

Candidate Statement – Theresa M. Nelson

Dear brothers and sisters, today I write to ask for your vote and support in the Local 3315 Election for Executive Board Member at Large. As I'm sure you know, we are all working in a very difficult and demanding time. We are all facing many substantial challenges in many forms in the environment in which we practice. If elected as an Executive at Large, I will work hard to serve the membership in advocating for the very best outcomes for all of us.

I joined the Cook County Public Defender's Office in 2005 and have been assigned to the Child Protection Division, the Traffic Division, Felony Trial Division and now currently work as a Grade IV in Markham. I have been involved in Union activities as a steward and have successfully advocated on behalf of the membership in that capacity.

I hope to have the opportunity to further serve Local 3315 as an Executive at Large. I know each and every day our attorneys in every division work tirelessly to defend the rights of our clients. The problems we face come from many different directions, but I hope to use my experience in different worksites and in different types of cases to be a tough yet diplomatic force for the benefit of our collective interests.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to representing you in the future.

In solidarity,

Theresa M. Nelson