

Colin Byas

For SFL Secretary-Treasurer



Colin Byas, candidate for SFL Secretary-Treasurer (left). Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan (right).

Progressive. Dedicated. Experienced.

- ▷ 20 years of service in various elected labour leadership roles.
- ▷ Treasurer experience.
- ▷ RDLC/United Way Community Labour Service Award recipient, 2013.
- ▷ Labour College of Canada graduate, 2001.

Throughout my working life from organizing a union in my workplace to serving in various elected roles, I have always strived to be an advocate for members and to build a strong union movement through action.

I ask for your support and vote.

Proud CUPE Local 3761 Member.

Endorsed by:



I believe in strong public services and strong unions.

Together, we can rollback the attacks on workers, demand greater accountability from our provincial government, and achieve better for Saskatchewan's workers.

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My Beginning in the Labour Movement

- Organized and certified my workplace with SGEU as a community housing worker in 1997.

Elected Labour Leadership Positions

- Chief Shop Steward
- Chair, Bargaining Committee
- Local Union President
- Vice President, Crown Sector, SGEU
- Treasurer - Local Union and Crown Sector, SGEU
- Presently, I am a Trustee and the Education Chair for CUPE Local 3761 - the union representing staff of SUN.

Union Education

- I have facilitated many union education courses in various unions and at SFL/CLC schools on subjects from anti-harassment, stewarding, grievance handling, accommodation, gender equality, disability issues, Aboriginal awareness, occupational health & safety, and mental health to name a few.

Labour Staff Roles

- I have worked as a union staff member in the role of Union Representative for SGEU and, later, SUN from 2006 to present.

Community Involvement

- Regina & District Labour Council / United Way Labour Community Service Award recipient, 2013.
- Served on several community associations and sport associations.
- Fundraising Chair and President of a school council.
- Volleyball and Football coaching at the elementary and high school level.
- Volunteering for festivals and large community events including Folk Fest, Grey Cups, curling bonspiels, Summer Games, JUNO Awards, Gemini Awards, and Indigenous Games.