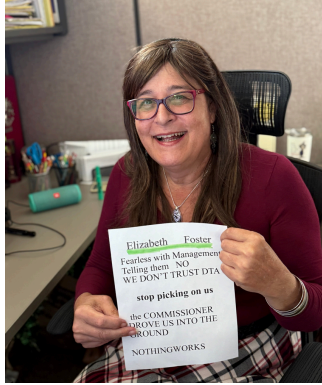


## Candidate Statements: DTA Chapter President



**Elizabeth Foster**

Hi, I am **Elizbeth Foster** (BETH) Current and past Vice President, past *TEAMSTER Local 25*, *AFL/CIO Central Labor Council Treasurer (with various board appointments)*, 509 VP, grievance secretary, *Budget Committee chair*, COPE secretary, *Trial Board secretary*, Chapter board. Many union positions. For DTA I worked on every program even homeless coordinator in many offices over the long years and am currently an E A Supervisor in Lowell.

I was instrumental in the original mass upgrades, The creation of BERS equalization upgrades, creating the bilingual differential and much more. I lost a chapter president election resulting in the sellout upgrades leaving SNAP behind, the unworkable FAW system and the birth of all our current issues.

It has been me telling Commissioners and Personnel Administrators (HRD) **NO** with solid facts and determination to try to get what we need. Speaking for the full public sector and chapter debating for gains and protections. This term was one without a skilled chapter leader resulting in loss of respect and direction. Trying to lead from below will not work this next term. We face funding, Pay Inequity, A I and a deplorable working DTA police state along with potential federal issues. I fought layoffs before. We saved most. I couldn't save myself. I know how insecure you feel. It was the worst of times for me. I got recalled but still.

I fight Hard with the strongest analytical, debating, writing and public speaking skills of the group using my past experiences to offset management at the table. I suppose my degree with business management and prior to state experience helps. L O L .

Anyway, I have been asked to serve the members at the best level to protect our future. Stay safe, happy and don't buckle under the pressure. Thank you **Elizabeth Foster**