

CONNIE TAYLOR

BC RVP CANDIDATE

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I have been the Secretary in the CUPE Prince George Area Office for just over 22 years now. In that time, I have seen many changes in the way that CUPE operates, I have a long-time background in BC and have seen several of the strides that have been made for our members over those 22 years. I have also seen some of the issues that are prevalent in our Region, and I believe in our members rights and fighting to maintain our positions within the organization.

I have a base in the Union as I was the BC RVP in 2002 to 2004, prior to Rachel Roberts taking over, when OPEIU was transitioning to COPE. During that time, I learned how to better deal with members and their concerns, and I feel that that knowledge will assist me greatly if I am chosen to represent BC for the COPE Executive. I also took a term in 2020-2021 during COVID and was able to assist members during that very difficult time.

I have received training in Conflict Resolution, I have taken Stewarding Level 1 and Facing Management, and am currently enrolled in the mental health first aid course through the CLC that will further my skills in this position. I believe I will be able to listen impartially to all the members of the Region, and realize that there are issues that are in the BCRO that are not problems in the Area Offices and vice versa. I would like to do my best for all members in BC, and I believe with your support I can help bring a cohesiveness to our Region.

Thank you for your support!

In Solidarity,

Connie Taylor