

UAW Constitutional Convention

Proposed Resolution

Whereas: Article 6, Section 19 of the UAW Constitution provides that retirees shall be entitled to, "...all of the privileges of membership except the right to vote in elections conducted pursuant to Article 19, Section 3; Article 45, Section 2; and Article 50, Sections 1 and 5.", and...

Whereas: In the recent 2005 VEBA court case (The first negative bargaining on behalf of UAW retirees) the International Union unilaterally sought and was granted exclusive bargaining rights for retirees. and...

Whereas: The preamble of the UAW constitution intends that all affected members, "...must have a voice in their own destiny and the right to participate in making decisions that affect their lives before such decisions are made:", and...

Whereas: Not-with-standing the obvious intent of the UAW Constitution Preamble for *all* of whom are negotiated for ... Bulleted item numbers two (2) and three (3) under "wholesome objectives:" in the preamble actually read as follows:

"The workers must be provided a meaningful voice in maintaining a safe and healthful workplace with decent working conditions, and must enjoy secured rights, together with a satisfactory standard of living and maximum job security;

The workers must have a voice in their own destiny and the right to participate in making decisions that affect their lives before such decisions are made:", and...

Whereas: The new unilateral and negative negotiating on behalf of retirees by the International UAW makes requisite that retiree's input, voice and vote now be incorporated into all UAW Constitution language... To include its Preamble.

Therefore Be It Resolved that: That the UAW Constitution Preamble... Bulleted item numbers two (2) and three (3) under "wholesome objectives:" in the preamble be changed to read as follows:

The members must be provided a meaningful voice in maintaining a safe and healthful workplace with decent working conditions, and must enjoy secured rights, together with a satisfactory standard of living and maximum job security;

The members must have a voice in their own destiny and the right to participate in making decisions that affect their lives before such decisions are made;

For Consideration By My Local Union's Appropriate Membership Meeting.

Members Name _____

Local Union # _____

