim Mayor
Gerry Visconti	Mayor	Open Seat
Daniel Rizzo	Mayor	Open Seat
Joanne McKenna	City Council Ward 1	Incumbent
Ira Novoselsky	City Council Ward 2	Incumbent
Marc Silvestri	City Council At-large	Open Seat
Alexander Rhalimi	City Council At-large	Open Seat
Juan Pablo Jaramillo	City Council At-large	Open Seat
Jacqueline Monterroso	Revere School Committee City Wide	Open Seat

- X. A motion carries to table recommendations in the Mayor's race. A motion carries to recommend endorsement of the City Council and School Committee candidates up for consideration: Joanne McKenna, Ward 1, Ira Novoselsky, Ward 2, Marc Silvestri, Alexander Rhalimi and Juan Pablo Jaramillo City Council at Large and Jacqueline Monterroso for school committee.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Somerville:

Katjana Ballantyne	Mayor	Incumbent
Kristen Strezo	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Willie Burnley Jr	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Charlotte Kelly	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Matthew McLaughlin	City Council Ward 1	Incumbent
JT Scott	City Council Ward 2	Incumbent
Ben Ewen-Campen	City Council Ward 3	Incumbent
Jesse Clingan	City Council Ward 4	Incumbent
Lance Davis	City Council Ward 6	Incumbent
Judy Pineda Neufeld	City Council Ward 7	Incumbent

- XI. A motion carries to recommend endorsement of Mayor Ballantyne and all City Council candidates seeking endorsement in Somerville: Kristen Strezo, Willie Burnley Jr, and Charlotte Kelly at large; Matthew McLaughlin, Ward 1, JT Scott, Ward 2, Ben Ewen-Campen, Ward 3, Jesse Clingan, Ward 4, Lance Davis, Ward 6, and Judy Pineda Neufeld, Ward 7.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Waltham:

Jonathan Paz	Mayor	Challenger
Colleen Bradley-MacArthur	City Council At-Large	Incumbent
Emily Saperia	City Council At-Large	Challenger
Emma Tzioumis	City Council At-Large	Challenger
Eamon Dawes	City Council Ward 9	Open Seat

- XII. A motion carries to recommend endorsement of Jonathan Paz for Mayor and all City Council candidates seeking endorsement in Waltham: Colleen Bradley-MacArthur, Emily Saperia, and Emma Tzioumis at-large, and Eamon Dawes, Ward 9.

The following candidates were up for endorsement consideration in Watertown:

John Gannon	Watertown City Council At-Large	Incumbent
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- XIII. A motion carries to recommend endorsement of John Gannon for Watertown City Council at-large.

XIV. A motion passed to adjourn COPE at 7:55PM



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**Delegates Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 18th • 8PM
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The Delegates meeting was called into order at 8PM

- I. A motion carries to accept the COPE recommendations with 1 nay and 10 abstentions.
- II. A motion to adjourn is made and approved unanimously at 8:04PM