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## **On Tuesday, June 6, Vote Frank Moran for Camden Mayor**

Dear Local 1014 Member:

In the Tuesday, June 6 primary election, Democratic voters in Camden will select a candidate for Mayor. Since Democrats greatly outnumber Republicans in Camden, the June 6 winner is virtually certain to be elected in the November General Election as the City's next Mayor. **Your union has interviewed the candidates, and we recommend a vote for Francisco "Frank Moran" in the Democratic Primary for Mayor. Moran is the endorsed candidate for CWA District 1, the Camden Coalition of CWA Locals and Local 1014.**

The next mayor will take over from Dana Redd, whose eight years coincided with the eight years of Chris Christie's term as Governor. For eight years, Christie's administration directed much of what City government could and could not do. Because New Jersey voters view Christie's record as a disaster (a poll in April revealed that he was the least popular governor in the nation with an approval rating of 25%), the next Governor is likely to be a Democrat. Our hope is that the next Governor will choose more self-government for Camden and less control from Trenton.

Frank Moran has served as Ward 3 (East Camden) Councilman since 1997 and City Council President for the past six years. Moran was member of Camden Council #10 (CWA Local 1014's predecessor prior to our affiliation with the Communications Workers of America) working in the City Public Works Department and serving his co-workers as a union shop steward. Describing this experience, he often relates the difficulties faced by City workers and the important role they play in improving the community. Later, as a Camden County department director, he continued his relationship with the union from the management side. In both his professional and elected careers, Moran has shown respect for workers' representatives and has had an open door for discussions regarding Local 1014's concerns. In fact, as Council President, he pushed the current Mayor and state officials to complete the last contract negotiations which resulted in an agreement overwhelmingly approved by union members. That agreement ends this year and next mayor's administration will be across the table in the approaching contract negotiations.

In addition, **Local 1014 is endorsing newcomers Namibia El, Tracey Hall Cooper and incumbent Curtis Jenkins for City Council.** Speaking from their troubled experiences as former public employees, El and Cooper are passionate in their support of labor and progressive issues and are strong advocates for community involvement in City government. Jenkins, a Laborer's Union official serving on the Southern New Jersey Building Trades Council, is Frank Moran's candidate for City Council President. Like Moran, Jenkins was helpful in the last contract negotiations and lends an ear to union issues.

**If you are a registered Democrat, you are eligible to vote. You may also vote if you are registered as an Independent by going to the polls and changing your party affiliation on June 6. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 6.**

On Tuesday, June 6, we're asking you to join your CWA brothers and sisters to vote for the above endorsed candidates in the Democratic primary.

In solidarity,

CWA Local 1014 President

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