I wish to be considered as a delegate to the PSAC National Triennial Convention to be held in Halifax, 2027.

I have been a Union activist for the past 26 years. I have held many positions within the union sphere including:

- Local Union President for 10+ years as well as all other executive positions within the local
- Regional Executive Member for NL for 6 years
- Alternate to the National Vice President for Women's Eastern for the past 3 years, with CEIU
- Area Council President for St. John's NL
- Alternate to the Chair for the Regional Women's Committee NL/NS for CEIU
- Chair of the Regional Women's Committee NL/NS
- Recently elected as National Vice President for Women's Eastern for CEIU, for the next 3 year cycle

Over the course of my involvement, I have sat on many committees and attended several National Conventions, such as the PSAC Triennial Convention, the CEIU Triennial Convention (3 times), the CEIU and PSAC National Bargaining conferences, CEIU OHS conference, IRCC Conference, PSAC National Women's conference.

I actively engage and participate in each of the conventions/conferences that I have attended. I believe it is important to speak on issues that affect each of our members. If selected to attend this Convention, I will bring immeasurable experience to the floor, through the many events I have attended.

I humbly ask to be selected as a delegate to this convention.

Sincerely,

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