

CANDIDATE BIOS



Executive Councillor Election Voting Notice for EC Area #1434-1435

Two positions, Term Ending: April 30, 2029

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Please vote for up to TWO candidates

The candidates are:

- **Athina Leung**
- **Danette Orologio**
- **Hope Aurum**
- **Liam Kennedy-Slaney**



Athina Leung

Hey everyone! My name is Athina / Shu. I've been a MoveUp steward for a couple years now, but I've been involved in labour activism for over a decade. My early experiences advocating for workers rights were through grassroots organizing on the shop floor to unite workers for better pay, better protections.

I'm a part of MoveUp's LGBTQ Committee and the Youth Action Committee, where I've organized several community outreach projects. In the future, I'd like to start labour educational programs for our worksite and for the MoveUp committees I'm a part of.

I want everyone who works here to feel like they have agency over their work and workplace, to feel fulfilled and safe in their career choices. I'm committed to increasing engagement within our union and stewards, because I believe that **the union is you, me, and all of us together. Vote for me as Executive Councillor!!**

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Danette Orologio

Danette is Area Office Administration Support, Steward, Co- Chair on the EIP Committee, Provincial OHS Representative, FVAO OHS Representative, and recent appointee to the Job Description Committee.

Being a Steward involved with these committees is meaningful for me, in advocating for the rights, and the well being of Members. It is the motivation in challenging constraints or opposition to impact subject matter with provoking conversation. We spend most of our time at work but supporting one another is fundamental in our combined success together.

I am committed in the support of Members, to provide engagement for workplace representation with a voice for the advancement of equity, diversity, and a safe, healthy work environment. Listening is one of the most important aspects in learning, and utilizing what we learned in collaboration, to share our knowledge, and experiences, advances our shared goals. Information is awareness, that leads to dialogue. Expanding the dialogue

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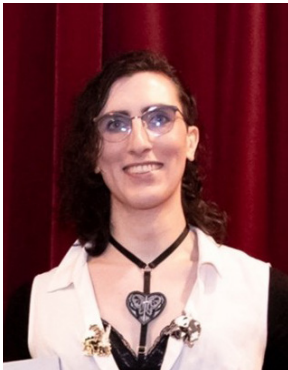
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Hope Aurum

It has been a privilege over the last four years to get to know so many of you and see the diversity of people and experiences that make up our group at the BCGEU. As a steward and, with your support, as an executive councillor, it is my responsibility to listen and act in a way that best supports the individual and the collective.

Since becoming a steward I have taken the steward training levels 1-3, attended the MoveUP 2024 convention as a delegate, been elected to the bargaining committee, and joined the newly formed MoveUP AI governance committee. This year I also had the privilege of attending the Steward Seminar, where I took a course on Sustainability and Solidarity.

When members come to me with questions about collective agreement interpretation or how to become more involved in the union, I feel honoured to have earned that trust, and I

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Liam Kennedy-Slaney

I am proud to currently serve as a member of our MoveUp bargaining committee.

I know from experience that we will need to continue fighting after bargaining is concluded to secure and affirm all improvements to our contract.

I promise to do exactly that as your Executive Councillor!

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VOTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

Executive Council Area #1434-1435 Election

HOW TO VOTE

IMPORTANT:
Please read through all instructions first

Voting will be conducted electronically through the MoveUP Member Portal at:
memberportal.moveuptogether.ca

You will need to have an account on MoveUP's Member Portal in order to vote. This ensures a safe and secure voting process. If you have not yet already registered, you will need to do so at: **memberportal.moveuptogether.ca**.

You must register and/or have your correct information in the Member Portal in order to be eligible to vote.

You will require TWO of the following information to authenticate your registration:

- Membership ID number
- Personal email address

If you do not have your membership ID number, fill out the form at:
MoveUPTogether.ca/membnumber. Our Membership Department will follow up with you.

IMPORTANT: When you log in to the Member Portal, double-check to ensure your work location listed is accurate. If you notice your work location is incorrect, please contact our Membership Department at 604-299-0378 or 1-800-665-6838 immediately as executive council positions are assigned by work location(s) and you are only eligible to vote in an executive council election that represents your area.

In the Vote-Counting Procedure

Votes are tabulated electronically and released to the Returning Officer. A results bulletin will be posted the next business day.

Sarah Mak
Returning Officer

/kp: USW2009

VOTING DEADLINE

Voting will open at 8:30 a.m. PT on Thursday, April 16, 2026 and close at 4:30 p.m. PT on Wednesday, April 29, 2026. Please ensure you have completed your vote online by that time.