

## **Dowell Earns Endorsement of Major Labor Organizations**

I am proud to share with you the news that I have been endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor, SEIU, AFSCME, and LiUNA - Chicago Laborers' District Council in my reelection campaign for 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman! I am honored to stand with the hundreds of thousand of union workers represented by these organizations and continue to work to make Chicago the best place to live, work and raise a family.

But I cannot do this alone. Join me in my reelection effort and help me build the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward block-by-block. Whether its through a small donation, volunteering your time, telling your friends and neighbors about my campaign, or voting for me starting on early voting January 21<sup>st</sup> and lasting through election day February 26<sup>th</sup>, every effort counts. If you want to learn more about participating in my campaign, please visit my website at [www.citizensforpatdowell.com](http://www.citizensforpatdowell.com), call my political office at 773-373-3303 or email me at [info@citizensforpatdowell.com](mailto:info@citizensforpatdowell.com).

Since I was first elected, I have fought to improve the lives of residents not just in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, but across all of Chicago. That includes:

- Building new market-rate, single-family housing on vacant City-owned land in Bronzeville through the Parade of Homes program;
- Rehabilitating the long-vacant historic Rosenwald Courts Apartments;
- Constructing new affordable housing as part of the Park Boulevard, Legends South and Southbridge developments;
- Providing new entertainment options like Wintrust Arena as well as along major commercial corridors in Motor Row, on King Drive, on 47<sup>th</sup> St. and on 35<sup>th</sup> St.;
- Building new high-quality elementary schools in the South Loop and Bronzeville;
- Advocating for and receiving over 100 new police officers in the districts that cover the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward;
- Bringing two new grocery stores to what use to be classified as a food desert;

and countless other projects both big and small that make our community great.

If elected to another term, that commitment to the community will continue. There are still many things that can be accomplished for our ward and our City. And as I have shown, I can get things done as your Alderman, and I am not afraid to fight for what I believe is best for ALL residents of my ward. With your support, and the support of these unions, I know we can make the next four years a success.

### **About the Unions**

The Chicago Federation of Labor is the umbrella organization for Chicago and Cook County's labor unions. From airline pilots to zookeepers, the Chicago Federation of Labor's 300 affiliated unions and their half a million members represents a diverse group of working men and women throughout the area.

The Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1 unites 50,000 workers throughout the Midwest including janitors, security officers, higher education faculty, food service workers, and others. Local 1 is the founding Local of Service Employees International Union and was started in Chicago in 1904 by residential maintenance workers.

Over the last 15 years the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees - Council 31 has grown to 75,000 members and expanded its presence in the political and legislative arena. AFSCME is now a leading voice for working families in the state of Illinois. Today the union is organizing public service workers and winning new benefits for the employees it already represents.

LiUNA Chicago Laborers' District Council represents a diverse group of over 20,000 hard working men and women in the construction, municipal, and industrial sectors. United through collective bargaining agreements that ensure family-supporting pay, good benefits, safety on the job, and the opportunity for advancement, we build and maintain our country's infrastructure, keep our communities clean and safe, and our government operating efficiently.