
Julie Griffin



**1st Executive
Vice-President
of the OFL**

Julie Griffin is the ideal person to be the OFL's first executive vice-president. She is energetic and full of new ideas, with a proven record of getting results for working people and wide experience in the labour movement.

She's been a trade unionist all her working life. In her first job as a carpet inspector, she was recording secretary for her CTCWU local. She moved on to work as an assembler in a motor plant and CAW member and from there to a plating operation where she was a Steelworker shop steward and local secretary.

Then in 1974 Julie went to work for the Canadian Union of Public Employees. A year later she became the first member of the union's clerical staff to become a CUPE staff rep. In 1982, she became the first woman health care co-ordinator for CUPE in Ontario and chief negotiator for 20,000 hospital workers.

In 1983, she was one of the first women elected to the OFL board under the Federation's affirmative action program and since then, she's made the program look good with her work as co-chair of the

**Start a tradition the union movement
will be proud of.**

**Elect the ideal candidate to be the OFL's first
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OFL's women's committee and social services committee.

She is an articulate writer and speaker for the labour movement on issues like pay equity, the WCB, tech change and health and safety. The consultation and co-operation that leadership in the labour movement requires is second nature to her, but she is also a tough and decisive negotiator who has proven herself at the bargaining table for hospital workers, municipal employees, library workers and hydro linemen.

Julie Griffin is also a lifelong New Democrat and an experienced campaigner who has worked full-time in numerous campaigns in Ontario and B.C. and was a key organizer in Bob Rae's provincial tour in the '85 election.

Julie is a respected team player. She has the experience and insight that the OFL needs to speak for labour on new and complex issues.

Julie Griffin has worked for change with patience and energy. The breakthroughs she's made have earned her the respect of Ontario's labour movement.