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Bryson Announces Six Key Endorsements as Election Day Approaches

Support for 6th District Council candidate includes five organized labor organizations and KFTC's New Power PAC

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Oct. 7, 2026) — With Election Day less than a month away, Tina Bryson's campaign for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council's 6th District is announcing a coalition of support that includes endorsements from five organized labor organizations and KFTC's New Power PAC, along with two candidate distinctions recognizing her positions on gun violence prevention and mental health.

Bryson has received endorsements from the **Central Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council, Iron Workers Local 70, LIUNA Local 189, Teamsters Local 651, Bluegrass Central Labor Council, and KFTC's New Power PAC.**

She has also been named a **2026 Moms Demand Action Gun Sense Candidate** and a **2026 Mental Health Now Candidate**, two distinctions recognizing candidates who have demonstrated commitments to gun violence prevention and advancing mental health policy, respectively.

"I'm incredibly grateful for the trust these organizations and working families have placed in me," Bryson said. "What means the most to me is what this support represents — people who work hard every day, care deeply about their neighborhoods, and want Lexington to remain a safe, strong, and welcoming community where families can build a future."

Support From Working Families

In endorsing Bryson, the **Central Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council** pointed to shared priorities around good-paying jobs, skilled union labor, safe working conditions, apprenticeship opportunities, responsible development, and investment in infrastructure.

"We believe responsible development and investment in infrastructure are essential to Lexington's future," said **Charles Conley, president of the Central Kentucky Building and Construction Trades Council.** "We look forward to working with you to advance these priorities and ensure working families have a voice in local government."

Iron Workers Local 70 also endorsed Bryson, citing its desire to work with her on pro-worker policies in Lexington. “The middle class is the backbone of this nation,” said **Chris Bell, business manager and financial secretary-treasurer of Iron Workers Local 70**. “We hope to be working with you for the betterment of this city.”

The endorsements reflect support from organizations representing working families across Lexington and Central Kentucky.

The **Bluegrass Central Labor Council** cited Bryson’s commitment to workers’ rights, fair wages, safe workplaces, strong public services, collective bargaining, and public education.

Teamsters Local 651 highlighted Bryson’s two decades as a resident of the 6th District and her support for organized labor, fair and transparent city workforce practices, worker-focused procurement, responsible budgeting and training, and project labor agreements.

LIUNA Local 189 pointed to shared priorities including good-paying jobs, strong neighborhoods, reliable infrastructure, and a safe, thriving local economy.

Bryson also received the endorsement of **KFTC’s New Power PAC**, which cited shared values around social, racial, climate, education, and economic justice, as well as a healthy democracy.

“Whether we’re talking about good-paying jobs, safe neighborhoods, mental health, responsible growth, or making sure people feel heard by their local government, these are ultimately conversations about the quality of life we want for our community,” Bryson said. “I’m proud to have people from so many different backgrounds joining us in that conversation.”

Recognition For Gun Safety And Mental Health Priorities

In addition to the six endorsements, Bryson has received two candidate distinctions focused on public policy issues.

Moms Demand Action awarded Bryson its **2026 Gun Sense Candidate distinction**, recognizing her stated commitment to gun violence prevention and governing with gun safety in mind.

Bryson was also designated a **2026 Mental Health Now Candidate**, recognizing her stated commitment to govern with mental health in mind and advance mental health policy.

The two designations are **candidate distinctions and not endorsements** from either organization.

“For me, public service starts with listening,” Bryson said. “I’m thankful for every neighbor, worker, family, and organization that has taken the time to share what matters to them. If I’m fortunate enough to serve the 6th District, I’ll bring that same approach to City Hall, listen first, work hard, bring people together, and always remember who I’m there to serve.”

Bryson is seeking election to represent Lexington’s **6th Council District** in the Nov. 3 General Election.

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