



The Union of National Employees  
Le Syndicat des employées et employés nationaux

File number: 3102-0.1-2026

June 18, 2026

**TO: All LOCALS**

**SUBJECT: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

The Union of National Employees recognizes and values the commitment of members who seek elected office. Whether at the national, regional, or local level, these dedicated individuals play a vital role in representing members and advancing the work of our union.

The 2026 UNE Triennial Convention will include elections for the following positions:

- National President
- National Executive Vice-President
- National Vice-President for Human Rights
- National Vice-President for Occupational Health and Safety
- First Alternate National Executive Vice-President
- Second Alternate National Executive Vice-President
- Assistant National Vice-President for Human Rights
- Regional Vice-Presidents
- Assistant Regional Vice-Presidents
- Regional Human Rights Representatives
- Alternate Regional Human Rights Representatives
- Delegates and alternates to the PSAC Convention

Any member in good standing may run for any of these positions, whether or not they attend Convention. The nomination form is available on the UNE website:

[https://en.unesen.ca/documents\\_and\\_tools/info\\_books\\_forms/forms/nom\\_form\\_e.pdf](https://en.unesen.ca/documents_and_tools/info_books_forms/forms/nom_form_e.pdf)

Only accredited delegates to the 2026 UNE Triennial Convention are eligible to nominate or second a candidate. Voting privileges are likewise restricted to accredited delegates in attendance at the Convention.

Members wishing to seek election to a national position and participate in the candidates' debate must submit a completed nomination form to the attention of Ateau Zola no later than **10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.**

Email: [ateau.zola@une-sen.org](mailto:ateau.zola@une-sen.org)

Subject line: Nomination for Elected UNE Position

Nominations for national positions may also be made from the Convention floor; however, only candidates whose nomination forms have been received by the above deadline will be eligible to participate in the candidates' debate.

Nominations for national positions may also be made from the Convention floor, while nominations for regional positions may be made during the applicable regional caucus meetings.

Candidates should have a clear and complete understanding of the UNE Policy FIN 10, which will give them all the important details about campaign spending limits and ethical considerations. All candidates will be expected to comply with applicable UNE policies and reporting requirements, even if no expenses are incurred.

In Solidarity,



Alexandre Silas  
PSAC National Executive Vice-President  
Trustee for the Union of National Employees (UNE)

Enclosure

cc: Dominic Lavoie, UNE Administrator