# **UNIFOR LOCAL 25**

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Next Local 25 Membership Meeting

## Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

### Next Local Meeting:

The next meeting for Local 25 will be held October 7th at 6pm. We will follow up on the September guest speaker discussion on Nordia as well as review steward and committee Elections. This meeting will be a non-quorum meeting therefore the meeting will proceed with or without quorum.

### **Steward and Committee Elections:**

Elections to become a steward or hold a position on a Local 25 committee will be held November 4th. Participating as a steward or on a committee is a fantastic way to be heard and help shape the activities of the local. The nomination period will open after the October 7th membership meeting closes. Any interested person can find nomination papers available online at unifor25.com under the information tab. Please return the form via fax 416-596-1626 or contact either Justin Connolly or Lenny Nembhard to arrange a time to drop the form off at the office.

The available positions are:

Steward Membership Committee Organizing Committee Election Committee Education Committee Trustee Committee Social Committee Health and Safety Committee Bylaws Committee Grievance Committee Women's Committee Hardship Committee

#### Federal Election:

Unifor position on the election is to encourage strategic voting. They are asking the membership to choose the most likely candidate to defeat a Conservative while supporting incumbents in non-Conservative held ridings. The importance of having fair legislation so workers can negotiate with companies is vital.

Enacting anti-union legislation harms contract negotiations and ultimately costs workers their benefits or lowered pay schedules. We should not be asked to bear further cuts next contract with the government harming our bargaining position before we sit down to negotiate.

Please visit uniforvotes.com for more details on the Unifor perspective.

Come and help make the decisions that affect you

