



SANDRA LENUIK

For

 COPE 491 NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

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My name is Sandra Lenuik and I would like to thank my nominators and ask for your support in the election for our Local COPE 491 National Vice President.

I have been involved with CUPE for almost 30 years. I was a CUPE member for 4 years and then was a CUPE temp employee for 13 years. I am now working on my 11th year of being a permanent employee.

As life has now settled down with my children out on their own, I decided in 2017 to become active in my Local Union. I was elected to the position of COPE 491 BC Regional Vice President starting in January of 2018. In September of 2018 the COPE Executive voted for me to be the Acting National Vice President.

During the past six months, while I was the Acting National Vice President, I also stepped up and was the Acting President for a two-month period of time, all the while remaining the COPE BC RVP. I feel that I rose to the challenge and was able to do all three jobs and help a variety of members across the country. I was and currently am here to answer any and all questions/concerns any member in BC has for me. I was there to help our Local with the settling of a couple of outstanding grievances. I was there to help our Local get the information out about the MOU and the first election call in 2019. I was there for the COPE Executive and chaired three executive meetings and responded to all enquires while our President was on leave.

I believe I have proven how hard I am willing to work for our members. I spend the time to investigate and gather all the information that is needed when faced with an inquiry, whether it be for a grievance or just a general concern a member may have. I am a detailed orientated person with excellent organization skills. All very good skills to have as an NVP.

I believe strongly in communication. My rule of thumb is to return all calls/emails within 24 hours, even if it is to let the person know that I don't know the answer but will research and get back to them, and I give them a time frame.

In closing, I am hoping you will choose me to represent you as the COPE National Vice President. I believe that I have the experience and ability needed to be effective in this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sandra Lenuik