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Ah, Politics!

Many have said to dip your toe into Council 20 politics is akin to boiling in a vat of oil. Well, I have jumped into the race, and I am prepared to “cook” so that you, the pilots of Council 20, have a choice of candidates with varying views and experience. I have experienced 60 days straight in NYC during the bankruptcy hearings and negotiations; the better part of a year to conclude the Compass pilots’ “first” contract to protect both us and them; and lastly, most of 2008 to facilitate both the Joint Contract (JCBA) and the Seniority Integration (SLI) conclusion. These efforts by a committed team of ALPA volunteers had mixed results but did include the following:

- \$888 million Pilot Claim
- Claim sale for \$0.75/dollar or \$666 million
- 5.88% Equity in the new Delta
- Annual pay raises, DC increases for all pilots
- Flow up/flow down furlough protection

Some others may attempt to detach their ownership of the past five years or attempt to take credit for Christmas. **I will not;** a leader is not one who showcases only the good things he chooses to take credit for, but one who acknowledges the accomplishments of the team, admits to mistakes and learns from those lessons going forward.

We are all very busy with the phase of flight revisions, children back to school and just everyday life. The last thing we need is to have our emails “stuffed” with more political grand standing. So it is my pleasure to offer you a choice. I have created a website to view at your convenience. It is my hope to use it through the election as a medium in which our pilots can view the issues, the facts, the experience, and the philosophy that I believe in and will represent.

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