



## RESOLUTIONS FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

### **RESOLUTION NO. 13**

#### **ENCOURAGE LABOR UNION CANDIDATES TO RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, no candidate for political office can better reflect the needs of working people than someone who is a member of a Labor Union; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many highly qualified and competent members of Labor Unions who desire to become involved in politics even to the extent of running for political office;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO go on record in support of encouraging Union Members to run for political office; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO encourages all Locals to seek out from their members potential candidates for public office and provide training, resources and support on their behalf.

Submitted by:           UFCW LOCAL 1776

Referred to:           Political Action

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 22**

#### **ADOPTING THE PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO LABOR 2020 CAMPAIGN PLAN AND COMMITTING TO ITS SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Labor Movement, in Pennsylvania and nationally, continues to be under sustained legislative attack by elected officials who seek to undermine the rights of workers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the only way to stop these attacks is to elect pro-union candidates to state and federal offices; and,

**WHEREAS**, union members and other workers are united through common interest, regardless of political party, by the desire to enjoy the fruits of our labor, safe working conditions, respect and a voice on the job, and the ability to retire with dignity; and,

**WHEREAS**, a central role of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO and its Committee on Political Education (COPE) is to ensure that members across the state are aware of which candidates for public office advocate for and defend the rights of workers, and which candidates do not; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO runs a sophisticated and comprehensive Path to Power program, aimed at electing card-carrying union members to public office; and,

**WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania's labor movement has consistently mounted one of the most

successful labor to labor programs of any State Federation in the Country; and,

**WHEREAS**, a member-to-member program is always the most effective and efficient use of union resources during a political campaign; now, therefore, be it

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, on behalf of its affiliates and their members adopts the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Labor 2020 Campaign Plan (hereafter referred to as the “Plan”) as submitted to the National AFL-CIO and recommended by the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO; be it further

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we provide adequate flexibility to the Officers of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO to amend and update the Plan as needed to address and account for changing conditions on the ground; and be it further

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that we commit to providing the resources, funding, and staff necessary to fully execute the Plan as presented.

Submitted by: PENNSYLVANIA AFL-CIO  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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### **RESOLUTION NO. 23**

#### **ENCOURAGE CARD-CARRYING UNION MEMBERS TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE THROUGH A ROBUST PATH TO POWER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, no candidate for political office can better reflect the needs of working people than someone who is a member of a Labor Union; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are many highly qualified and competent members of Labor Unions who desire to become involved in politics even to the extent of running for political office; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO has identified nearly 4,000 union and household members who currently hold local elected office throughout all 67 counties across the Commonwealth through our Path to Power program.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO go on record

in support of encouraging Union Members to run for political office; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO continue the work of its Path to Power program by identifying and reaching out to Union Members in office, sharing this information with our affiliates and Labor Councils, and encouraging all Locals to seek out from their members potential candidates for public office and provide training, resources, and support on their behalf.

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