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**Congratulations to
President-Elect
Joe Biden
and
Vice-President-Elect
Kamala Harris**



We'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the AFL-CIO, UAW, UFW, UFCW, AFGE, AFSCME, Teamsters, AFT, NEA, CLUW, CWA, LCLAA, Pride at Work, APALA and so many other unions and organizations, including hundreds of grassroots movements, for all of the hard work they did to help the historic team of Biden/Harris win this election DEMOCRATICALLY!

AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka couldn't have said it any better... "We know Joe, and Joe knows us." "Donald Trump campaigned as a friend of workers and won votes from people "desperate for a departure from business as usual," but after the election, showed his "true colors." "His response to COVID-19 has been delinquent, delayed, disorganized and deadly." (*Newsweek 09/07/20*)

No sooner than election results were in, President-Elect Biden called the pandemic his top priority for transition and started putting an experienced and highly esteemed COVID-19 task force together, which calls for using the Defense Production Act to increase domestic production of PPE, ramping up testing availability, creating a racial and ethnic disparities task force and restoring the U.S. role in the World Health Organization, among other tasks.

Per Mr. Trumka, "Between Donald Trump's pettiness and negativity and Joe Biden, who is the embodiment of goodness and decency, the choice on who to endorse was easy."

We in the Labor Arts and Social Justice movement couldn't agree more, and are proud to stand in SOLIDARITY with Mr. President-Elect Biden and Madam Vice-President-Elect Harris!

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**SALUTES
OUR VETERANS**



We are grateful for your
service and bravery.

Our current president has been fact-checked about making derogatory remarks about members of the military who have been captured or killed, has blatantly discriminated against wounded veterans and has even called former Senator John McCain, a Navy officer and POW a "loser" back in 2015 and to this day has stood by that remark, as well as disparaged his former Chief of Staff, John Kelly, a retired Marine General. It is quite obvious that Trump has plenty of contempt for the military,

yet seems to believe that they are essentially in place to serve only him and not this country. Oh, and his budget cuts have hurt the Veterans Administration (VA) in numerous ways, too.

President-Elect Joe Biden, on the other hand, has fought aggressively for our service members and veterans throughout his career in public service. As a senator, he was an early advocate for Vietnam veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange and other toxins to be able to access the health care and benefits they deserved. He fought for funding for prosthetics for veterans and mammogram coverage for female veterans, as well as for proper burial allowances for those killed in combat. He co-sponsored the legislation to establish the Vietnam, Korean, and WWII memorials in Washington, D.C., as well as the post-9/11 GI Bill to provide educational benefits to a new generation of heroes.

In the White House, Biden continued to be a strong voice advocating for our veterans, including cutting the population of homeless veterans and reducing the unemployment rate for veterans by more than half. In 2013, when an unacceptable backlog of veterans' disability claims was uncovered at the VA, the Obama-Biden Administration took aggressive action to rectify those failures and ultimately reduced that accumulation by nearly 90 percent in just over three years.

With Biden seemingly being the antithesis of Trump when it comes to the military and its veterans, it's shocking to learn that Trump, in many national polls, still received a high percentage of veterans' votes in 2016 and again in 2020. Still, this veteran, for one, is proud to say that he voted for Biden...for DECENCY and for DEMOCRACY.

And, last but certainly not least... HERStory has been made!



VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT KAMALA HARRIS...

was the **FIRST** black woman to be elected district attorney in the state of California; was the **FIRST** woman to be California's Attorney General; was the **FIRST** Indian American Senator; was the **FIRST** Black and Asian American woman to be picked as a vice-presidential running mate on a major-party ticket; **AND**, will become the **FIRST WOMAN VICE-PRESIDENT** of the United States of America since the office came into existence in 1789.

Her track record speaks for itself. She is beautiful, she is powerful, and she is ready to prove to every little girl in this country and throughout the world that anything is possible and that any job a man can do, they can do, too...perhaps even better!



"Brown girl, brown girl
What do you see
I see a Vice President
That looks like me
Brown girl, brown girl
What do you do
I fought I hoped
I spoke what was true
Brown girl, brown girl
What do you know
That there are strong women
Who want me to grow
Brown girl, brown girl
What do you feel
That #blackgirlmagic
Will help us all heal
Brown girl, brown girl
What do you see
A world that sees my skin
before it sees me



Brown girl, brown girl
Whatcha gonna do
March, fight and create
Till I make this world new
Brown girl, brown girl
How are you so strong
'Cause I got queens in my blood
To help push me along."
- *Lesle Honore*

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