

Friends,

The SFL convention is fast approaching, and **I am pleased to share I will be running for re-election as president.**

I am an SEIU-West member and proud to have continued support and endorsement from my union.

The past 6 years have been an adventure with many challenges, including a worldwide pandemic. The SFL, our labour movement, has remained strong and resilient.

I am proud of the work I have done building strong relationships and connections with leaders, community partners, and friends of the labour movement. Because of my relationship with the WCB, we have partnered with Worksafe Saskatchewan on the Fatalities and Serious Injury Strategy to ensure workers are at the table when decisions are made in regard to safety at their workplaces. **While there is more work to do, we are seeing positive results—lives and livelihoods are being saved. We have to keep going; we have to see this through.**

Cost of living increases and inflation have hit workers hard. Workers are struggling to pay for rent, mortgages, and groceries—making it hard to support their families. Workers and unions are met with inadequate wage offers from employers. We don't know what the future holds, but I offer my experience to help guide us forward.

With the provincial election immediately following convention and municipal elections only days after that, we have much to look forward to. The potential for a change in government is real; now is the time for stability in our labour movement. However, regardless of who is in the premier's office, we will need a strong voice for labour. **Healthcare, education, fighting privatization, energy stability, job security, public services, and others are priorities for me. I will continue to be that voice.**

We will have a new secretary-treasurer at the end of convention. **Stability and experience are what I offer.** To stay the course, we must continue the work we have started.

There is much to do and many conversations to have and I look forward to continuing this work. We have made our federation stronger by making some tough, but necessary, decisions. We have eliminated our structural deficit, we updated policies and procedures, we are constantly improving our conference and schools, we invested in member mobilization, and I am always trying to bring people together to build strong relationships. All of this is to make our federation and labour movement more powerful.

There is much that tries to divide us; now is the time to stand in solidarity. **I am asking for your support, and I look forward to meeting with you and your members leading to or during the convention.**

In Solidarity,



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