







PRIVATE SECTOR UNITS

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2015 federal election pivotal for postal workers Please consider volunteering to canvass in key ridings

The Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) has asked labour leaders and union members to volunteer for New Democratic Party (NDP) canvasses in a number of ridings.

To date, the NDP is the only major political party to promise to restore home mail delivery if elected. As a result, CUPW is joining with the CLC to urge you to consider volunteering to canvass with labour leaders. A list of canvass dates, locations, leaders and ridings follow.

Please note that canvassing must be done on your own time. The Canada Elections Act makes it clear that unions <u>cannot</u> make financial contributions to political parties and candidates. This means paying members, representatives or staff to work on election canvassing is forbidden. However, we can <u>volunteer</u> to participate in campaigns by canvassing or taking other actions.

Labour Leaders' Canvass Date	Location	Hassan Yussuff with:	Riding
July 11	Sudbury	James Clancy, NUPGE Paul Moist, CUPE Paul Elliott, OSSTF Sam Hammond, ETFO	Sudbury Nicklebelt
July 25	Winnipeg	Robyn Benson, PSAC Linda Silas, CFNU	Elmwood Transcona Winnipeg Centre
August 8	Victoria & Esquimalt	Sharleen Stewart, SEIU	Victoria Esquimalt – Juan de Fuca
August 22	St. John's		St. John's South – Mount Pearl
August 23	Halifax	Linda Silas, CFNU	Darthmouth – Cole Harbour Halifax
August 29	Toronto	Paul Elliott, OSSTF Mike Palecek, CUPW	Toronto Centre Parkdale – High Park York South Weston
August 30	Hamilton	Paul Elliott, OSSTF	Hamilton West – Ancaster – Dundas Hamilton East – Stoney Creek
September 5	Toronto	Paul Elliott, OSSTF	Scarborough North Scarborough Southwest
September 12	Vancouver		Fleetwood Port- Kells Surrey – Newton Surrey - Centre



September 19 Saskatoon Robyn Benson, PSAC Saskatoon West Paul Meinema, UFCW October 3 Windsor Paul Elliott, OSSTF Windsor - Tecumseh Essex October 10 Edmonton Sharleen Stewart, SEIU **Edmonton Griesbach** Paul Meinema, UFCW **Edmonton Centre** Pauline Worsfold, CFNU **Edmonton Manning**

How to Register

You can register by email or online.

Location	Email	Online
Sudbury	Ontario@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/JycQ0d
Winnipeg	Prairie@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/5bsyOF
Victoria and Esquimalt	Pacific@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/rlMOK8
St. John's	Atlantic@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/1pLWkL
Halifax	Atlantic@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/wUzXLG
Toronto	Ontario@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/Qxf9iQ
Hamilton	Ontario@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/HhqwfX
Scarborough	Ontario@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/H4c5XC
Vancouver	Pacific@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/gi9fCG
Saskatoon	Prairie@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/KBaMCE
Windsor	Ontario@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/n49N3w
Edmonton	Prairie@clc-ctc.ca	goo.gl/ErfQGT

I would like to thank everyone who decides to volunteer.

In solidarity,

Mike Palecek National President

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