



2017 USW Constitutional Convention RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 28

Reaffirming Our Commitment to a Strong PAC Program

WHEREAS, a strong and effective political action program is crucial to the protection and growth of workplace rights for all USW sisters and brothers; and

WHEREAS, USW PAC is a driving force of the union's political action program at the federal, state and local levels in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the USW has consistently reaffirmed its commitment to enroll members in PAC; and

WHEREAS, about 95% of PAC contributions come from payroll deductions, even as those deductions are under attack; and

WHEREAS, attacks on workers' rights, especially at the state and local levels, have intensified each year, showing the importance of a strong political action program, funded with PAC contributions; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court continues to make it easier than ever for corporations and the super-rich to contribute to anti-worker politicians; and the USW PAC is one way of making our voice heard; and

WHEREAS, the PAC program continues to modernize and enhance the solicitation and collection of contributions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- (1) USW members and activists reaffirm our commitment to the union's political action program, specifically by increasing contributions to the USW PAC.
- (2) USW members and activists continue to fight for contract language that will provide for payroll deductions for PAC contributions.

- (3)** By making USW PAC a part of every conversation with our sisters and brothers, USW members and activists will work toward the goal of getting all members in the United States enrolled in PAC.

- (4)** Our Union will urge our Local Union leaders, delegates to conferences, and appointed committee members to voluntarily contribute a minimum of \$5.00 from every lost-time, expense and salary check to the USW PAC.