

# MONDAIRE JONES

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## **UAW Region 9A New York Area CAP Council Joins Growing List of Coalition of Leaders and Organizations Backing Mondaire's Campaign**

SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY — The Mondaire for Congress campaign announced today that it has earned the endorsement of the United Auto Workers Region 9A New York Area CAP Council.

Region 9A represents approximately 37,000 active and retired UAW members and their families throughout New York, including 1,800 members in New York's Seventeenth Congressional District.

"We are very excited to announce our endorsement of Mondaire Jones," said **Region 9A Director Beverley Brakeman**. "Mondaire knows the many needs of working-class Americans in his district and across this country from his prior work in the Obama administration, from representing poor and low-income New Yorkers in legal matters, and his from his own experiences growing up in the district. Our CAP Council was moved by Mondaire's passion when speaking about the 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District and his ideas to lend his voice to the fight against the rising income inequality rampant throughout our state and country. We are confident that Mondaire will bring his passion to Congress and be the champion we all need."

"I'm proud to be endorsed by UAW today, an organization that represents hard working Americans and fights for workers' rights across the country," said **NY-17 Democratic Congressional Candidate Mondaire Jones**. "I grew up in a working-class community where my mom worked multiple jobs to provide for my family, so I know the real struggles faced by every day, working Americans. When I'm in Congress, I will always stand up for fair and equal workers' rights and I'm honored that UAW has recognized my campaign."

The UAW represents a key union endorsement as Mondaire to add to a growing list of organizations and progressive leaders here in New York and the Northeast. Mondaire has been endorsed by Senator Elizabeth Warren, Representative Ayanna Pressley, Democracy for America, the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, New York Communities for Change, Hispanic Democrats of Westchester, and local elected officials throughout his district. In 2019, he raised the most in individual contributions of any campaign in his race. **When elected, Mondaire will make U.S. history as the first openly gay, black member of Congress.**

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