

CUPE LOCAL 1004 - 2026 ELECTIONS CANDIDATE FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Dennis Donnelly



I am Dennis Donnelly, and am running for Recording-Secretary of CUPE 1004.

I am a long-time Public Safety worker at the PNE and have represented our members as a steward for over 30 years.

I was previously the Communications-Officer/Recording-Secretary of 1004 from 2014 to 2023 and served as Acting President from November 2021 to June 2022; an extremely challenging time for 1004 members and other workers coming out of the pandemic shutdown.

I have been part of the PNE bargaining committee five times, chairing it three times and assisted in bringing members better wages and working conditions.

I have represented the Local on several CUPE BC standing and convention committees.

I am currently a Member/Facilitator helping to provide labour education to CUPE stewards and activists across Canada.

Moving forward our Local needs to negotiate better conditions for all workers especially those with precarious positions, including health benefits and portable pensions.

We need to make 1004 more welcoming to all equity seeking groups and young workers. This can be done with active mentoring and inclusive education programs. I pledge to work closely with our elected Executive and our staff to strengthen our Local both internally and within the greater Labour community.