

New Business Item

Resolution for Democratic Election of Bargaining Committee Members

before the MSCA Delegate Assembly 2021

WHEREAS, Democratic process is essential to union governance; and

WHEREAS, most positions within the MSCA including delegates are appointed through democratic elections; and

WHEREAS, a democratic elections process for the nomination of Bargaining Team members would be in line with the democratic process requirement for other MSCA appointments;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that unless expressly prohibited by a chapter constitution, Chapter Bargaining Committee representatives must be elected via a written, secret ballot, **unless there is no more than one candidate for the position** ~~as is required for MSCA chapter delegates~~; and

Resolved, That the Chapter President shall consider the election results in making the recommendation to the MSCA President; and

Resolved, That the Chapter President must provide the election results to the MSCA President; and

Resolved, That the Bargaining Committee members so elected will be nominated by the MSCA President and appointed by confirmation of the Board.

Submitted by Irina Seceleanu, upon the unanimous recommendation of the MSCA Board of Directors, voted April 23, 2021.