

# FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL CONVENTION 2021



## CONVENTION PROGRAM

### ATTACHMENT #1

For the very first time in our history, CUPE Saskatchewan will hold its annual convention entirely online for the year 2021. The one-day virtual convention will ensure that delegates from affiliated Local Unions can gather and participate in convention safely from their homes during the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**All convention business will be conducted on the “encore” video conferencing platform.**

By email, each delegate received a video conference link and individually assigned login credentials to enable secure electronic voting through the “LUMI” program. Registered guests and staff received a viewing link and guest login credentials by email.

**Caucus meetings occur on different video conferencing platforms from the main convention, as indicated.**

Caucus meeting video conference links were provided in advance of convention by email.

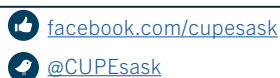
Delegates will deal with resolutions throughout the day’s proceedings.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

Election caucuses the day before convention:

- 6 p.m. **Library Sector Caucus** (Via Webex)
- 6:30 p.m. **Municipal Sector Caucus** (Via Zoom)
- 7 p.m. **Health Care Sector Caucus** (Via Webex)
- 8 p.m. **Young Workers’ Caucus** (Via Zoom) | (By-Election: Alternate only, one-year term)

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

Election caucus before call to order:

8:15 a.m. **Diversity Caucus** (Via Zoom)

### CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION #1

8:30 - 9 a.m. Registration  
*Delegates and guest may sign-in to convention, using their assigned login credentials.  
Every delegate and guest received login information to the email address listed with their registration.*

#### 9 a.m. **Call to Order - Convention Opening**

Land Acknowledgement  
Traditional Greetings by Elder Rose Bird  
Equality Statement  
Solidarity Forever

Adoption of Rules of Order ([Appendix A, pgs. 29-30, CUPE SK Constitution & Bylaws](#))  
Adoption of Agenda (ATCH No. 1)  
Adoption of Minutes from Previous Convention (ATCH No. 2)  
Adoption of Convention Committees

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Dene Nicholson L. 8443  
Deena Kapacila L. 4828  
Nancy Black L. 5430  
Dolores Douglas Staff Advisor

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Russ Tocker L. 1125  
Stacey Bresselaar L. 7  
Bashir Jalloh L. 5430  
Wanda Edwards Staff Advisor

Moment of Silence

Greetings:

- Lori Johb, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

Announcements

- Candidates' Forum in Session #2 (Refer to ATCH No. 3)

Video Presentation: Year in Review

President's Report (ATCH No. 4)

Video Presentation: Introduction of CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board

Report of the Task Force on Member Engagement (ATCH No. 5)

Resolutions

#### Break

**Deadline to sign up for the Candidates' Forum before 11 a.m.**

*Register between March 10 to March 11 before 11 a.m. (Refer to ATCH No. 3)*

Sign up by email to Jodi at: [j.reavley.cupe@sasktel.net](mailto:j.reavley.cupe@sasktel.net)

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## CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION #2

### 11 a.m. Convention resumes

Video Greetings: Ryan Meili, Leader of the Opposition NDP

National President's Report

Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Candidates' Panel

Resolutions

Proposed Motion: "That CUPE Saskatchewan reaffirm its affiliation to the Saskatchewan NDP for the period of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022."

Regional Director's Report (ATCH No. 6)

Candidates' Forum

### Break for Lunch

Election caucus during lunch break:

12:30 p.m. **University Sector Caucus** (Via Zoom)

## CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION #3

### 1:30 p.m. Convention resumes

Video Greetings: COURAGE, Philippines

Secretary-Treasurer's Report (ATCH No. 7)

Trustees' Report (ATCH No. 8)

Budget 2021 (ATCH No. 9)

Resolutions

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Credentials Report

#### **Elections:**

- Vice-President
- Recording Secretary
- Trustee
- Nominee for CUPE Regional Vice-President
- Endorsement of CUPE General Vice-President

### Break

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021 CONTINUED...

## CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION #4

**3:30 p.m.**

### **Convention resumes**

Presentation: Mental Health and Resiliency During COVID

*Featuring guest speakers:*

- *Troy Winters, CUPE National Health & Safety Senior Officer*
- *Chalaine Senger, Canadian Mental Health Association*

CUPE Saskatchewan Activist Award Presentation

### **By-Elections for vacant positions on standing committees**

- Environment Committee: two (2) positions, one-year term.

Caucus election results announced

Oath of Office

Resolutions

Closing Address

### **Adjournment of Annual Convention**

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