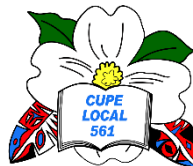


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May 2, 2025

## NOTICE OF UPCOMING ELECTION

### Transdev Only

All election questions and communication will go through the Returning Officer  
via Email - [ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca](mailto:ReturningOfficer@cupe561.ca)

Positions to be Elected	Term	Bargaining Unit (eligible to nominate and vote)
Shop Steward – Abbotsford	2 Years	Transdev

#### Timelines for the 2025 Transdev Abbotsford Shop Steward Election are as follows

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - notice to all sites election nominations open on May 10<sup>th</sup>

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** (12:01 am)- five-day nomination period opens

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** (11:59pm) - nominations closed

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** (3:30pm)- Campaign materials due to returning officer via email

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – vetting campaign materials

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Returning Officer will email nominees approving of campaign materials by 3:30pm

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – ten-day campaign period begins

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - approved campaign materials can be posted to sites

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** (12:01 am)- five-day election begins

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** (11:59pm) election closes

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** – Winners announced

#### Nomination process

Nominations are to be sent electronically as follows:

- Nominator sends an email to the Returning Officer and cc's the nominee and union office stating what position they are nominating the individual for.
- Nominee replies to the nominator and cc's the Returning Officer and union office stating they accept.
- Returning Officer replies to both the nominator, nominee and union office that it has been accepted.
- Once the nomination period is closed, an election is held, or the position is filled by acclamation. To be eligible for election to any position the member on the date of being nominated must be a member in good standing.

#### Voting Process

- The election will use a plurality voting system where members cast as many votes as the number of seats to be filled. There is no need to rank in order of your preference.
- The candidates with the most votes are elected.
- When more than one member is to be elected to an office, the member voting shall be required to vote for the full number of candidates to be elected or else the electronic vote will be declared spoiled.

#### Voting Period – June 7<sup>th</sup> 12:01am to June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm

- Online voting will be via [Simply Voting](http://SimplyVoting.com), please watch your [inbox](#) and [junk folder](#) for your ballots.
- Please email [returningofficer@cupe561.ca](mailto:returningofficer@cupe561.ca) as soon as possible if you have any questions.