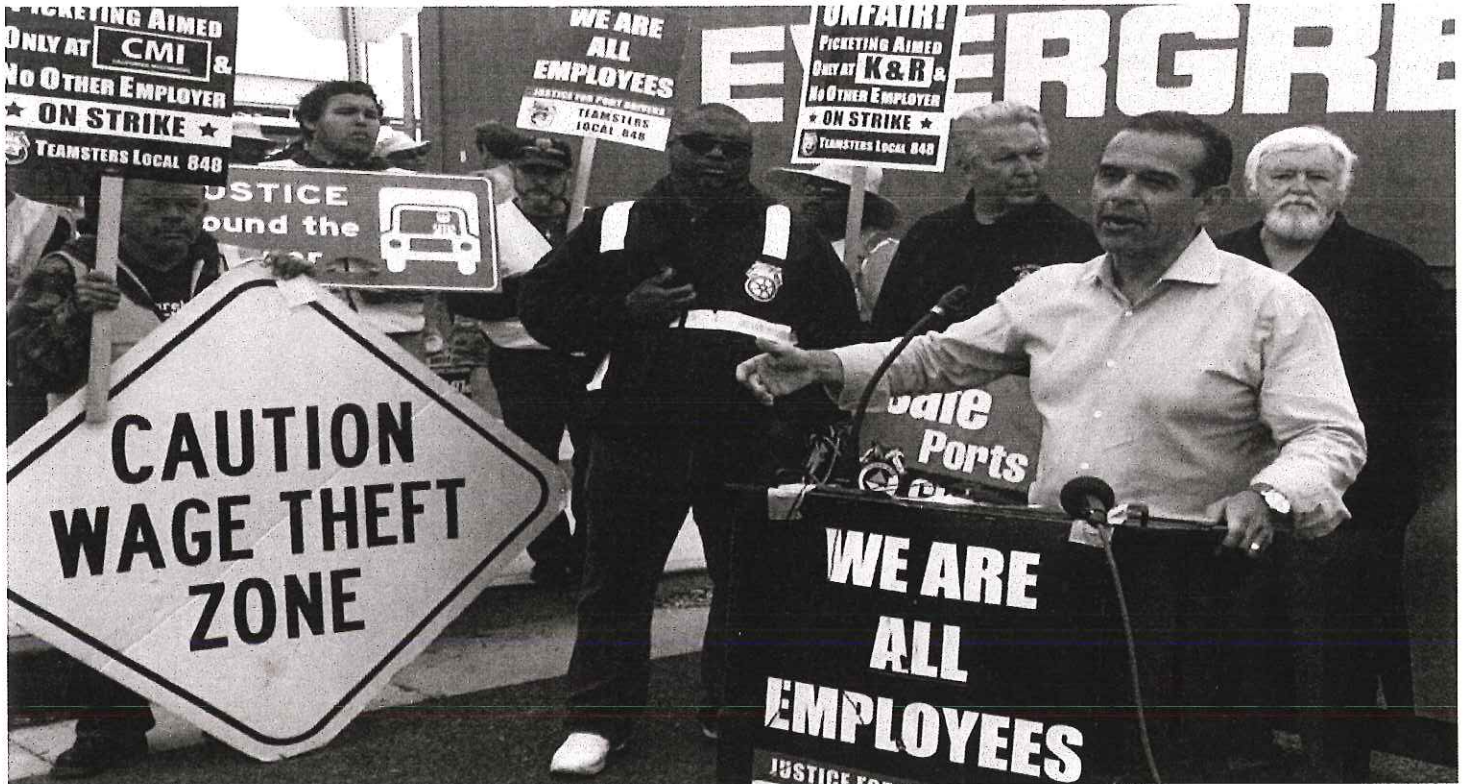


It's Antonio for Gov



Teamster California governor choice Antonio Villaraigosa has always supported the Teamsters' efforts to organize port drivers in the Los Angeles Long Beach harbors. Behind the former L.A. Mayor are (from right) Teamsters Joint Council 42 President Randy Cammack, Local 572 Secretary-treasurer Rick Middleton and Local 848 Secretary-treasurer Eric Tate.

2018 represents a critical year for Teamsters across the country. We must exercise our civic duty to vote in crucial elections at the local, state and federal levels. These elections will determine many things including the health of our economy and the creation of good jobs.

One of the most important races that Teamster families and working people face in California is the Governor's race. It is essential, particularly during current times, to elect a candidate with proven leadership who will continue to guide our state on a path that prioritizes creating good jobs that strengthen our middle class. Antonio Villaraigosa is a candidate that will fight for Teamsters across California because of his proven track record. That is why Teamsters Joint Council 42 has unequivocally endorsed Antonio Villaraigosa for Governor of California

Villaraigosa is no stranger to a Teamster picket line. For his entire adult life, he has been an activist, championing the rights of working people which inspired him to first run and get elected to public office. He stood shoulder-to-shoulder with Teamsters when we needed him the most.

As L.A. Mayor he championed the rights of truckers to combat the illegal misclassification of port truck drivers as independent contractors. He also began the process of transforming commercial waste and recycling system to provide recycling to all Angelenos and ensure that thousands of sanitation workers across Los Angeles had safe jobs and could provide a better living for their families. Antonio Villaraigosa also updated critical infrastructure by leading the passage of several key project labor agreements that helped to create good, Union construction jobs that put money back into our communities. He is also renowned for his fight for a cleaner environment and good jobs by passing the Clean Trucks Program, which helped to clean our air and improve our environment.

As Teamsters, it is crucial to support a candidate who stands up for the rights of working people regardless of their background, to organize and improve their standard of living. As the old saying goes, actions speak louder than words. Based on the actions taken by Antonio Villaraigosa, we are confident that he will be an excellent Governor, fighting for thousands of Teamsters across California, the backbone of vital industries that keep our state's economy strong. We encourage all Teamster families in California to do all possible to help get out the vote for Antonio Villaraigosa to secure a bright future for ourselves and future generations of Teamsters.