

Resolutions

RESOLUTION #26

Support Labor 2020

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WHEREAS, through the labor political program, the Illinois AFL-CIO and affiliated organizations communicate to union household voters concerning issues and candidates critical to keeping Illinois a state that invests in its workforce; and

WHEREAS, corporate interests and their puppet think tanks - like the Illinois Policy Institute - continue to proliferate with anti-union rhetoric and falsehoods; and

WHEREAS, the success of the labor political program is well-documented with hundreds of thousands of conversations between union members at the doors, by phone and at the worksite leading to historic legislative and electoral victories; and

WHEREAS, while adjustments for COVID-19 have been made and contingencies prepared for in the current Labor 2020 plan, support by all labor organizations is necessary for its ultimate success; and

WHEREAS, the labor political plan has evolved into a year-around member engagement and mobilization tool to achieve education and policy goals; and

WHEREAS, Labor 2020 is working toward ensuring union-supported candidates and initiative including Joe Biden for President, Dick Durbin for U.S. Senate, passage of the Fair Tax Constitutional Amendment, as well as endorsed candidates from Congress to General Assembly and local offices; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the affiliates of the Illinois AFL-CIO actively support and work to elect COPE-Endorsed candidates for office in 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that affiliates of the Illinois AFL-CIO prioritize and support Labor 2020 in resources, volunteer mobilization, local union mail and worksite communication in order to ensure our voices are heard on Election Day and after as we continually mobilize to protect and advance the cause of working people.