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SEIU Local 73 Statement on Brandon Johnson Historic Runoff for Mayor of Chicago

CHICAGO, IL – SEIU Local 73 members proved the difference union voters make in elections today as they helped secure Brandon Johnson a historic runoff in the election for Mayor of Chicago.

“Local 73 members understand our vote is our voice, and they spoke out loud in today’s election,” said SEIU Local 73 President Dian Palmer. “We are proud to support Brandon Johnson for Mayor and will work to elect him on April 4. We believe Brandon is the progressive candidate who will unite a multi-racial working-class coalition to unify Chicago into a city that works for all people. Brandon has always been there championing our members’ fight for a fair contract. At UIC, CPS, and Cook County, Brandon stood up for us, and that’s why we’re standing up for him.”

SEIU Local 73 represents nearly 16,000 frontline, essential workers in Chicago.

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 31,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.