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**To:** All CSEA SEIU Local 2001 Members  
**From:** Cathy Osten, CSEA SEIU Local 2001 President  
**Date:** 7/12/2010  
**Re:** Our Next Governor

Brothers and Sisters,

We know how important this year's race for governor is. We know that politicians and pundits have been demonizing and attacking public sector workers. We know that the next governor will make decisions that impact every one of our lives. From retired members to state workers to municipal members, everything is on the line in this year's election. CSEA members have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to elect a governor who will be a true partner of public sector workers.

**I am proud to announce that CSEA has endorsed Dan Malloy to be the next governor of our great state.** Dan is the best candidate running, the best candidate for Connecticut, and the best candidate for our members.

Dan Malloy respects and values the work we do, and appreciates the services we provide and the sacrifices we have made. Born and raised in Stamford, early on in his life he got an important lesson in the power of unions when his mother, a school nurse, helped organize her fellow nurses when an employer started dividing full time jobs with benefits into part time jobs with no benefits. Dan graduated from the Boston College of Law before serving as a New York Assistant District Attorney in Brooklyn. In 1995, he was elected to his first term as mayor of Stamford, an office he held until last year when he opted out of seeking another term to run for governor.

The Democratic Primary election is August 10th, and Dan Malloy needs our help to win. No other group can match CSEA in terms of our size and voting strength, but we've got to be in it to win it. Over the next few days and weeks, we will be rolling out an aggressive campaign to get CSEA members to the polls on August 10th, and we need you to make sure we are successful.

**Sign-up at our Union's website to get involved in CSEA's outreach efforts to make sure our members go to the polls and Dan Malloy is victorious on August 10th.**

Thank you for everything you do.



**Cathy Osten**  
President, CSEA SEIU Local 2001