

Constitutional Amendment #1

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at the Annual Business Convention, or at a Special Meeting called for the purpose of amending the Constitution. Either a vote of 2/3 of the Executive Committee or a petition signed by 150 members in good standing is required to call a Special Meeting. For the Business Convention, or a qualified Special Meeting, notification of the meeting date, time and location and proposed amendment(s) shall be distributed to the membership by the Recording Secretary at least 2 calendar weeks in advance of the scheduled date of the meeting.

[Proposed constitutional amendments may be submitted by email, fax or other digital or electronic means, provided each submission is signed by a member in good standing. In the event of a dispute about the authenticity of a proposed constitutional amendment, the burden of proof shall fall on the member whose signature appears in the submission.]

Purpose: To enable the proposed constitutional amendments submission process to evolve with modern business practices.

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Constitutional Amendment #2

ARTICLE XVII. DELEGATES

Delegate elections shall take place between February 15 and April 30 in a manner consistent with the process of officer elections as outlined in Article IV, Section 4.

1. Only members in good standing may be nominated or elected as Delegates to the AFT Convention, AFTCT Convention, Connecticut State AFL-CIO Convention, AFT-CT Delegate Assembly, the Greater Hartford Labor Coalition, the Greater Bristol Labor Federation Council, Eastern CT Area Labor Federation.
2. **[The Elections Committee shall have the discretion to accept nominations by email, fax or other digital or electronic means. Such parameters shall be clearly stated in the call for nominations.]**
- ~~2~~ 3. Delegates shall be elected by the following procedure:
 - a. Notice of the right to make a nomination shall be given a prominent place in a Local publication and/or bulletin boards.
 - b. All names in nomination shall be submitted to the Elections Committee by February 1.
 - c. Delegate selection will be ranked in order of total votes received.
 - d. The President shall be the Ranking Delegate.
 - e. After the election of Delegates, the Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint Delegates from among the members in good standing to fill any remaining vacancies.

Purpose: To enable the delegate nomination submission process to evolve with modern business practices.

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