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Kendal Killian serves as the executive director of the labor-backed National Public Pension Coalition (NPPC), fighting for retirement security for career public servants. Killian has won hard-fought campaigns for whistleblower protections for workers, educators seeking better school funding, union members beating back legislative threats, and labor-endorsed political candidates. With the NPPC, Killian aims to paralyze efforts to denigrate public employees; undermine the public sector; and threaten the retirement security of teachers, firefighters, and dedicated government workers. An organizer at heart, Killian has spearheaded a series of wins for grassroots campaigns, elected officials, and causes-including the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees, Congressman Rick Nolan, the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers, Congresswoman Ilhan Omar, Vote Yes for Minneapolis Kids, and the recently elected Hennepin County attorney Mary Moriarty. Killian is a proud community college graduate with a bachelor of arts degree from Metropolitan State University. He currently lives in downtown Baltimore.