



# RESOLUTION 35

## SEVENTH NATIONAL COPE CONVENTION

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### Supporting Self-Identified Women in Politics

- WHEREAS self-identified women who run for public office often face significant opposition which, when examined, is based in misogyny, racism, and sexism;
- WHEREAS once elected, women find that longstanding structures of oppression leave them with little opportunity to care for their own wellbeing; and;
- WHEREAS women who wish to pursue a career in politics often face criticism, bullying, harassment, loss of opportunities and are often ostracised from their colleagues as they struggle to balance work and family;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that COPE-SEPBC will continue to support and encourage self-identified women to run for public office;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that COPE-SEPBC will also call out structures of oppression, misogyny, racism, and sexism that hold women back from being full participants in politics; and
- BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that COPE-SEPBC encourage its locals to endorse progressive, self-identified women members who choose to run for public office to demonstrate our continued support to have more women at all levels of government.

*Resolution submitted by Local 378.*