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August 21, 2026

The Honorable Tom Arceneaux
Mayor of the City of Shreveport
P.O. Box 4724
Shreveport, LA 71134

Dear Mayor Arceneaux,

On behalf of the **Central Trades and Labor Council of Shreveport and Vicinity, AFL-CIO**, which represents all affiliated unions in **Caddo Parish and Northwest Louisiana**, and the **Committee on Political Education (COPE)**, we are pleased to inform you of our **endorsement of your candidacy for Mayor of the City of Shreveport**.

We have carefully considered your leadership, commitment to working families, and dedication to the principles that matter most to our members. It is our belief that your vision and experience position you well to lead our city forward. We are confident that your election as Mayor will support the interests of labor and strengthen our community.

Please feel free to use this letter as appropriate to support your campaign messaging and outreach.

On behalf of the Council and the COPE Committee, we extend our best wishes for success in your campaign. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

*Clifton Starks*
*President, CTLC*

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