

# April 2019 Interim MW IFPTE Vice President Election

## Candidate Statements

(Candidate statements appear in ballot order)

### **Ronda Cockrell**

#### Qualification Statement

Area Rep for District S-12  
Secretary, Central States IFPTE, Chicago, IL  
Delegate to IFPTE Conventions  
MW L&PA Committee  
United Way Loaned Executive

#### Position Statement

I have been an Area Rep since 2012 when I moved into a salary position. Previously I was a Union Steward for the IAM for the majority of my 12 years hourly.

I have attended the IFPTE Convention in 2018 as a MW SPEEA delegate. I am currently a delegate to the Central States IFPTE Committee meeting in Chicago, IL twice a year and was elected by the committee as Secretary.

I have attended the Labor Notes conference in Chicago, IL in the past as a MW SPEEA representative and attended the 2018 IFPTE Legislative Convention in Washington, DC in 2018.

I have also attended the AFL-CIO Community Service Conferences for the past 3 years, traveling to them in various parts of the state.

I have served as a Loaned Executive to the United Way of the Plains Campaign representing SPEEA for the past 2 years and am on the Good Neighbor Fund Board of Directors representing SPEEA where I was elected President this year.

I was raised in a Union family and believe that we all have a hard fight ahead of us when fighting for bargaining rights. We must stand UNITED....UNION STRONG. I have SPEEA's best interest and all others I represent SPEEA in and am looking forward to gaining much knowledge from the other IFPTE VP's.

I would appreciate your vote.