

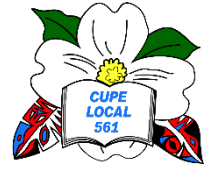
# News Bulletin **Please Post**

## Canadian Union of Public Employees – Local 561

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and Children's House Montessori Pre-School Society Employees

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## **CUPE 561 Executive Election - Voting Process**

### **Please read the election process carefully**

Voting period opens Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:01am and will close on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.

Eligible voters will receive **TWO** voting links. One link will be for all bargaining units. The second link will be for unit specific member-at-large positions (SD43 and Transdev).

Please note that the library unit will only receive one voting link.

The voting link will come from CUPE561 via Simply Voting. The link should arrive in your email at approximately 12:01am on March 1st. If you do not receive your voting links, please check your junk mail. If you still cannot find it, please contact the returning officer at

[ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca](mailto:ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca)

### **Simply Voting**

In your email, you will be given an elector id and password. You will use this as your login credentials. There is also a direct link to the ballot in the email as well that you can click directly. There are links to each candidates' campaign materials in the ballot that you may view before casting your vote.

### **Casting your vote**

Voters can open the link at any time during the 5-day voting period.

The election will use a preferential voting system with instant run off, where members **MUST** rank all candidates in order of preference (example, 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice).

If you do not rank all choices, you will not be able to submit your ballot.

Once ballots are submitted, they are final and cannot be changed.

### **Election Results**

The vote closes on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.

Election results will be posted to the website by 10am on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

*Any questions regarding the election or troubleshooting requests.*

*Please contact Trista Barber at [ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca](mailto:ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca)*

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