

# KEEP THE SISTER IN THE HOUSE... OF LABOUR

## **RE-ELECT SISTER LYNN JONES**

CLC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VP (VISIBLE MINORITY)

### ***Lynn is an activist in the community:***

- African Canadian caucus of Nova Scotia.
- Metro coalition for persons with disabilities.
- Lynn was the NDP candidate in Halifax in the 1993 federal election. Her campaign was solidly grounded in coalitions with diverse social action and equity groups.
- Lynn represented the CLC as an international monitor during the recent elections in South Africa.



### ***in the union:***

- Strike captain in the 1991 strike by the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC).
- Past member, N.S. Federation of Labour Human Rights and Convention Finance Committees.
- Lynn is a National Vice-President in her union, Canada Employment and Immigration Union, a component of the PSAC.
- Lynn played a major role in the founding of a human rights committee in her union and was its first chair.
- Lynn represents her union on the Equal Opportunities Committee of the PSAC.
- Lynn has played an active role in organizing Human Rights and Women's conferences at the regional and national level.
- Lynn was elected to one of two affirmative action positions on the CLC National Executive at the 1992 Convention.

### ***in the CLC:***

Sister Lynn Jones is not afraid to speak out and act up.

- Consider the Charlottetown Accord. Sister Lynn was the only member of the CLC National Executive to take a public "NO" position during the referendum – even though she was brand new to her position. Lynn knew that there was no protection for **most** equity groups in the Accord. She said so – loudly, publicly and proudly.
- Sister Lynn Jones has spoken out about the devastating impact of the recent federal budget, the changes to the UI and Immigration Acts on all Canadians and their more severe consequences for racial minorities.
- Sister Lynn Jones is committed to achieving fully-funded positions on the CLC Executive Council to more fully represent her constituents.

### ***Lynn says:***

***"We fought for these positions, now let's fight for the human and economic resources to make these positions powerful."***

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