

Dear Local 400 Member:

The District of Columbia election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. I urge you to go to the polls and make your vote count in this important election. On the back of this letter is a list of candidates that have earned the endorsement of your union.

Let me take this opportunity to advise you of how the candidates earned our recommendation.

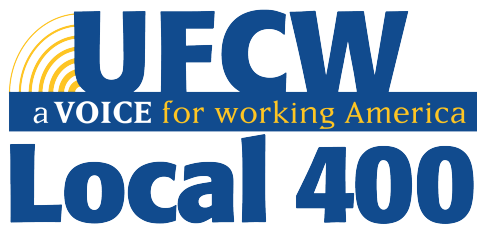
Local 400 recommends candidates for office only after an exhaustive process of getting to know the candidates, analyzing their records, and reviewing their positions on issues, such as jobs and the economy, workers' rights, health care, retirement security, workers' compensation, education and others. Candidates judged to have your best interests in mind are listed here as guidance. Here is how the process works:

1. Local 400 compiles a list of all candidates running for office within their jurisdiction.
2. Letters and questionnaires are sent out to all who are running.
3. The candidates who complete and return their questionnaires are contacted for personal interviews.
4. Based on the questionnaires and interviews, recommendations are made to the executive boards of the respective central labor councils.
5. After acceptance, the recommendations are communicated to Local 400 members.

Please take a look, make your own judgments, and above all, remember to VOTE!

Sincerely,

Mark P. Federici  
President



# UFCW LOCAL 400 RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR NOV. 4TH D.C. ELECTIONS



\*\*If no candidate is listed, we have not  
made a recommendation in that race.\*\*

**CONGRESS**

Eleanor Holmes Norton

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Edward "Smitty" Smith

**COUNCIL CHAIR**

Phil Mendelson

**AT-LARGE COUNCIL**

Elissa Silverman &  
Rev. Graylan Hagler

**WARD 1**

Brianne Nadeau

**WARD 5**

Kenyan McDuffie

**WARD 6**

Charles Allen

**BALLOT INITIATIVE:**

YES on Initiative 71—  
Marijuana Legalization