

Angela Coleman For

COPE 491 National Vice President

Three words to describe me: Team Player, Dedicated and Loyal!



To begin, I would like to thank my nominator and tell you a little bit about me while asking for your support for the position of COPE 491 National Vice President.

My career with CUPE began in 2002 in the Hamilton Area Office. I transferred to Niagara Area Office, closer to my hometown of Thorold where I live with my husband Chris and our two beautiful girls, Melissa (18) and Karleigh (12) and our multi-poo Pebbles. My biggest achievement in life is my family and being a mom.

While there are many new faces across the country some of you may recall my previous times on our Executive Board, first, as your President and later as RVP Region 5A (Ontario).

While President, I was involved in all aspects of COPE 491 which included meeting with members to resolve issues, listening to concerns and chairing board meetings that involved all Regional Vice Presidents to learn about and assist them with issues that were important to members across Canada. I was involved in all issues between the Employer and our Union, including Labour Management, Grievance Meetings and Negotiations. While I enjoyed the opportunity to act on the board, I took a step away to focus on my young family.

Now that my kids are older, I am able to commit more time to our Union and the important issues we face every day. I am an avid volunteer through many organizations in my community and am currently enrolled in the McMaster University Labour Studies Program, working towards my Labour Studies Certificate.

With the support of my family, I am now at a point in my life where I have the time, energy, and commitment to be more actively involved in COPE 491 once again. If elected as National VP, I will work with the executive to make sure COPE is heard and will fight for our members rights.

Please support my candidacy for the position of National Vice President so that I can help to ensure the voices of our members from coast to coast are heard, so that we can unite our voices and fight for progress in our workplaces.

If you have any questions or would like to reach out and say hello, you can find me at angela.coleman24@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support and best wishes to all candidates giving democracy a voice by standing for election.

Stay safe, be well and I remain,

In Solidarity,

Angela Coleman ✓



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