



Election / Élection

PLEASE POST
VEUILLEZ AFFICHER

Notice of Nominated Candidate(s)

TO: Local 2002 members

FROM: Unifor Local 2002 Elections Committee

SUBJECT: Election for the following position:

1 - Vice-President Central Region

DATE: April 7, 2026

The following members were officially nominated at the close of nominations on: March 30, 2026

Avis de mise(s) en candidature

DESTINATAIRES : Membres de la section locale 2002

DE LA PART DU : Comité d'élection de la section locale 2002

OBJET : Élection au poste suivant :

1 - Vice-président(e) Région de Centrale

DATE: 7 avril 2026

Les membres suivants ont été officiellement présentés comme candidat(e)s à la clôture des mises en candidature: 30 mars 2026

Saúl Santiago Nolasco

Yolanda Cornwall

Dien Nguyen

The term of office begins June 1, 2026. Vacancies filled during the term of office shall begin immediately following the election and shall not exceed the original term (Bylaw 4.1.08).

In solidarity,

Manon Camiré

Unifor Local 2002 Elections Committee Chairperson

cc: President
Assistants to the President
Vice-Presidents

Le mandat débute le 1er juin 2026. Les vacances comblées en cour du mandat débutent immédiatement suivant l'élection et ne peuvent pas être d'une durée supérieure au mandat initial (Règlement 4.1.08).

En toute solidarité,

Manon Camiré

Présidente du comité d'élection de la section locale 2002

cc: Présidente
Adjointes à la présidente
Vice-président(e)s

Meet Saul Alejandro Nolasco...



Dear District 300,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak directly to you and for holding your candidates accountable. This is exactly the kind of member engagement our union needs — and it's one of the reasons I do this work.

Why I Believe I Am the Best Candidate?

I've been a proud member of Unifor Local 2002 for over 13 years and have worked at Air Canada for that entire time, currently as a Customer Experience Specialist at YYZ. I've spent more than 13 years as a workplace Vice Chair and the past 3 years serving as your Vice President, Central Region — representing nearly 5,000 members across 19 collective agreements.

What sets me apart is that I don't just talk about accountability — I practice it. I am the only VP who has hosted proposed bylaws meetings because I believe members should have a real voice in shaping the rules of their own union. I built a 24-slide grievance and discipline training resource on Articles 15 and 16 that is used across districts. I've filed and won grievances with Harold Bateman on scope work,

recovering money for our Local and protecting jobs. I've educated over 200 leaders through area schools, PEL training, and regional meetings.

I've also led on equity in ways that go beyond words. I created the Pride @ Work Campaign, championed 2SLGBTQ+, BIWOC, and disability inclusion, and presented a constitutional amendment at the Unifor National Convention. I serve as the Executive Board liaison for the Racial Justice Advocate, Young Workers, and 2SLGBTQ+ committees. And I've secured funding for Health and Safety Week, Mental Health at Work initiatives, solidarity meetings, and member engagement activities — because our members deserve more than just representation; they deserve investment.

As someone who lives with invisible disabilities, I also bring a personal understanding of what it means to need accommodation, compassion, and real advocacy from your union leadership.

How I Will Support District 300 — Visibility and Consistent, Meaningful Engagement

I understand that supporting multiple groups means some members can feel overlooked. I want District 300 to know: that will never happen on my watch — and I have the track record to prove it.

I've already been in your corner. On January 28, I led a full-day District 300 leadership meeting where we trained Vice Chairs and leaders on grievance procedures, discipline, health and safety, collective bargaining, and member engagement. I coordinated a District 300 appreciation event and secured management support for it. I attended proposal meetings — including Reservations — and worked alongside Maria Amelia Novello to make sure our members showed up, heard directly from the Central Region bargaining committee person, and brought their ideas to the table. Together, we achieved the most successful discussions and the highest attendance of any district in the entire system. I did all of this even when resources and support from the Local were not provided to me — because supporting your members was never optional for me; it was a priority. And I wrote a formal report to the Executive Board arguing that VPs need more time

allocated to district-level engagement — because compressed agendas don't give your leaders the depth they deserve.

Here is what visibility looks like going forward:

- I will channel resources to the Contact Centre and advocate at the highest levels. That means bringing your workplace concerns — scheduling, workload, morale, management practices — directly to higher management to improve your working conditions and environment. And if you need me there in person, I will be there.
- I show up — not just for crises, but for the day-to-day. By email, by phone, in person. My door has always been open, and it will stay open.
- I listen first. Toronto Contact Centre members face unique pressures. Real support starts with understanding your specific realities and then acting on them.
- I bring resources, not just words. I've secured funding for Health and Safety Week, Mental Health at Work initiatives, solidarity meetings, and member engagement. I will keep pushing for area schools and PEL education, so your officers have the tools they need.
- I stay connected between elections. I've organized office open houses, cultural celebrations, and solidarity events because your union should be present in your working lives — not just at contract time.
- I keep you informed. I've created financial reports to the executive board and I have challenge the local on the state of the financial statements, because members have the right to know how their dues are spent. You'll get that same transparency.

District 300 is not "just one of many groups." You are part of the nearly 5,000 members I've spent the last three years fighting for, and every single one of your matters. My commitment is to make sure that no district feels like an afterthought. Our union is strongest when members feel seen, heard, and backed up. I ask for your vote because I've done the work, and I'll keep doing it — for you and with you. Stronger Together. Elbows Up.

Yolanda Cornwall



Yolanda Cornwall has decided not to participate but is happy to connect with members directly. She can be reached at (519) 280-5134. She is always open and available to support all members.

Dien Nguyen



Dien Nguyen has decided not to participate but is planning to set up a visit to meet with members shortly. He would also like members to know that they are welcome to message him on Telegram and by email at acdrama@gmail.com.