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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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