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Hi, I'm Neil Burron, a manager with the labor program at SDC.

I am honoured to run for EC director of the CAPE National Executive Committee.

With my colleagues from Members United, I'm committed to building a stronger union through member engagement, equity and active, organized locals. Throughout my 16 years of public service experience, I've consistently been engaged in the life of our union and have taken on a number of leadership roles.

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CAPE members have asked candidates a number of thoughtful questions to respond to. I'd like to briefly address three of them today. First, why are you running and what are your goals if elected? I'm running because I believe in the values that make unions strong being organized, mobilize and present in our workplaces. We need a union that fights for the issues that matter most to members, whether that means protecting workers from AI driven de skilling, defending work from home rights, or strengthening our power at the bargaining table.

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As a current member of the NEC and a supporter of the president, Nate Prier. I know there is a plan to build keeps power, but building a stronger union requires more than a plan and requires active members, strong locals, and collective leadership. My goal is to contribute to that process of building our collective power. Second

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What does shared leadership mean to you? For me, shared leadership is collective power. It means recognizing that every part of our union has an important role to play. Local executives, organizing committees, equity caucuses and members all need to be empowered to advance the issues that impact their workplaces. As a director on the National Executive Committee, my role will be to ensure that CAPE respects these principles of co-leadership and democratic unionism—values that are near and dear to my heart.

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Finally what the solidarity look like in such a diverse union? Solidarity does not mean that everyone agrees on everything. Our members work in different departments, regions and occupations and they face different challenges, temporary workers, racialized members, indigenous members, trans members and he sees that different levels may all have distinct concerns. Real solidarity means recognizing and supporting those struggles while also focusing on what unites us good working conditions, respect in the workplace, and the collective strength to stand up to the employer.

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This is the kind of solidarity that Members united is committed to building. In closing, thank you for taking the time to listen. Vote for Nate, Masha and the rest of the Members United team.

Together, we can build a stronger, more democratic CAPE that can deliver results for its members. Thank you! Merci.