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Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the Region 2 Board Member position. I wish to submit a brief summary of my involvement with local 2201, as well as an overview of my personal development that has prepared me for this position.

I have been President of Local 2201 since March 2021 and employed by Labrador Grenfell Health, in Happy Valley – Goose Bay, since 1994. I am currently working as an Administrative Secretary for Northern Family Medicine Education Program (NorFam). From 2018 – March 2021, I was Vice President of our 300-member local. Prior to that, I served as Shop Steward from 2016 – 2021. I became an activist, in 2014, by joining the Labor Management and Occupational Health and Safety committee.

I have also completed Nape's Shop Steward Training which expanded my union knowledge base. I attended several conventions, the 2019 and 2021 Biennial Conventions and the Component Convention. I've also attended the virtual 2021 Women's Conference.

I am running for this position to represent the voice of my membership, and to advance my knowledge base, so I may better guide them when seeking support.

Over the span of my career, I have been active in my local community. I was a coordinator for the Minor Soccer Association. For many years, I was active in the Snowflake Figure Skating Club and Minor Hockey Association. I have volunteered for the Annual Trapline Marathon and Crime Prevention, Battle of the Brains fundraiser. I was also a Girl Guide of Canada, Brownie Leader.

I am honored to have been nominated for the Region 2 Board Member position. I am confident and eager to advocate as a strong leader for the members of Labrador.

In Solidarity,

Joanne Kavanagh