



*Professional Fire Fighters
City of Lowell
Local 853*



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For Immediate Release:

The members of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 853 are proud to extend our formal endorsement to State Representative Rodney Elliott in his candidacy for the Massachusetts State Senate, representing the 1st Middlesex District.

Representative Elliott has demonstrated a sustained and unequivocal commitment to public safety, organized labor, and the overall well-being of the residents of Lowell and the surrounding communities. His long tenure in public service, spanning his years on the Lowell City Council, including his service as Mayor, and his current role in the Massachusetts House of Representatives reflects a record of steady leadership, accountability, and principled decision making.

Throughout his career, Representative Elliott has consistently supported initiatives that ensure firefighters have the resources, staffing, infrastructure, and legislative protections necessary to carry out our mission safely and effectively. He remains attentive to the operational needs of our department, responsive to the concerns of our membership, and committed to advancing policies that strengthen both firefighter safety and the quality of service we provide to the public.

At a time when experience, reliability, and informed judgment are essential, Rodney Elliott stands out as a candidate who possesses the depth of knowledge and the steadfast dedication required to serve the Commonwealth at the highest standard. His accessibility, integrity, and proven track record make him uniquely qualified to represent the 1st Middlesex District in the Massachusetts Senate.

For these reasons, **Local 853 proudly and without reservation endorses State Representative Rodney Elliott for Massachusetts State Senator.**

Respectfully,

Anthony J. Leite - President

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