

COMING SOON! 2019 TERRITORIAL ELECTION REPORT CARD

Where do candidates stand on issues that are important to you?

On September 17, 2019, the Union of Northern Workers sent five questions to all territorial candidates, including those who were acclaimed. The Report Card will be published in News North on September 30, 2019.

1. Will you oppose any cuts to the Public Service workforce resulting from austerity measures to fund infrastructure projects?
2. Will you oppose contracting out unionized work and fight to return services currently contracted out?
3. Will you oppose any further use of Public-Private Partnerships (P3s) that benefit out of territory businesses for GNWT projects? (e.g. Stanton Territorial Hospital)
4. Will you oppose the misuse of precarious and casual positions of unionized workers?
5. Will you ensure the Union of Northern Workers is a full participant in the modernization of the *Public Service Act*?

SCORING

- candidates who respond 'YES' to all questions will be given a passing grade
- candidates who respond 'NO' to one or more questions will receive a failing grade

The purpose of the Report Card is to stimulate a discussion and give candidates an opportunity to publicly articulate their positions on these important issues.

The Union of Northern Workers hopes that the 2019 edition of the Report Card will once again generate a productive dialogue on key issues that affect the quality of life of every resident of the NWT.

STAY TUNED...

BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!

Candidates are also being given an opportunity to elaborate on their positions.

The published Report Card will provide information on how to access the breakdown of each candidate's grade along with their full set of responses.



GET INVOLVED IN YOUR UNION!

Upcoming Training Opportunities for Members

HEALTH & SAFETY ACTIVISM (PSAC)

Where: Yellowknife
When: October 5 - 6, 9:00-4:30
Open to members who reside in the Yellowknife area
To register, email YelAdmin@psac-afpc.com
Deadline to register is Friday, September 27

SHOP STEWARD TRAINING (UNW)

Where: Norman Wells
When: October 11 - 12, 9:00-5:00
Module 1: The UNW, Your Union
Module 4: UNW Shop Steward Course
To register, email saa@unw.ca
Deadline to register is Friday, October 4

TALKING UNION BASICS (PSAC)

Where: Inuvik
When: October 19 - 20, 9:00-5:00
Key introductory course open to all union members
To register, email YelAdmin@psac-afpc.com
Deadline to register is Friday, October 11

SHOP STEWARD TRAINING (UNW)

Where: Yellowknife
When: October 25 - 26, 9:00-5:00
Module 1: The UNW, Your Union
Module 4: UNW Shop Steward Course
To register, email saa@unw.ca
Deadline to register is Friday, October 18

SHOP STEWARD TRAINING (UNW)

Where: Fort Smith
When: November 22 - 23, 9:00-5:00
Module 1: The UNW, Your Union
Module 4: UNW Shop Steward Course
To register, email saa@unw.ca
Deadline to register is Friday, November 15

TALKING UNION BASICS (PSAC)

Where: Fort Simpson
When: November 30 - December 1, 9:00-5:00
Key introductory course open to all union members
To register, email YelAdmin@psac-afpc.com
Deadline to register is Friday, November 22

For more information, visit www.unw.ca/training (UNW) or www.psnorth.com/events/course-listings (PSAC)

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR UNION CARD?

All employees in workplaces covered by the UNW collective agreements pay union dues, but only those who have applied for union membership are full members. As a member, you have the right to:

- Have input into contract negotiations
- Attend Union meetings or training courses
- Become a union officer on the local, regional or UNW executive
- Vote on motions, bargaining and strike votes
- Receive UNW price discounts on goods and services

To check your status or apply for membership, email: mem@unw.ca or download the application from our website at www.unw.ca

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If you are a UNW member in good standing, you can request access to groups specific to your Local.

