

**The most important word in the language of the working class is 'solidarity'.**



# John Harris

**for 2nd Vice President**

## IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

I joined Manitoba Hydro and CUPE 998 just over a year ago, fresh from walking a picket line. The strength and empowerment in standing in solidarity with your fellow members develops character - it changes you. I've lived the impact of open and clear communication and its ability to organize and bring a membership together. A union succeeds and fails on the strength and will of its members, and it's the leadership's responsibility to support their direction. The work action I was part of didn't succeed due to silos and closed meetings; it succeeded because we shared the burden, picked each other up when we were down, and marched in solidarity. This is the power of Collective Action.

Outside of that, my educational background is in Mathematics, and City Planning. I'm happily married with two adorable cats. In my spare time I 3D print and paint miniatures, and build tabletop terrain for role playing games I run. I hope to bring my experience, creativity and analytical skills to the 998 membership.

## OUR COMMITMENT:

- ✓ **Fiscal responsibility:** accountability & elevated reporting standards
- ✓ **Improved governance & revitalization:** GMMs, website, social media, bylaws
- ✓ **Strong leadership:** progress mental health awareness, job security, conflict resolution, labour literacy
- ✓ **Member-Led Direction:** involvement with committees, education, and other goal-setting opportunities

We will fight for you and beside you.  
**Your vision is our mission.**

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