

CONVENTION 2020



CONVENTION PROGRAM

*All events are held at the Delta Hotels Saskatoon Downtown located at 405 20th Street East unless otherwise indicated.
Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.*

Delegates will deal with resolutions throughout the day's proceedings.

The Convention Office is located in the Verona Room, Convention Floor Level.

Convention proceedings are held in the Michelangelo ABC Ballroom, Convention Floor Level.

Additional convention resources are available for delegates online at: www.sk.cupe.ca/convention

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

- 10 AM Resolutions Committee Meeting (Naples Room)
- 1 PM Credentials Committee Meeting (Venice Room)
- 7 – 9 PM Advance Registration**
- 7:30 PM Off-Site Delegate Social
Hosted by the Municipal Employees' Steering Committee
7:30 p.m. until late
Winston's English Pub & Grill, Hotel Senator
- 8 PM New Delegate Orientation (Venice Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

DAY ONE

- 8 AM Registration
- 8 AM Smudge (Venice Room)
- 8 AM Sergeants-At-Arms Committee Meeting (Naples Room)
- 8:30 AM Balloting Committee Meeting (Naples Room)



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 CONTINUED...

9 AM Call to Order - Convention Opening

Land Acknowledgement

Equality Statement

Solidarity Forever

Traditional Greetings by Elder Rose Bird

Greetings:

- His Worship Charlie Clark, Mayor, City of Saskatoon
- Don MacDonald, President, Saskatoon and District Labour Council

Adoption of Rules of Order

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from Previous Convention

Adoption of Convention Committees

Moment of Silence

President's Report

Introduction of CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report

Video Presentation

Guest Speaker: Amira Elghawaby, National Representative, Canadian Labour Congress
Islamophobia

Noon Lunch Break *(meal provided)*

Election Caucuses During Lunch

- **Boards & Agencies Sector** | Member & Alternate (Florence Room)
- **CBO Sector** | Member & Alternate (Naples Room)
- **Education Sector** | Member & Alternate (Venice Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 CONTINUED...

1 PM Convention proceedings resume

1 PM Deadline to sign-up for Candidates' Forum
Register at the Convention Office: Verona Room

Year in Review

- Tria Donaldson, CUPE National Communications Representative

National President's Report

Why Politics Matters

Panel Discussion featuring:

- Rory Gill, President, CUPE Alberta Division
- Paul Faoro, President, CUPE BC Division
- Angella MacEwan, CUPE National Senior Economist

Proposed Motion: "That CUPE Saskatchewan reaffirm its affiliation to the Saskatchewan NDP for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021."

Guest Speaker: Sheryl Burns, President, CUPE Local 1936

Workers with Disabilities, their Workplace Rights and Creating an Abilities-Smart Workplace

4:30 PM Candidates' Forum

5 PM Adjournment for day (time subject to change)

Election Caucus Upon Adjournment

- **CUPE Local 5430 (Health Care Sector)** | Member & Alternate (Convention Floor)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

DAY TWO

8 AM **Breakfast with the National Officers** *(meal provided) (held on Convention Floor)*

8:30 AM Registration

9 AM **Reconvene**

Video Presentation: “Unite Against Racism”

Guest Speaker: Troy Winters, CUPE National Health and Safety Senior Officer
Enforcing the Law of Health and Safety

Secretary-Treasurer’s Report

Budget Consideration

Trustees’ Report

Regional Director’s Report

Guest Speaker: Simon Enoch, Director of the Saskatchewan Office, CCPA
P3s and Pitfalls: The Untold Truths of P3s in Saskatchewan

Guest Speaker: Mark Crawford
Twenty-Five Years of The Unemployed Workers Help Centre in Saskatchewan

Noon **Lunch** *(meal provided)*

Women’s Forum (Da Vinci Room)
Changing Lanes: Women in Motion

Featuring Guest Speakers:

- Vicki Mowat, NDP MLA for Saskatoon Fairview
- Charlene Miller, Ward 1 Councillor, City of Prince Albert

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 CONTINUED...

1 PM Convention proceedings resume

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Credentials Committee Report

2 PM Elections

The following are at-large elections.

- **President** // Two-year term
- **Secretary-Treasurer** // Two-year term
- **National Regional Vice-President Nominee** (to fill vacancy)
- **Trustee** // Three-year term
- **SFL Vice-Presidents Nominations**
(Two Vice-President Nominees, and Two Alternates)

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Noble
International Solidarity in Cuba

4:30 PM Adjournment for day (time subject to change)

Election Caucus Upon Adjournment

- **Young Workers** | Member & Alternate (Naples Room)

6:30 PM Cocktails

7 PM Banquet and Dance

Award Presentations

Entertainment by: Rock Dr.

Saskatoon Musicians' Association, Local 553 of the American Federation of Musicians.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

DAY THREE

8 AM **Political Action Breakfast** *(meal provided) (held on Convention Floor)*

9 AM **Reconvene**

Recognition of International Women's Day

Greetings: Lori Johb, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

Guest Speaker: Ryan Meili, Leader of the Opposition NDP

Guest Speaker: Tony Head, CUPE National Representative
Reflections on the Canoe Voyage Back to Batoche

Credentials Committee Report

Elections

Announcements of the provincial Executive Board positions selected by caucus elections.

Standing Committee Elections

The following are at-large elections.

Two positions per Committee; Two-year terms.

- Committee Against Contracting Out and Privatization
- Committee Against Racism & Discrimination
- Environment Committee
- Global Justice Committee
- Occupational Health and Safety Committee
- Women's Committee
- Young Workers' Committee

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

Noon **Adjournment of Annual Convention** *(time subject to change)*