2023 Toronto Mayoral Race - Olivia Chow Endorsement Letter

UFCW Canada (Ontario Locals)

The United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Canada’s Ontario Locals are **endorsing Olivia Chow for Mayor of Toronto!**

Representatives of each of the UFCW Ontario Locals were assigned to a Selection Committee and tasked with endorsing a candidate in the Toronto Mayoral election. The committee is comprised of UFCW Canada Local Unions across Ontario representing thousands of workers in Toronto, including:

- UFCW Local 12R24
- UFCW Locals 175 & 633
- UFCW Local 1006A
- UFCW Local 102

As a progressive union dedicated to advocating for the rights and well-being of workers, the UFCW Canada Ontario Locals reviewed Toronto’s mayoral race candidates and recognize Olivia Chow’s unwavering commitment to equity, social justice, and workers’ rights. Chow’s inclusive vision for a more equitable Toronto, with affordable housing, sustainable infrastructure, and accessible healthcare is in line with UFCW Canada’s core values.

Chow has been a longstanding ally of UFCW Canada throughout her career as a Toronto District School Board Trustee, City Councillor, Member of Parliament, and community organizer. She has the experience, invaluable knowledge and insights into the needs and concerns of Torontonians.

UFCW Canada is proud to endorse Olivia Chow as the mayoral candidate who best represents the interests and aspirations of UFCW Canada members and the working people of Toronto. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with Olivia Chow in bringing progressive and positive change to Toronto City Hall!

In Solidarity,

John Nock, UFCW Local 12R24
Shawn Haggerty, UFCW Local 175
Wayne Hanley, UFCW Local 1006A
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