

RESOLUTION ROAD: HOW TO HAVE A SAY IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR UNION.

A resolution is a way for members to put forward ideas about where the union should focus our energies and resources in the coming years (this is referred to as a **General Resolution**), or suggest a change to how the union is run (this is referred to as a **Constitutional Resolution**).

If a majority in attendance agree, your Resolution will be brought forward on the Local's behalf.



You attend, suggest a Resolution to bring forward to the upcoming MGEU Convention.

TODAY'S AGENDA
Convention Resolutions

START!

APRIL THRU JUNE OF AN MGEU CONVENTION YEAR

*A meeting is called with "Convention Resolutions" on the agenda.



MGEU Resolutions Committee (appointed by the MGEU President) meets to:

1. Group your Resolution with any similar to create categories or composites;
2. Forward your Resolution to the appropriate MGEU Standing Committee for review.

The Standing Committees meet to:

1. Decide whether to recommend acceptance or rejection of your Resolution;
2. Draft a rationale for their decision.

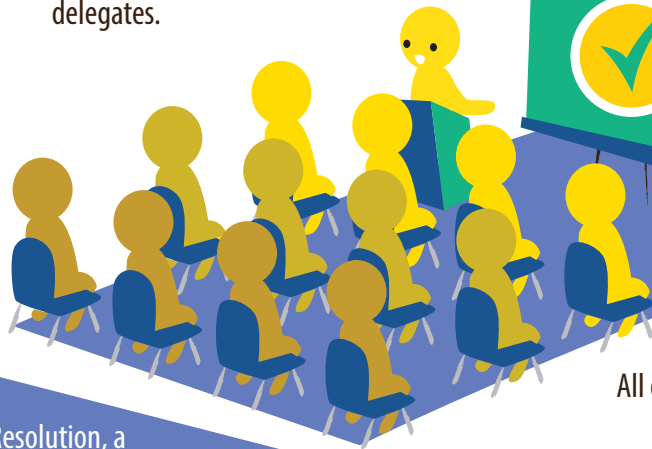
SUMMER OF AN MGEU CONVENTION YEAR

EMERGENCY

SEPTEMBER OF MGEU CONVENTION YEAR

- Local meeting is held to elect Local Executive.
- You bring forward an urgent issue that arose **after** spring Resolution meetings.
- Your Local votes to bring the issue forward as an Emergency Convention Resolution.

- MGEU Board of Directors reviews your Resolution and votes to bring forward to Convention delegates.



READY TO ROLL

MGEU CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

Each Convention delegate receives a package with all Resolutions, including yours. During Convention, the Committee responsible for your resolution:

1. Shares their recommendation and rationale with delegates;
 2. Allows for discussion on the Convention floor.
- All delegates vote to accept or reject the Resolution.

For a General Resolution, a majority of delegates (50% plus 1) must vote acceptance for it to pass.

For a Constitutional Resolution, a two-thirds majority must vote acceptance for it to pass. A Constitutional Resolution must be discussed **at Convention and voted on by Convention delegates**.

DETOUR

MGEU BOARD MEETING AFTER CONVENTION

If your General Resolution was not covered at Convention due to time constraints, MGEU Board members must:

1. Discuss your Resolution at a meeting;
2. Vote to accept or reject the Resolution.

MGEU STANDING COMMITTEES

- Constitution, ByLaw and Structure Committee
- Finance Committee
- Grievance and Appeals Committee
- Equality and Human Rights Committee
- Membership Education Committee
- Pension and Benefits Committee
- Safety, Health and Environment Committee
- Technological Change Committee
- Women's Committee
- Young Members' Committee

*Resolutions can be brought forward at Local, Area Council, Component Executive or Standing Committee meetings.



FINISH

If accepted, MGEU Board and staff begin building your Resolution into MGEU's Constitution, Policies or Strategic Plan!



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