

***DOTL- PAC Committee Report***  
***May 2026***

**2025-2026 POLITICAL ACTION (PAC) COMMITTEE**  
**(STANDING COMMITTEE)**

**Chair:** Tom Wall

**Members:** Dan Floyd, Sue Whyte, Ruby Salim, Rae Ann Roschlaub, and Bev Fiddler.

The ETFO DOTL Political Action Committee is actively involved in various political actions to support public education and advocate for the rights of its members.

Here are some of the key initiatives:

**Provincial Day of Action:** On April 29, ETFO members across Ontario participated in a province-wide Day of Action to signal their support for investments in publicly funded education. Members wore red and purple to represent the Red for Ed and Power of Purple movements.

**Community Engagement:** Members are encouraged to engage with their local political action committees and participate in events like open houses, AGMs, and strike vote information sessions. They are also invited to attend meetings to discuss issues affecting public schools and communities.

**Political Education:** Members are encouraged to educate themselves and their communities about the importance of public education and the political process. They are advised to participate in conversations about issues affecting educators and students.

**Election Campaigns:** Members are encouraged to mobilize and engage in the political process, including canvassing door-to-door, donating to candidates, and participating in sign-up campaigns to support education-friendly candidates.

**Support for Members:** The PAC team is working to provide members with the information and resources necessary to make informed choices and facilitate their involvement in the political process.

Durham Labour Council: Our local is actively involved in the Durham Labour Council where Tom Wall sits as a delegate. DLC helps us leverage our strength as a local union to actively engage and support our sisters and brother across Durham Region in furtherance of our collective goals. That could mean sending delegates to the CLC convention, as we did earlier this month, or getting involved in the upcoming School Board and Municipal elections.

Local government is where decisions are made that directly shape your daily life. DDSB decisions directly impact our working conditions and therefore students' learning conditions. Getting involved, whether its endorsing potential trustees, stumping for votes or putting up a lawn sign in support of your preferred candidate, means being intentional and consequential about supporting public education.

All of these actions demonstrate the commitment of ETFO DOTL members to stand up for public education and advocate for the rights of their members. By participating in these initiatives, ETFO DOTL members contribute to the ongoing efforts to ensure a well-funded and high-quality education system for all students in Ontario.

And never forget, as long as we work together, we are unstoppable.

Power to the People,

Tom Wall  
PAC Chair