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CUPE Alberta Re-elects President Marle Roberts

With the 2015 federal election quickly approaching, Delegates to CUPE Alberta's provincial convention today re-elected President Marle Roberts for her third successive term.

"I am honoured and humbled by the confidence our members have shown in me," Roberts said. "We've fought together to save our public pensions and I'm glad to lead CUPE Alberta into the next round of negotiations with the province."

Roberts was acclaimed to her position.

A former laboratory technician in a wastewater treatment plant in Medicine Hat, Roberts became active in CUPE in 1986. After 10 years of activism, she became president of CUPE Local 46 in 2000.

She was first elected President of CUPE Alberta in 2011 and again in 2013. Roberts was elected General Vice-President of CUPE's National Executive Board in 2013.



"I am grateful to the delegates and our members across Alberta for their support," Roberts said. "Together, we are stronger!"

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Alberta is ready for a government that puts Albertans first: Rachel Notley

Alberta NDP Leader Rachel Notley thanked CUPE Alberta convention delegates Friday for their work on behalf of the community.

"Thank all of you for the good work you do across the province," she said. "You are what keeps this province running."

"When you look in the mirror, you see why this province does so well," she said.

Notley said Alberta is ready for a change that goes beyond which Conservative is Premier.

"The backroom boys at that old PC party can spin the revolving door on leaders, but it won't make a difference," she said, pointing out that the Conservatives have failed to plan or budget for constantly shifting oil prices.



"I've lived in Alberta most of my life," she said. When the price of oil changed, I wasn't surprised. The price of oil goes up and down."

"Were you surprised?" she asked. "If you weren't surprised, why was our government surprised?"

Notley said an NDP government will do things differently.

"We will invest our wealth to strengthen our public services," she said. "Alberta deserves better and the NDP is here to demand better."

"Alberta is ready for a government that puts Alberta first," Notley said.

Full election results:



- Marle Roberts, President
- Kim Storebo, General Vice President - South
- David Graham, Regional Vice President
- Charles (Dustin) Withers, Young Workers VP
- Scott Cush, Recording Secretary

Alternate Area Vice Presidents:

- Sonny Kalynchuk, Edmonton
- Bob Anderson, Calgary
- Kathy Larson, Northeast
- Joan Keough, Red Deer
- Michelle Lovin, Northwest
- Esther Rodzinyak, Lethbridge
- Morgan (Sam) Ferrier, Medicine Hat
- Danielle Danis, Fort Murray
- Mark Langlois, Three-year Trustee

