



# Executive Board Meeting Minutes

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## Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO

July 19, 2010

Meeting called to order at 4:15 by President Joslyn Williams.

This was a special meeting called for the sole purpose of making decisions about political endorsements in state and local races within the jurisdiction of the Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO.

NO POSITION means the MWC AFL-CIO takes no position in a race, leaving locals free to make their own decisions about candidates

NO ENDORSEMENT means the MWC AFL-CIO opposes a candidate's endorsement and encourages locals to refrain from making any endorsement of that candidate.

NO RECOMMENDATION means the MWC AFL-CIO has nothing to say about a given race.

ENDORSEMENT of a candidate(s) requires a 2/3 majority.

To be considered for endorsement, candidates must have returned a completed questionnaire by the publicized deadline.

The Executive Board considered the recommendations of the various COPE committees, discussed, amended or accepted the recommendations. These are the results:

### **Endorsement in Local Races- these are final endorsements**

#### **District of Columbia**

DC City Council Chairman- No Position

Ward 6 Councilmember- No Position

#### **Prince George's County County Council:**

District 1 – Sam Epps  
District 2 – Will Campos  
District 3 – Eric Olsen,  
District 4 – Ingrid Turner  
District 5 – Andrea Harrison  
District 6 – Derrick Davis (ATU 689 requested to be recorded voting against)  
District 7 – Karen Toles  
District 8 – Obie Patterson  
District 9 – Mel Franklin

**County Offices:**  
Sheriff – No Position  
Register of Wills – Cereta Lee  
State's Attorney – No Position

**Montgomery County**  
County Executive - Ike Leggett

**County Council**  
District 1- Roger Berliner  
District 2 - Craig Rice  
District 3 - No Endorsement (Phil Andrews)  
District 4 - Nancy Navarro  
District 5 - Valerie Irvin

**At-Large**  
George Leventhal

Mark Elrich  
Hans Reimer  
Nancy Floreen

Sheriff- No Position

**Maryland General Assembly Races**  
**Please Note- These are recommendations only- the Maryland State and DC AFL-CIO makes final endorsement Tuesday July 20 at its Executive Board and State COPE meeting.**

#### **Montgomery County Legislative Districts**

**District 14**  
State Senate: Karen Montgomery  
House of Delegates: Anne Kaiser, Eric Luedtke, Craig Zucker

**District 15**  
State Senate: Robert Garagiola  
House of Delegates: Kathleen Dumais, Brian Feldman, Lara Wibeto

**District 16**  
State Senate: Brian Frosh  
House of Delegates: Bill Frick, Susan Lee, Ariana Kelly

**District 17**  
State Senate: No Position  
House of Delegates: Luiz Simmons, Kumar Barve, No Recommendation 3<sup>rd</sup> spot

**District 18**  
State Senate: Rich Madaleno  
House of Delegates: Ana Sol

Gutierrez, Jeff Waldstreicher,  
No Position 3<sup>rd</sup> spot

**District 19**  
State Senate: No Recommendation  
House of Delegates: Bonnie Cullison, Jay Hutchins, Ben Kramer

**District 20**  
State Senate: Jamie Raskin  
House of Delegates: Sheila Hixson, Tom Hucker, Heather Mizeur

**District 39**  
State Senate: No Position  
House of Delegates: Charles Barkley, Kirill Reznik, Shane Robinson

**Prince George's County Legislative Districts**  
**District 21**  
State Senate – Jim Rosapepe  
House of Delegates- Joseline Pena Melnyk, Barbara Frush, Ben Barnes

**District 22**  
State Senate - Paul Pinsky  
House of Delegates- Justin Ross, Ann Healy, Tawana Gaines

**District 23**  
State Senate - Doug Peters  
House of Delegates- James Hubbard, Marvin Holmes, NO Position for 3<sup>rd</sup> Spot

**District 24**  
State Senate – No Position  
House of Delegates- Carolyn Howard, Michael Vaughn, Greg Hall

**District 25**

State Senate - Ulysses Currie  
House of Delegates- Aisha Braveboy, Melony Griffith, Dereck Davis (with the proviso that MWC and MD.DC send him letters regarding his anti-CWA behavior and request a meeting)

**District 26**

State Senate - Anthony Muse  
House of Delegates- Veronica Turner, Kris Valderrama, NO Endorsement of Jay Walker

**District 27**

State Senate- Defer to Md/DC AFL-CIO (Miller refused to fill out questionnaire)  
House of Delegates- James Proctor, Joseph Vallario

**District 47**

State Senate- No Position  
House of Delegates- Doyle Niemann, Jolene Ivey, No Position 3<sup>rd</sup> spot

Tri-County Legislative Districts

**District 27-B**

House of Delegates- Sue Kullen

**District 28**

State Senate- Mac Middleton  
House of Delegates- Peter Murphy, Gary Hodge, Jim Easter

**District 29**

State Senate- Roy Dyson  
House of Delegates- John Bohanan

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle Cuttitta, Secretary

**ATTENDANCE**

**Board members:** Fred Allen, Mike Murphy, George Johnson, Doris Reed, Sonny Reed, Merle Cuttitta, Carl Goldman, Dena Briscoe, Jimmy Tarlau, Faith Jones, Anthony Frederick, Dwight Bowman

**Guests:** Mark Coles (WBCTC), Tyrone Thomas (Iron workers 5), Bob Stewart (UFCW 1994), Al Squires (AFT), George Ost (AFT), George Parker (WTU 6), Earl O’Neal (AFSCME Cn 20), Tony Perez (UFCW 400), James Allen (ATU 689), Jessica Semachko and Peter Baron (SEIU MD/DC State Council), Patrick Moran and Sue Esty (AFSCME MD), Eric Bunn (AFGE 2725/ Cn 211), Eric Starin (OPEIU 2), Mark McLaurin (SEIU 500)

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