

Josh Davidson Marcon

NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT REGION 2

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE CHANGE

Region 2 ONA Members,

My name is JOSH DAVIDSON MARCON, Registered Nurse, the current Bargaining Unit President at Hastings Prince Edward Public Health. I am a proud public health nurse and advocate, and I am a candidate for your Regional Vice-President.

For far too long, our healthcare system has been under attack. Our government and our employers have refused to address the systemic issues and chronic understaffing that plague the healthcare system. These failures fuel the push for privatization. As nurses and healthcare workers, we know firsthand how fractured our workplaces are, and how dangerous it has become for our patients and community members. Now, more than ever, you as nurses and healthcare workers, must stand together and fight for change, fight to save our healthcare system.

In my role as Bargaining Unit President, I have led a super-majority strike with 94 percent of the members voting in favour. We found success through democracy, active participation, political action, and member engagement, along with significant support from ONA members and staff, other unions, as well as community members. Unity is pivotal in building strong bargaining units and participation is essential to success and necessary to win change.

As a former ICU nurse and current public health nurse, I have worked alongside nurses and healthcare workers from all sectors. I have seen and heard the unique struggles you all have faced, especially throughout the pandemic. The conditions our members face are deplorable and need to change NOW.

You and your fellow members have the POWER to make change. As your Regional Vice-President, I want to lead you to make that change. I will work with your local leaders and grassroots members to build stronger bargaining units. My goal is to have as much input from ALL our regional members. I want to build the efficacy of your leaders and you as members.

If given the opportunity, I will engage with you and your coworkers to better understand your issues and to fight by your side. I will represent your interests, have your voice, and be your microphone.

In solidarity,

Josh Davidson Marcon

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(Signature of Candidate)