



# ELECTION CALL

Between July 25 and August 1, 2014, members in **Saskatchewan** will elect a new Regional Vice-President.

## ***Regional Vice-President positions:***

Region 3 – Saskatchewan *(All Offices)*

*Elected by, and from, their Regional membership*

Nominations open June 27, 2014 and must be submitted to the Returning Officer by 4 P.M. on July 11, 2014, on the day nominations close.

Nomination forms shall be accepted for one (1) office only.

To be eligible for Regional Vice-President nomination and election, a member must be part of the region holding elections and be in continuous good standing for twelve (12) consecutive months prior to date of nomination.

No nomination shall be accepted unless the member nominating has signed the nomination form and the member nominated has indicated on the form, or by other means, their willingness to stand for office.

A complete list of candidates for office will be posted on the Local union website as they are received.

After the closing of nominations all duly nominated candidates will be extended an opportunity to have a maximum of one (1) article included in the electronic voting system, and posted on the Local union website.

The article may reference candidate websites but shall not contain any active links to external websites.

Fran Robertson will serve as Returning Officer during the election. Voting will be conducted using electronic voting over seven days, July 25 to August 1, 2014.

Your participation as a candidate or as an informed voter in union elections is crucial because those you elect will help administer the affairs of the Union.

Personal email addresses should be received by Fran Robertson via your RVP no later than July 18, 2014 in order to ensure receipt of ballots.

In Solidarity,



President, COPE Local 491

### ***Campaign Rules***

Campaigning cannot occur during work time.

Use of the employer's voice mail or email to circulate election material is not permitted.

Candidates are asked to conduct themselves with dignity at all times.

Any behaviour or material that undermines the dignity of self-esteem of any individual or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment will not be tolerated.

Each duly nominated candidate may submit a maximum of one (1) article to be published on the Local union website and included in the electronic voting system. All articles received by July 11, 2104, will be posted July 12, 2014 on the union's website.

*Fran Robertson,*

Returning Officer, COPE Local 491

### **Dates to Remember**

**July 10, 2014, 4 P.M.**

**Nominations close**

**July 12 - 25, 2014 articles  
from candidates posted**

**July 18, 2014 personal  
email address deadline**

**July 25 - August 1, 2014 -  
VOTE**