



2017 USW Constitutional Convention RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 29

Executive Board and Other Referrals

WHEREAS, a number of resolutions have been submitted on subjects that require additional study or for other reasons are more appropriate for International Executive Board consideration and/or action;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- (1)** The following resolutions be submitted to the International Executive Board for its consideration and disposition:
 - a)** The USW should evaluate increasing the start date and amount of payments from the Strike and Defense Fund while maintaining the long-term viability of the fund.
 - b)** State AFL-CIO offices should be appointed from within affiliates.
 - c)** The USW should poll its members prior to making future Presidential and Prime Minister endorsements.
 - d)** Next Generation Committees will be added to District conference programs and all Locals will be encouraged to create their own Next Generation Committee.
 - e)** Lobby all necessary levels of government to strengthen and enforce legislation that protects call center workers.
 - f)** Refurbish the Fannie Sellins Monument and hold a memorial service in 2019.
 - g)** The USW will endorse, support and form a "Veterans of Steel" program to honor our Veterans and returning Military Service Members.
 - h)** The USW will support full pay equity in our collective agreements and support increasing the minimum wage to a living wage. The USW will create a job

evaluation system that accurately reflects workers skills, responsibilities, effort, and working conditions.

(2) We commend the many Local Unions that prepared and adopted these resolutions.