

A Special Message from
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Our Brother Martin J. Walsh is running for Mayor of the great City of Boston!

I have known Marty for all of the twenty-eight years he has held his Laborers' membership card in Local 223. He grew up as I did, the son of a Laborer, taught at home the union values we all hold dear... fairness, equality, self determination and independent thought. Martin knows, as I do, what it is like to follow in your father's footsteps and work as a Laborer in the field.

The lessons we learned in those early years have been instrumental in Marty's success as a political and labor leader. Throughout his distinguished 16 year career in the legislature, Marty's passion for helping working families and those less fortunate has always risen above political wrangling. He has never forgotten his roots nor has he ever betrayed the trust of his fellow tradesmen.

I have had the honor and pleasure of knowing Martin as a union brother and legislator but also as a friend. You will never find a person more loyal or generous. He has always given his time and best effort to his community and a variety of charitable causes. Martin J. Walsh is a man of impeccable character, a man who has always represented LIUNA and his fellow Laborers with honor and pride.

Now... we can return that best effort and give Marty the opportunity to represent us as the Mayor of Boston, the largest city in New England, a union city!

I urge every one of you who is registered in the great city of Boston to vote for Martin J. Walsh in the primary on September 24, 2013. I also ask every one of you who can help with the election process in any way to contact the campaign headquarters at:

www.martywalsh.com and volunteer your services!

Remember...

When Laborers Vote, Laborers Win!
GOOD LUCK MARTY!

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MARTIN J. WALSH
For Mayor of Boston

Fairness, equality, opportunity for all...these are the building blocks on which the great American city of Boston was founded. These principles are also the foundation on which Dorchester's favorite son; Martin J. Walsh has built his life and career. So it seems quite fitting that our brother, friend and Representative of the 13th Suffolk District has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Boston.

No one knows the city better than Martin J. Walsh. A son of Irish immigrants; he was brought up on Taft Street in the tight-knit blue-collar neighborhood of Dorchester. At eighteen, Marty followed in his father's footsteps, joining LIUNA and began his first job as a union Laborer on the World Trade Center on the South Boston waterfront. Always active in his union, Marty rose through the ranks of Laborers' Local 223 and in 2011 became President of the Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District. His leadership on the Council was instrumental in bringing business, trade and community organizations together promoting infrastructure development which created new construction, permanent new jobs and additional tax revenue for the city.

A lifelong advocate for civil rights and working class families, Marty sought and won election to the

Massachusetts House of Representatives for the 13th Suffolk District, one of the most diverse in the Commonwealth, back in 1997. His subsequent sixteen years of experience in the legislature has prepared him well for the many challenges that lie ahead for the city of Boston.

"I cannot think of anyone with more diverse experience than Marty Walsh. He is the only candidate who could step into the hands-on model of leadership that Bostonians expect of their Mayor. His work with consumer protection, community organizing, economic development, model children's initiative's and public schools, infrastructure development and homeland security give Marty a very broad base of knowledge and experience.

In a city of over 600,000 people, with 21 succinct neighborhoods, world class education, technology and healthcare institutions, and an economy that ranks 12th in the entire world, you need a person who knows the city intimately, who knows how to build consensus and knows what it takes to be a leader. These traits are best found in our brother, Martin J. Walsh and I am proud to endorse him for Mayor of Boston," announced Armand E. Sabitoni, General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America.