

## Re-Running for Prairies, NWT and Nunavut Region Director

### Evan Proven - Incumbent



#### Biography

Evan (40) has worked for over 23 years in the construction field starting in concrete and moving on to wood framing, cabinet making, and super insulated renovation and new home construction. Evan achieved his Red Seal Endorsement in Carpentry in June of 2017 and is currently a candidate for the Master of Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions program at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. His hobbies include gardening, cooking, snowboarding, sailing, and fixing things. Evan currently resides in Winnipeg with his wife and two daughters aged five and eight and stepson and stepdaughter aged 18 and 16 respectively. Evan is a founding member and Vice President of Sun Certified Builders Co-op Ltd. (SCBC) and has served its board since 2012.

#### Candidate Statement

Having been on the board of the CWCF since 2019 I would like to continue to serve the Prairie region as your representative. I have both an academic and professional interest in co-op federations. Having learned about the potential they have for supporting the co-operative movement and member co-ops I hope to one day start a federation of building trades co-ops in Winnipeg that could be replicated across the country. Part of the power of federations is in the network of people and so my goal in running to continue as Prairie representative is to continue to build connections among our CWCF members. These connections can lead to synergies, spinoff co-ops, and shared social and community capital leveraging Principle 6, Cooperation among Co-operatives to its full potential.