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## **TWU Joins Coalition in Support of Carlina Rivera**

*Democrat Carlina Rivera adds to her labor support with Transport Workers Union Local 100*

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Today Carlina Rivera announced the support of the Transport Workers Union Local 100 (TWU), one of the largest unions in New York City. This support continues to demonstrate the strength of Rivera's campaign and the groundswell of support from progressive leaders citywide and in the neighborhoods that are part of the 2nd Council District.

"Carlina Rivera is the dedicated community champion that we need in the City Council," **said TWU International and Local 100 President John Samuelsen.** "Her career as an organizer and legislative director demonstrates her ability to build coalitions and deliver results on progressive issues that improve the lives of working families in New York City."

"I am excited to join with the brothers and sisters of TWU in the fight for a better city that looks out for working families," **said Democrat Carlina Rivera.** "With an affordability crisis and Washington extremism testing our neighborhoods like never before, I am ready to fight for my community in the City Council to stand up for all of us and deliver real results."

Local 100 is a local of the Transport Workers Union of America, a union that represents transportation workers in bus and subway networks, and several airlines nationwide. The Local primarily represents 41,000 worker in the New York City public transportation system and at some private bus lines serving the New York City metropolitan area.

Carlina Rivera is a lifelong resident of the 2nd Council District. She was a member of Community Board 3, and serves as Democratic District Leader of the 74th Assembly

District, and as a member of the tenants association in her building. Most recently, she served as Legislative Director for Council Member Rosie Mendez, where she was tasked with helping shape legislation and policy to address homelessness, improve health, regulate the recent spate of new construction, take on landlord harassment, and save taxpayer dollars by improving inefficiencies within city agencies.

The Democratic primary election will be on Tuesday, September 12th.

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