



# *On The Move*

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## **DON'T JUST TALK--VOTE**

### **Local 234 Urges Vote for Tony Williams, Mayor**

The upcoming democratic mayoral primary is not really about issues. The leading candidates agree that education, jobs and the city's finances are key to the future. The candidates, all democrats, agree on many other issues as well. Instead, the election is about relationships and a candidate's commitment to the struggles of working people, in particular the candidate's commitment to help resolve issues facing Local 234. That's why the Executive Board is supporting Tony Williams for mayor, even though some polls say he may not win the election.

We support Tony Williams because he has been with us through many important battles. He was there during contract negotiations. He was there to support more funding for SEPTA. He helped beat back the Republican Party's legislative efforts to strip us of our right to strike and destroy the dues check-off system. In contrast, during his long career on City Council, Jim Kenney never gave the local a call to see if he could be of assistance. When they say Kenney is "labor's candidate," it's hard for any knowledgeable member of Local 234 to see how the facts square with the rhetoric.

The next mayor of Philadelphia will appoint two members to the SEPTA Board. With Williams in office you can rest assured his selections will be friends, not enemies, of the Union. We have enough anti-union members on the SEPTA Board already. We urge you to get out and vote for Tony Williams next Tuesday, and remember, polls have been wrong before, especially in an election where voter turnout will be the decisive factor.

### **Kenyatta Johnson, for City Council, 2nd District**

Kenyatta Johnson has been a friend of Local 234 for many years. He heads the Transportation Sub-Committee in Council where he is promoting a prevailing wage to address the problem of inferior wages and inferior benefits in SEPTA's paratransit division. Johnson is up against a wealthy real estate developer determined to gentrify more areas of the city, while displacing working families who can no longer afford their growing property tax bill. Kenyatta Johnson needs our support, so vote for him next Tuesday, along with the council candidates listed below.

### **Candidates for City Council**

**Curtis Jones Jr.**, 4th District  
**Maria Quinones Sanchez**, 9th District  
**Derek Green**, Council-at-Large

**Isiah Thomas**, Council-at-Large  
**Blondell R. Brown**, Council-at-large  
**Terry Tracy**, Rep., Council-at-Large

## **City Commissioner**

**Lisa Deeley (D)**

**Omar Sabir (D)**

## **Municipal Court Judge**

**Joffie Pittman**

**Sharon Williams Losier**

**Christine Hope**

## **Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge**

**Mia Roberts Perez**

**Lyris Younge**

**Kai Scott**

**Sherman Toppin**

**Kenneth Powell Jr.**

**Michael Fanning**

**Frances Fattah**

**Betsy Wahl**

**Vincent Melchiorre**

**Scott DiClaudio**

**Jodi Lobel**

**Stephanie M. Sawyer**

## **Upper Darby, City Council**

**Michael Bente-4th District**

**Matt Silva & Michelle Schofield, Council-at-Large**

## **Bucks County Commisioner**

**Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia**

## **Pennsylvania Supreme Court Judge**

**Dwayne Woodruff (D)**