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# **CWA District 1 Announces Endorsements for NYC Public Advocate, NYC Comptroller and New York City Council**

Communications Workers of America, District 1 is proud to endorse Letitia James for NYC Public Advocate and Scott Stringer for NYC Comptroller.

*“Tish James and Scott Stringer have been with us since day one. They have been forceful allies for working people in our city and we are proud to endorse them. They both stood with us in the fight against Verizon’s corporate greed and have stood up to Wall Street on behalf of all New Yorkers. They are the progressive champions we need to lead this city,”* said Dennis Trainor, Vice President of the Communications Workers of America, District 1.

*“Four years ago, I set out to distinguish the Public Advocate’s Office as a vehicle for economic and social justice for everyday New Yorkers,”* said Public Advocate Letitia James. *“I am honored to have the support of CWA as an important validation of our efforts to fight for workers’ rights, economic fairness, and equality for all. Together, we can ensure that New York’s working families share in the progress of our City.”*

## **NYC City Council Elections**

Communications Workers of America, District 1 looks forward to continuing to work with our pro-labor allies in the City Council and is excited to endorse a group of up and coming progressive newcomers:

*“This year we are pleased to support a large group of City Council incumbents who have been fighting for working people over the last four years in New York City. We are also excited about the opportunity to elect a new group of pro-worker candidates who will strengthen the Council’s progressive bloc. We need elected officials who are committed to fight for good jobs, take on Wall Street and stand with public sector workers,”* said Dennis Trainor, Vice President of the Communications Workers of America, District 1.

## **Candidates in City Council races endorsed by the CWA District 1:**

D1 - Margaret Chin  
D2 - Carlina Rivera  
D3 - Corey Johnson

**D4 - Marti Speranza**  
D5 - Ben Kallos  
D6 - Helen Rosenthal

D7 - Mark Levine  
D8 - Diana Ayala  
D9 - Bill Perkins  
D10 - Ydanis Rodriguez  
D11 - Andrew Cohen  
D12 - Andy King  
D13 - Marjorie Velazquez  
D15 - Ritchie Torres  
D16 - Vanessa Gibson  
D17 - Rafael Salamanca  
D21 - Julissa Ferreras-Copeland  
D22 - Costa Constantinides  
D23 - Barry Grodenchik  
D24 - Rory Lancman  
D25 - Daniel Dromm  
D26 - Jimmy Van Bramer  
D27 - I. Daneek Miller  
D28 - Richard David

D30 - Elizabeth Crowley  
D31 - Donovan Richards  
D33 - Steven Levin  
D34 - Antonio Reynoso  
D35 - Laurie Cumbo  
D36 - Robert Cornegy  
D37 - Rafael Espinal  
D38 - Carlos Menchaca  
D39 - Brad Lander  
D40 - Brian Cunningham  
D41 - Alicka Ampry-Samuel  
D42 - Inez Barron  
D43 - Justin Brannan  
D45 - Jumaane Williams  
D46 - Alan Maisel  
D47 - Mark Treyger  
D49 - Debbie Rose

*"The Communications Workers of America are championing the issues that are most critical to the future of New York City. The battles we'll face in the coming years against Trump and corporate interests demand that New York leads the way. I am so proud to stand with CWA at the forefront of fights to protect worker rights, immigrant rights and demand accountability,"* said Council Candidate Carlina Rivera.

*"It is an honor to know that the men and women of the Communications Workers of America have placed their trust in me to represent them in City Council,"* said Council Candidate Diana Ayala, *"I've seen their commitment to working people and to enacting real meaningful change. I look forward to standing with them against Trump extremism and for a better future."*

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