

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD



**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 24, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING**

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION

General Executive Board Meeting

Video Conference
April 24, 2023

FIRST SESSION

The meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, March 9, 2023. General Executive Board members present were Richard Murphy, Marcellus Barnes, Gary Johnson Sr., Michelle Sommers, James Lindsay, Emanuele Sforza, John Callahan, Anthony Garland, Raymond Greaves, Stephan MacDougall, Amanda Sawyer-Turner, Arturo Aguilar, Jacques Chapman, Mark Henry and Kenneth Day. International President John A. Costa presided. International Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Ray Kirk, Chief of Staff Jessica Chu, General Counsel Dan Smith, and Director of Government Affairs Jeff Rosenberg were in attendance.

International Executive Vice President Yvette Trujillo, and International Vice Presidents Curtis Howard, Natalie Cruz and Kenneth Wilson were excused.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD CONVENED

International President Costa convened the meeting. He discussed the status of the 2024 presidential election in the United States. He highlighted the accomplishments of President Joe Biden, including his unprecedented success in assisting America's transit agencies, interstate bus lines and school districts, and his commitment to workers and their unions.

DISCUSSION OF AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BIDEN

Members of the Board engaged in a thoughtful discussion of the record of President Biden, and whether an early endorsement was warranted. Upon conclusion of the discussion, International President Costa recommended an endorsement of President Biden's candidacy for the President of the United States.

MOTION APPROVED TO ENDORSE THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BIDEN

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted to endorse and support President Biden for re-election to the office of the President of the United States.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The remainder of the session was devoted to discussion among the International Executive Officers and members of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 1:17 p.m. sine die.