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Dear Delegate,

I am writing to ask your support and vote for **Ray Hair** in his bid for election as President of the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada. I have known Ray for more than 25 years and I know him to be a man with boundless energy, fresh ideas, an impressive track record as a Local and International Officer and a deep concern for the future of the Federation.

During my years as Vice-President from Canada, I worked closely with Ray as a member of the International Executive Board, and I can tell you from experience that Ray is a straight talker - he is right on the money with honest leadership and always puts members' interests first, and those of *all* Locals – *big and small*.

Our Federation is tormented by unnecessary internal strife. We need a leader we can trust who can bring an end to the cheap, petty, political bickering that has cost us a fortune. It is time for a change. It is time for Unity. It is time to elect **Ray Hair** as our next President. I have no doubt that *he is the very best man for the job*.

Thank you for your consideration, and please accept my best wishes for a successful and productive Convention!

Bobby Herriot

VP Canada, '03 - '07