

Resolutions

Article V, Section 3 (b) Resolutions may be submitted for consideration by the Convention pursuant to rules adopted by the Executive Board and circulated as part of the Convention call.

A resolution is a call for AFT-Wisconsin to take a certain action or to form policy. Resolutions may be submitted by any local, council, or individual, and must be relevant to AFT-Wisconsin Mission “*to improve the lives of our members and their families, to give voice to their legitimate professional, economic and social aspirations, to strengthen the institutions in which we work, to improve the quality of the services we provide, to bring together all members to assist and support one another and to promote democracy, human rights and freedom in our union, our state and our nation*”.

Resolutions must be signed and submitted in resolution form and in to reference AFT-Wisconsin constitutional mission or policy. If passed by convention delegates, resolution becomes a binding call to action.

The basic elements of a resolution include:

- Title
- Whereas clauses
- Resolved clauses containing actionable request and makes sense when read along
- References including relevant statistics, analyses, or surveys
- Relevant AFT-Wisconsin mission
- Fiscal note (if applicable)
- Submitted by _____

Resolutions should be submitted **electronically** to the AFT-Wisconsin office at kreul@aft-wisconsin.org by October 12.

The Executive Assistant will send a confirmation of receipt. If confirmation is not received within five (5) days, please contact the Executive Assistant. Complex resolutions should be accompanied by an explanation of intent so that Convention committees can best understand the action which the resolution requires.

The AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board may:

1. Correct errors in submitted resolutions (misrepresentations and grammatical corrections).
2. Combine similar resolutions if appropriate. (If such combining occurs, all resolutions on the topic, in their original form, will be printed along with the suggested change.)
3. Obtain background information pertaining to resolutions for the benefit of Convention committees and delegates.
4. Write additional resolutions involving areas of critical concern not addressed by submitted resolutions.

All Executive Board actions and recommendations are subject to approval by a majority of the Convention Committee if challenged by an individual committee member.

The Convention shall consider all resolutions which were received by the October 12 deadline. There will be no special orders of business brought to the floor.