

AFFILIATION BULLETIN

AUCE

September 16, 1980

AUCE PROVINCIAL OFFICE
#901-207 West Hastings St.
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TO THE AUCE MEMBERSHIP RESULTS OF THE SECOND REFERENDUM ON AFFILIATION

The question was:

Do you want AUCE to affiliate with: (CHOOSE ONE)
CLC ___ - CCU ___ - ANY OTHER LABOUR ORGANISATION ___ - ABSTAIN ___

Approximately 2,620 ballots went out to the membership on August 18, 1980
Voting was conducted until September 8, 1980 (post-mark deadline)
Ballots were counted (& double-checked) at the Provincial on Thursday, September 11.

The results were as follows:

	Number of votes	CLC	CCU	ANY OTHER	ABSTAIN	SPOILED
Provincial -All Locals- TOTAL	874	382	163	50	279	32
Local 1	434	187	60	35	152	22
Local 2	283	138	50	13	82	4
Local 4	72	28	14	1	29	3
Local 5	42	12	16	1	13	2
Local 6	42	17	22	0	3	1
Headquarters Members*	1	0	1	0	0	0

* Headquarters Members (we have two) are, according to the Constitution, Section 4: MEMBERSHIP, C. 'Where no Local Association has been chartered, employees may join as Headquarters Members of the Provincial Association. The Provincial Association shall assist such members in joining or forming a Local Association as soon as possible thereafter. Applications for Headquarters Membership shall be made to the Provincial Executive. Dues for Headquarters Members shall be equal to the Per Capita Tax as set forth in Section 15 A. ...'

Section 9: PROVINCIAL REFERENDUMS & VOTING PROCEDURES, of the Constitution states: B. Results of the balloting will be circulated to the Local Associations by the Provincial Trustees within seven (7) days of the results of the counting. Any protest alleging 'unfair ballot', or other irregularity, must be presented in writing to one of the Provincial Executive Officers, within fourteen (14) days of the mailing from Provincial Headquarters of the results of the ballot in the Provincial Newsletter. Upon receipt of such notice, the Provincial Executive shall meet, and if the protest is upheld, another ballot shall be conducted.'

Ballots were tabulated by the following: Bev Davino, #2 Trustee; Mary Gallant, #4 Trustee; Jack Gegenberg, #6 Trustee; Anne Gilbert, #4 member; Katarina Halm, #1 member and interim Provincial Trustee; Barb Leighs, #2 member & Prov. Vice-Pres.; Sandra Lundy, #1 member; Mary Mabin, #6 Prov.Rep.; Sheila Perret, #4 member & Prov.Sec-Treas.; Star Rosenthal, #2 Prov. Rep.; Bill Schuss, #2 Trustee; Gabriel Vizzard, #6 Trustee; Suzan Zagar, #1 Prov. Rep.

There has been a number of requests made that we publish the results of the first referendum on affiliation, so that the members could compare the returns of the second ballot with the first ballot. Following are the figures that were published on June 19, 1980, after the count on June 18:

	<u>Number of votes</u>	<u>To Affiliate</u>	<u>To Remain Independent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>
Provincial -All Locals- <u>TOTAL</u>	1382	721	480	97	84
Local 1	822	433	258	70	61
Local 2	348	215	106	20	7
Local 4	104	29	61	5	9
Local 5	58	18	36	1	3
Local 6	50	26	19	1	4
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The Provincial Executive will be holding the regular monthly meeting this week-end, September 19 (evening) and September 20 (all day), and will be discussing the results of this second referendum on affiliation.

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REMINDER:

NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS - NOMINATIONS

OPEN - OPEN-For AUCE Provincial Co-ordinator and three (3) Provincial Trustees (to form the Trustees Committee, one of whom will be Chairperson of the Trustees and serve as a Table Officer of the Provincial Executive).

CLOSING DATE for nominations is September 30 (Tuesday) 1980 at 5:00 p.m.

If you are considering nominating someone for either position, or if you are considering running for either position yourself, contact your Provincial Rep or a Table Officer of the Provincial (684-2457), to find out what the responsibilities are for the positions.

NOMINATIONS must be seconded and also must be signed by the NOMINEE to signify acceptance of the NOMINATION. Qualification for election to Provincial Table Office is membership in good standing of an AUCE Local.

In Solidarity, *Sheila N.L. Perret* - Sheila N.L. Perret, Secretary-Treasurer