



April 28, 2023

Mr. John Desrosiers
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Dear John,

Thank you for your letter and for engaging LiUNA members across Alberta in a critically important election. The issues you raise on behalf of your members, workers' issues, are direct ballot questions on May 29. In addition to better health, and better and more affordable cost of living, I want to talk to you about better work and working conditions in Alberta.

LiUNA goals of fairness, equity, and strong labour protections are at the heart of our work as Alberta's NDP and are essential to building a strong, competitive, and prosperous province. But Alberta's NDP needs your support to win so that together we can restore fair labour practices, grow the economy, rebuild healthcare, and build new infrastructure projects across Alberta.

Alberta's NDP will restore basic labour rights that the UCP took away. We will repeal Bill 32, which means restoring a democratic voice for unions. We will give workers back their overtime and holiday pay under the Employment Standards Code. We will also strengthen OHS and WCB and provide presumptive coverage for PTSD for all workers.

Furthermore, Alberta MUST be competitive with other provinces when it comes to attracting and retaining skilled workers. We will level the playing field with our competitors by standing up for signed contracts and ending double breasting – we will work with you to end the systematic undercutting of union workers by hiring un-unionized contractors on unionized job sites.

We will support and fund Union Training Centres to train more high-skilled workers, more apprenticeships, more diversity in the trades, and better and more affordable access to training. On government infrastructure projects we will develop social procurement agreements that prioritize occupational health and safety, diversity, apprentices, and strong wages.



Again, I cannot thank you enough for your support and your willingness to stand up for working people in this crucial election. Together we can implement policies that will make a real difference in the lives of working people across Alberta.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RN", written in a cursive style.

Rachel Notley
Candidate for Edmonton-Strathcona
Leader, Alberta NDP

PS: Election Day is May 29. Starting May 1, there are opportunities to cast your ballot. More information can be found at elections.ab.ca.