

**CUPE Nova Scotia**

**CUPE NS Policy for Elections: Municipal, Provincial, Federal**

# PURPOSE:

* To encourage CUPE members to participate in government at all levels.
* To assist with the cost of leaflet or other advertising expenses.

# CONSIDERATIONS:

* To support the presence of CUPE principles at all tables where decisions are being made that can affect our society.
* To augment funding provided by CUPE National with National funding being 750.00 and CUPE NS augmenting this amount up to 1000.00 once the 750.00 has been reached, this applies to municipal elections only due to legislative restraint.
* Therefore, candidates must be supported by CUPE National, be endorsed in writing by their Local and run for a party that has consistently shown support for CUPE principles and policies.

# PROCEDURES:

Candidates will:

* Copy the CUPE Nova Scotia President for the consideration of the CUPE NS Executive no later than 10 days after an election call on all documents sent to National.
* Provide their commitment to CUPE policies signed and in writing.
* Once approved submit an expense form with appropriate receipts to the Secretary Treasurer.

# ACCOUNTABILITY:

* CUPE NS Executive Board will consider all candidates to be supported after they are approved by CUPE National.

**Approved by CUPE Nova Scotia Executive – July 11, 2016**

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