

Resolutions and Endorsements of Organizations
(Renumbered following the adoption of a
revised process for the endorsements
of candidates.)

I. Resolutions.

A. Any member or PCO may submit a proposed resolution to the Resolutions Committee.

1. The proposed resolution must comply with the following format:
 - a. The title must be clear, concise, and appear at the top of the resolution.
 - b. The resolution must contain at least one “WHEREAS” stating the situation to be addressed by the resolution.
 - c. The resolution must contain at least one “THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT” stating the action or actions to be taken if the resolution is adopted.
 - d. The resolution must contain the name(s) of the member(s) proposing the resolution and the date of the proposed resolution’s submission to the Resolutions Committee.
2. If the subject of the proposed resolution is outside the political process or if the action proposed appears unconstitutional, then the Resolutions Committee shall return the submission with its findings.

B. If the Resolution Committee accepts the proposed resolution, then the Committee may

1. Revise the proposed resolution for style,
2. Draft an alternative resolution,
3. Or both.

C. No later than the third regular meeting after submission of a proposed resolution, the Resolutions Committee shall either (a) forward the proposed resolution to the membership via the 25th LDD newsletter or (b) return it to the person(s) that submitted it with the reason(s) for its return.

1. If the Resolutions Committee forwards an alternative proposed resolution and does not return the original resolution for a reason required by ¶A.2. immediately above, then the proposer(s) may require the Resolutions Committee also to forward the original, proposed resolution as modified for style.

D. A motion to approve a proposed resolution shall require a majority of those voting including abstentions.

II. Endorsements of Organizations.

While the 25th LDD approves specific resolutions, it does not grant blanket endorsement to organizations. Members that seek to add the 25th LDD's support to the goals of other organizations may propose specific resolutions under the process immediately above.