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UFCW 951 Supports Freman Hendrix for Mayor of Detroit and Virg Bernero for Mayor of Lansing

“Detroit is in trouble and that means all of Michigan is in trouble. Detroit needs a leader who is disciplined, experienced, innovative and focused. We are convinced Freman Hendrix is that leader,” said Robert Potter, President of United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 951.

“Because we represent retail workers throughout Michigan,” Potter added, “we see on a daily basis how important the well-being of Detroit is to our statewide retail economy.”

“Much of what is positive in Detroit is the result of the foundation laid by the administration of Dennis Archer. Freman Hendrix was key player in that administration. He knows what works for the city and what doesn’t. And he has the vision, the character, the integrity and the practical programs that will turn what works into what happens. Freman Hendrix has our full support,” Potter said.

“We have also taken a thorough look at the field in the Lansing Mayor’s race,” Potter continued. “We see one candidate who brings energy, fresh ideas and a can-do attitude to a great Michigan city. That candidate is Virg Bernero.”

“We are asking our Lansing members not just to vote for Virg but to actively campaign for him,” Potter said. “He has already demonstrated the ability to unite many diverse interests. That’s just what Lansing needs to once again set the standard for economic growth and a high quality of life. We are proud to support Virg Bernero,” Potter concluded.

UFCW 951 is one of Michigan’s largest unions with 33,000 members. Approximately 1,500 UFCW 951 members who work at Meijer, Kroger and Rite-Aid live in the Lansing area.