

Hello CAPE Members,

My name is Ilya Volnyansky and I have been a CAPE Member for nearly 13 years and working for the public service for 16 years. I am running for the position of EC director because I am deeply concerned about a number of issues affecting our membership: the shifting working-from-home rules, the overreliance on contractors by the employer, the never-ending pay issues related to Phoenix.

At the same time, I think that union business should not be opaque to its own members. For example, committee meeting notes should be published promptly, not with multi-month delays. Financial statements should be more detailed, and should explain to which causes donations are being made in the name of the membership. Also, I think members should be told how the \$2M budget deficit in the union budget will be addressed.

If elected, I undertake to improve the working lives of members by listening to your concerns, taking action on the issues that matter, and championing transparency within the union.