

Resolution Road

How to have a say in the direction of your union

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

Resolutions can be brought forward at any MGEU Local, Area Council, Component Executive, or Standing Committee meeting.

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

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

START!

APRIL
THROUGH JUNE
OF AN MGEU
CONVENTION
YEAR

The MGEU Resolutions Committee:

1. Organizes all resolutions into categories and combines similar resolutions into composites;
2. Forwards resolutions to the appropriate MGEU Standing Committee for review.

MGEU Standing Committees meet to:

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

An Emergency Convention Resolution may be put forward for **urgent issues** that arise **after** spring resolution meetings are held. The MGEU Board of Directors votes on which to bring forward to Convention.

READY TO ROLL

MGEU CONVENTION IN OCTOBER

Convention delegates receive 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.

Constitutional Resolutions require a two-thirds majority vote of acceptance to pass.

Constitutional Resolutions must be discussed at Convention and voted on by Convention delegates.

General Resolutions require a majority (50% plus 1) vote of acceptance to pass.

AFTER CONVENTION

The MGEU Board of Directors meets to discuss any **General Resolutions** not addressed at Convention and votes on them.

FINISH

Accepted resolutions are built into the union's Constitution, policies, and strategies by the MGEU Board and staff.

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