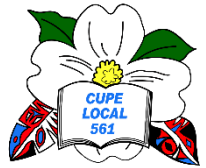


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CUPE 561 Election Update

As the 2025 election for CUPE 561 Union officials is approaching, we wanted to give everyone a heads up that a notice will be coming out on January 22 with all relevant information about the upcoming election process. This information will be posted at all work sites, on our CUPE 561 website, and will be emailed to all CUPE members who have provided us with their emails. As per our local bylaws, the election will be using an electronic platform using a private email link. There will be two separate elections, one for Executive positions, and once Executive positions are elected, immediately afterwards, there will be elections for Stewards and Committees.

The January 22nd notice will only include details and timelines for the first election for Executive positions. There will be another notice put out with details for Steward and Committee elections after the election for Executive positions has been completed.

The January 22nd will include:

- Date nominations will open (which we already know will be Feb 1st)
- How to nominate a member
- How to accept a nomination
- Instructions on how to vote and the preferential voting system.
- All relevant timelines as per our bylaws, including nomination timelines, campaign timelines, and of course the timeline for the five-day period for the actual election (which we can say will start on March 1st)

We continue to encourage our members who have not already provided their personal email to the Union to do so, as we would love to see all members participating in this new election process. You can send your information to cupe561@cupe561.ca

Good luck to all potential candidates!!

CUPE LOCAL 561 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Randy Kootte	Member At Large	Shamus Halvorsen (SD #43)
Vice-President	Mike Myers	Member At Large	Karin Leathwood (SD #43)
Recording Secretary	Jill Allen	Member At Large	Donna MacMurchy (Library)
Treasurer	Darin Nielsen	Member At Large	Carol Archibald (Transdev)
Executive Shop Steward	Jeb Perry	Member At Large	Shayna McCormack (Diversity)