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**EL-BEHAIRY ENDORSED BY Laborers' International
Union of North America (LiUNA-NY)**

Buffalo, NY(September 6, 2018)--State Senate NY-60 candidate Carima El-Behairy has been endorsed by LiUNA-NY, which represents over 40,000 members employed in the construction industry and other fields throughout the state.

As one of the most active and successful labor organizations in the country, the LIUNA NY affiliate is an invaluable ally in the fight to ensure healthcare and ethical living wages for the workers of New York State. At a time when unity has never been more necessary to secure the future of equitable labor treatment on a statewide and national level.

“We have important changes to make in District 60 and throughout the state, to address stagnant wages and rising healthcare costs that continue to be ignored by the Republican Party,” **El-Behairy** said. “Come November, I will stand with Labor in demanding focus and change.”

With Buffalo and WNY in the midst of a historic construction boom, are the rewards being justly shared with men and women on whose backs this success has been built? As a passionate champion of fair wages and quality healthcare as a universal human right, **El-Behairy** will make concerns like wage theft and contractor accountability a key priority once in office. “I am thrilled to have LIUNA-NY behind me to take on the Republican establishment this November,” added the Candidate. **El-Behairy** is committed to restoring workers’ trust in their elected officials, a trust that political opportunists have abused in the past.

Carima El-Behairy grew up in Grand Island, NY and later raised her family in the City of Buffalo. She has found success building innovative companies like the P22 type foundry and serving on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations. She has been closely involved with Planned Parenthood for nearly two decades, most recently serving as the treasurer for the WNY and CNY regions.