

Involving AFT Membership in Important Decision Making for Elections

Whereas, the AFT made a very early endorsement of Hillary Clinton for the Democratic nomination; and

Whereas, AFT's efforts to survey members prior to endorsement were inadequate although there were many low cost ways to solicit member input; and

Whereas, our unions need to work to increase members' sense of investment in AFT and ensuring that membership would "mean something" more than it already does; and

Whereas, promoting the concept of one member, one vote in the early presidential candidate endorsement process would earn a lot of good will from members and would generate excitement over the democratic process and help our organization's endorsements become more meaningful to campaigns as well;

There for be it resolved, that WPEC (AFT 4848) urges AFT to poll its rank and file membership on presidential candidate endorsements in the future and abide by the outcome in endorsing candidates for national office; and, be it further

Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be sent to AFT-Wisconsin and AFT National.

Passed.