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Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to report that the Executive Board of the Transport Workers Union, Local 100, New York City's public transit union representing 40,000 transit workers and more than 25,000 transit retirees with active associations in New York, North Carolina and Florida, has voted overwhelmingly to endorse your reelection.

We want very much to do everything we can to help you continue your vision for the future of our nation on all the pressing issues of our time, including health care, the environment, equality in employment and housing, voting rights, good jobs and the economy, education, public transportation, and of course economic justice for the 99 percent.

Our union is keenly aware of the many challenges confronting the public sector in America. We are currently engaged in a major confrontation with the MTA in New York, the mega agency responsible for all public transportation in the New York metropolitan area. We are fighting for restoration of crucial bus and subway service the MTA callously and unnecessarily cut in 2010 to the more than 8 million working New Yorkers who depend on public transit in our City every day. We are also working with rider and public transit advocacy groups to keep fares affordable. And we are fighting for modest cost of living increases for our members in our current collective bargaining dispute with the MTA.

We believe that our struggle for economic justice for a crucial part of New York City's workforce is a microcosm of your stand against the forces on the right that seek to divide America by race, economic status and religion.

We look forward to the challenge ahead in the fall, and we pledge all resources available to us, along with our International Union, to help your campaign.

Yours in solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Samuelson'.

John Samuelson
President, TWU Local 100