



UFCW Canada Local 401 Speaks Out

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November 8, 2010 – Several UFCW Local 401 Members recently attended the 44th Annual Alberta NDP convention to make sure that the Alberta NDP hears our message. Issues such as temporary foreign workers, workplace health and safety, agricultural worker rights, labour laws, and rights to unionize were discussed in resolutions put forward at this year's convention. The NDP party, founded in 1961 and led by, the late and great, Tommy Douglas (*voted "The Greatest Canadian" in a national CBC Television contest in 2004*), traditionally supports those issues that matter most to working people.

Pictured above at the Red Deer convention are Local 401 members brandishing vests with UFCW Canada's official colors and they're joined by (front left to right) **Rachel Notley** – NDP Opposition MLA, *Edmonton-Strathcona*, **Brian Mason** - NDP Opposition Leader, *Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood*, **David Eggen** – Executive Director, Friends of Medicare, NDP candidate *Edmonton-Calder*, and **Deron Bilous** – NDP candidate *Edmonton-Beverly-Clairview*).