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CUPE Local 966 endorses Patrick Brown for re-election as Mayor of Brampton

BRAMPTON, ON — CUPE Local 966, representing 2,700 workers who provide essential public services, has endorsed Patrick Brown for re-election as Mayor of Brampton, recognizing his engagement with workers and respect for the role municipal employees play in serving residents.

"Mayor Brown has demonstrated a willingness to engage with workers and listen to the concerns of our members," said Salil Arya, President of CUPE Local 966, in the union's endorsement letter. "We value his engagement with CUPE Local 966, and his recognition of the important role municipal employees play in delivering the services that residents rely on every day."

The union emphasized the importance of protecting public services, promoting fairness and working collaboratively with workers and their unions to build strong, inclusive and equitable communities.

"I am grateful for the support of CUPE Local 966 and its members," said Brown. "Frontline workers deliver essential services that Brampton residents rely on every day. I value our relationship and look forward to continuing to work together to support workers, strengthen public services and build an even stronger city for everyone."

Click here to read the endorsement release from CUPE Local 966:

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CUPE Local 966**Official Endorsement of Mayor Patrick Brown**

To the Residents of the City of Brampton,

On behalf of the 2,700 members of CUPE Local 966, I am pleased to announce our endorsement of **Mayor Patrick Brown for the Mayor of the City of Brampton** in the upcoming municipal election.

CUPE Local 966 represents 2,700 workers who provide essential public services to our communities. We recognize the importance of electing municipal leaders who understand the value of public services, respect the contributions of frontline workers, and are committed to building strong, inclusive, and equitable communities.

Mayor Brown has demonstrated a willingness to engage with workers and listen to the concerns of our members. We value his engagement with CUPE Local 966 and his recognition of the important role municipal employees play in delivering the services that residents rely on every day.

At a time when public services, good jobs, and the future of our communities are increasingly important, we need elected representatives who are prepared to work collaboratively with workers and their unions to protect public services, promote fairness, and ensure that municipal decisions reflect the interests of the people they serve.

CUPE Local 966 is proud to endorse Patrick Brown for Mayor of the City of Brampton. We encourage our members and supporters who share these priorities to consider supporting his candidacy in the upcoming municipal election.

We look forward to continuing our work with elected representatives who value public services, respect workers, and are committed to making our communities stronger for everyone.

In solidarity,

Salil Arya

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President, CUPE Local 966

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