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## **MAYOR BROWN GETS LABOR DAY ENDORSEMENT FROM POWERFUL HEALTHCARE WORKERS UNION**

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Buffalo, New York - As working families across the nation celebrate Labor Day, Mayor Byron W. Brown, who walked in today's Labor Day parade in South Buffalo, proudly accepted the endorsement of the politically powerful healthcare workers union, SEIU Local 1199. As his re-election campaign continues to gain peak momentum in the closing week, Mayor Brown has announced the endorsement of AFSCME District Council 35, Carpenters Local 276, CSEA Local 1000, CWA District 1, NYS Nurses Association, SEIU Local 1199, UAW Region 9 AND UFCW District Union Local 1.

"1199 SEIU members in Buffalo are proud to endorse Mayor Brown for another term, so he can continue the important work he has been doing. The Mayor has certainly proven that he is a leader -- he was one of the first mayors in the state to make sure city employees receive a \$15 minimum wage and has been on our side in the fight to make that a reality for all upstate working families," Emmanuel White, 1199 Delegate and maintenance worker, said. "Byron Brown has demonstrated that he understands the critical role that healthcare workers like us play in the community. He is always there to support our ongoing struggles for good wages and benefits—because he shares our concern about safe staffing and quality care in our healthcare facilities. Now more than ever we need a mayor like Byron Brown who will fight back against the extremist policies coming from Washington and stand-up for measures that support all working people, with fairness and dignity for all."

SEIU Local 1199 is the largest and fastest-growing healthcare union in the nation, with over 400,000 members in the United Healthcare Workers Eastern Region of the United States.

Mayor Brown is the endorsed candidate for the Democratic Party, Working Family Party, Women's Equality Party, and Independence Party.

**PRIMARY DAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.**

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