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Domingos DaRosa Announces Campaign for Mayor of Boston: "For the People, Not the Money"

BOSTON, MA - April 30, 2025 - Today, longtime community advocate and city servant Domingos DaRosa officially announced his candidacy for Mayor of Boston, promising to bring hands-on leadership to all 23 neighborhoods under the campaign theme "For the People, Not the Money."

DaRosa, born in Cabo Verde and raised throughout Boston's diverse neighborhoods of Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, and Hyde Park, brings over two decades of direct service to the city's residents and a deep understanding of the challenges facing everyday Bostonians.

"I've walked these streets, coached these kids, and stood with our families when they needed help the most," said DaRosa. "I don't just talk about change—I live it every day. As your mayor, I'll bring that same commitment to City Hall."

About Domingos DaRosa:

Domingos DaRosa is a devoted husband, father of four, community leader, and small business owner who has dedicated over two decades to serving Boston's communities. His experience includes 23 years with Boston's Centers for Youth and Families, leadership of youth sports programs, advocacy for vulnerable populations, and championing workers' rights. He holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology and is a graduate of Madison Park Technical Vocational High School.

DaRosa's campaign platform focuses on several key priorities: education, public safety and mental health services, affordable housing solutions, youth empowerment and employment access, worker protections, small business economic opportunities, and green space and environmental justice.

His qualifications include:

- 23 years of service with Boston's Centers for Youth and Families
- President of the Boston Bengals Pop Warner Football Program
- Co-founder of the South End-Roxbury Community Partnership
- Former President of SEIU Local 888/BCYF Chapter
- Former METCO representative on the Concord-Carlisle Regional School Committee
- Small business owner and employer

"This campaign isn't backed by special interests—it's backed by the people," DaRosa emphasized. "Together, we can build a Boston where everyone has a voice and an opportunity to thrive."

The announcement comes as Boston faces significant challenges in housing affordability, public safety, and economic opportunity across its neighborhoods. DaRosa's grassroots campaign emphasizes his hands-on approach to community issues and his history of direct engagement with residents across the city.

DaRosa will use a multilingual approach to ensure all residents can participate in the democratic process.

Community leaders have begun expressing support for DaRosa's candidacy, citing his decades of service and authentic connection to Boston's diverse neighborhoods.

For more information about Domingos DaRosa, his campaign platform, visit darosaforboston.org

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Note: High-resolution photos and a full campaign biography are available upon request.

