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2015 Election Report Card

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The Union of Northern Workers set out in this NWT election to put all candidates on record for their positions on issues important to territorial government workers and to the users of GNWT services.

We asked candidates to hold themselves accountable to the voters with straightforward answers to five yes or no questions.

The issues most important to UNW Members are clear: no job cuts, no contracting out, no more Public Private Partnerships, no more strangled service growth, and full participation in modernizing the Public Service Act.

Candidates are either for or against these things.

The results:

- 20 candidates answered completely
- 5 candidates gave partial responses
- 7 candidates formally notified the UNW of their refusal to provide yes/no answers
- 28 candidates did not respond.

Detailed results are posted on our website: www.unw.ca

These questions were posed on behalf of the more than 4,000 UNW workers in the GNWT public service. With 60 candidates running in 19 ridings and no party platforms, it's very difficult to gather information on candidates' positions and present it in understandable form. That's why the UNW used a basic survey of five questions with yes or no answers.

This election is a job interview for the people who will run our government. Our Members and all citizens need to know where politicians stand before we hire them.

It is disappointing that so many candidates seeking to lead the territory, and ultimately oversee the management of the territorial public service, failed to provide a response.

The UNW urges all Members and voters to [go to our website](#), see who stepped up to be counted and how they replied on issues that matter to workers.

I urge all UNW Members and supporters to include these issues in the questions they ask candidates at public meetings or when candidates come calling. Download the [UNW Questions and Answers for Candidates](#) and use it to guide your questions.

Please vote for the leaders who will support the UNW in the years ahead.



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