

## RE-ELECT MICHELLE BERGEN FOR PRESIDENT FOR CUPE LOCAL 998

## I'M EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION AS YOUR PRESIDENT OF CUPE 998

For over 19 years, I've proudly served our local, including the past six years as President. My focus has always been on advocating for your rights, maintaining financial stability, and securing favorable agreements—without raising dues. I am committed to being your voice in discussions with the corporation and the government.

Under my leadership, Local 998's finances remain strong. In 2023, we achieved a financial surplus also in 2021 & 2022, without raising membership dues, keeping over 18% in members pockets. This financial strength has allowed us to restore the \$500 retirement gift coming in 2025.

We've negotiated strong agreements for Hydro and Efficiency Manitoba, including a historic strike mandate leading to ratification. We also secured remote work options for CEC and IT. My team is Optimistic in securing another Fair and Reasonable Contract for members in this round of negotiations. I will not give up or give in until our members get what they deserve.

We've worked hard to protect public assets and secure job stability, with the success of the "Keep Hydro Public" campaign. Our ongoing efforts to Fight Contracting Out continue to safeguard our members' jobs. Member support initiatives like pre-retirement seminars, scholarships, and Wage Harmonization Advocacy are ongoing.

## I am committed to PROTECTING REMOTE WORK

I'm dedicated to continuing to strengthen CUPE 998 and protect our members interests.

To see more please visit www.michelle4president.ca