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## D.C. Council At-Large Candidate Karim D. Marshall, Esq. receives the endorsement of the Washington Teachers' Union

WTU Endorses Marshall For D.C., New Calls for Accountability and Transparency

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, the Washington Teachers' Union (WTU) <u>announced its</u> <u>endorsement</u> of Karim D. Marshall, Esq (Independent), candidate for D.C. Council At-Large.

"The WTU is proud to stand behind a diverse slate of candidates who will champion public education and move beyond the status quo that continues to fail far too many students," said Jacqueline Pogue Lyons, WTU President.

The Washington Teachers' Union represents more than 5,000 active and retired D.C. educators. It is dedicated to social and educational justice for students and to improving the quality of support, resources, compensation and working conditions for the public servants and proud teachers who educate our students in D.C. Public Schools.

"I am deeply grateful to the Washington Teachers' Union and its membership for their vote of trust. This endorsement confirms that our campaign is the best option to advocate for the dignity of all students, parents, and teachers," said Marshall. "As a product of DCPS, I owe teachers an immeasurable debt; as a parent, I am highly motivated to make sure that our schools have adequate resources; and as the next At-Large Councilmember, I will fight for the respect and dignity of the professionals that are guiding the next generation of District



residents. On the Council, I will advocate for a standalone Education Committee, regular maintenance of our schools, and ensure that the Labor and Employment Committee encourages the timely negotiation of labor contracts."

This November 8, District residents will have a chance to select two At-Large Councilmembers. We look forward to earning the residents' trust and proving that Karim D. Marshall is the best choice to ensure the Council stays laser-focused on making tangible improvements to the lives of District residents and securing a better future for all our children.

To learn more about Karim D. Marshall and his commitment to Public Education, visit <a href="https://www.marshallfordc.com/">https://www.marshallfordc.com/</a>.

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