

# RE-ELECT CANDACE RENNICK CUPE Ontario 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



Candace & Local 2280 members protest at MPP Jeff Leal's Office  
**President CUPE Local 2280 (2002 – Present)**  
**CUPE Ontario Executive Vice President (2002- Present)**  
**Regional Vice President CUPE National (2003 – Present)**

## ***A message from Candace:***

*Sisters and Brothers, over the past 6 years as your elected representative I have gained a lot of experience and understanding of the struggles faced in each of our sectors. The fight for fairness in our workplaces and in society continues. The recent Provincial budget has all but confirmed the Liberals have abandoned the idea of a 3.5 hour care standard. We must not allow this! We also know as the private sector suffers this will have a direct impact on the public sector, the services we provide at work and access in our communities. I envision tough times ahead for the public sector. I understand the struggles and I am up for the continued challenge of defending our members and the services we provide. I ask for your support and vote to RE-ELECT me as YOUR 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.*

## **Standards for Seniors – 3.5 NOW!**

- I have been a strong advocate for a minimum care standard
  - I will continue to pressure the government through all means necessary to achieve this standard for seniors and workers

## **Equality to the Front Burner**

- Our union has done a lot of work moving the equality agenda forward – but there is so much more to do
  - I will work with CUPE members to help implement the Vancouver declaration and the National Women's Task Force Recommendations
  - Ensure Diversity Vice Presidents have budgets and supported work plans to move equality work forward

## **NO More Privatization**

- This continues to be the biggest threat facing CUPE members, our jobs and communities
  - I will continue to fight back and resist Privatization in all its forms and work to engage CUPE members, coalition partners and community groups to develop effective strategies and alternatives
  - Ensure CUPE Ontario receives adequate support for Privatization fights through the National Anti-Privatization Campaign