

Hello Everyone!

My name is Collette Calvelli and I am currently running for the position of Trustee.

I have worked at CUPE since February 2001 at the Ontario Regional Office. For the past 4 years, I have served on the Re-classification Committee trying to ensure that all COPE members who are doing the same job receive the same pay. For those of you who know me, this has been a personal passion of mine for many years. Although this has not been an easy task and has taken longer than expected, the insight gained has been invaluable and I am committed to staying the course until our members receive the wage parity they deserve.



Prior to working for CUPE, I worked at the Service Employees International Union where I served on the Bargaining Committee as the Administrative Staff Representative.

I am running for the position of Trustee as I would like to see more accountability in our finances. Over the past few years, there seems to be very little information being given to our members in terms of our expenditures within the local and I would like to see change on this front. A better reporting structure is long overdue!

In closing, I would just like to say that regardless of who you choose to vote for in these elections, it is important that you vote. One of the best parts of a democracy is that everyone gets a say. Make sure you get yours!

In solidarity,

Collette Calvelli