

Brothers and Sisters,

I began running for Ward 4 city councilor in Quincy in November of 2022 in a special election to replace then city councilor Brian Palmucci, who became a judge. From the beginning I was all in to win the seat in the ward that my family has lived in for five generations. My goal was to represent the people of Ward 4 and the rest of the people in the city of Quincy with the same passion that I have represented IBEW 2222 in many different capacities over my thirty six year career. Unfortunately, my candidacy came up short and I lost to two excellent candidates Including a friend Joel Buenventura who serves as an attorney for NAGE.

I would like to thank all my brothers and sisters in IBEW 2222 for their support in my race. Whether it was a financial contribution and/or your time and effort holding signs and knocking doors. It was very special to see the 2222 members come out and support me. It really meant the world to me. As well as the support and endorsements from twenty three other unions from the greater Boston area. Although I came up short, it still remains vitally important to get out and do what we can to get other union members elected to local seats. So please keep up the great work . Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Matt Lyons