

# THE RESOLUTION PROCESS



## What is a resolution?

Resolutions are a way for members of each Local and Component to let the Union know what is important to them.

## How do I start?

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Before Bargaining Conference or Convention, any member can submit a resolution to their Local. Guidelines for writing a resolution can be found [here](#).

**Make sure to make any submissions clear and easy to understand.**

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Locals and Components meet to go over all the resolutions. They may change the language or combine resolutions if there are repeats of the same type. If the majority of members agree with the resolution, the Local President signs the resolution and submits it to the Union Office. See timelines for Bargaining [here](#).

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Bargaining Resolution Committee (BRC) members, from all areas of the fleet, review all the resolutions from Locals and Components. They will check to see if the resolutions make sense and are good for the members. They too can combine resolutions or produce a covering resolution.

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BRC reports to the Provincial Executive on the five bargaining priorities from all the resolutions submitted. The BRC decides the resolutions to bring to the delegates for voting on and sets the 'order of the day' at Conference. If the BRC agrees with the resolution, it will say 'Committee Agrees' and if the BRC doesn't agree, it will say 'Committee Disagrees'. The BRC may add a reason for their decision to help delegates decide.

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Resolutions that delegates voted on at Conference may become proposals at the next round of bargaining to the Company from the Union.

Resolutions matter and this is your opportunity to get involved.

**Don't wait! Contact your Local Today!**

Check with your Local or Component on how to make sure your idea can become a resolution