



**Canadian Union of Public Employees  
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**CUPE's two top officials re-elected**

**SASKATOON:** The membership of the Canadian Union of Public Employees – Saskatchewan has sent a powerful message of support for the direction of the union, as the two top officials of the provincial division were re-elected at last week's annual provincial convention, held in Saskatoon.

Among raucous applause and rousing speeches from delegates, President Tom Graham and Secretary-Treasurer Judy Henley both accepted nominations to continue in their respective positions.

"This union has taken a strong political position on defending the rights of working people," said Graham. "We're a completely democratic organization, and so if the 27,000 members in this province don't like what's happening, we answer for that with our jobs."

The president and secretary-treasurer positions are subject to election every two years.

"To be delivered such a message of confidence and support means that we're now ready to push ahead with our agenda," said Graham. "We're going to continue with the work we've been doing to defend workers' rights and fight regressive legislation and policies, and we're going to do that with the knowledge that we truly are a united organization of 27,000 working people."

CUPE Saskatchewan is the provincial division of the national union, and is the political arm of the union in this province. CUPE is both the largest union in Saskatchewan with more than 27,000 members, and the largest in Canada with more than 570,000 members. CUPE members in Saskatchewan work in health care facilities, schools, universities, libraries, municipalities, community-based organizations and more.

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