

Sample Constitutional Amendment

Resolution C-09-09 (submitted by NSGEU Board of Directors)

Subject of Resolution: Election of Delegates to Convention.

Intent of Resolution: Clarification of election process of delegates to Convention.

Whereas Convention 2005 delegates referred By-laws Section 3 to the incoming Board of Directors for review based on the discussion on the convention floor, and;

Whereas Convention 2007 delegates made amendments By-laws Section 3.2, and;

Whereas some locals have experienced difficulty in electing the allotted number of delegates based on the local membership due to eligibility requirements.

Therefore be it resolved that a new By-Law Section 3, subsection 3.3 be added to read as follows;

~~3.3 Where a local does not have enough members eligible for nomination to convention in accordance with sub-section 3.2 above, any member in good standing shall be considered eligible for nomination.~~

3.3 Following the election of local delegates to convention who have met the eligibility requirements for nomination in accordance with sub-section 3.2 above, if a local does not elect the permitted number of delegates in accordance with Article 3, Section 3.3 of the NSGEU Constitution, then any member in good standing shall be considered eligible for nomination for the remaining delegate seats.

Be it further resolved that the remaining sub-sections of By-law section 3 be re-numbered accordingly.

~~3.3~~ **3.4** The election of the delegates shall be through the normal process of nomination and balloting with the successful nomination receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast.

~~3.4~~ **3.5** Alternates to the delegates elected to attend Convention shall be elected through a separate election in the same manner as delegates.

~~3.5~~ **3.6** Each delegate and alternate must be a member of the Local they represent.

~~3.6~~ **3.7** The Local Delegates shall report to the next Local meeting following the Convention on business enacted at the Convention as either a group or individual.

~~3.7~~ **3.8** Notwithstanding By-Laws – Section ~~3.3~~ **3.4**, the Local President may be a delegate as of right providing the Local adopts a By-law providing such right and those adopted By-laws are submitted for approval to the Executive Committee no later than 30 days after the Biennial Local meeting.