



## BCFED 2020 Convention resolutions requirements

The requirements for resolutions, petitions and appeals to be considered at convention are outlined in Article 4, Section 12 of the BC Federation of Labour's Constitution.

Any resolutions not debated at convention can be referred to the BCFED Executive Council for consideration by a motion from convention delegates.

The constitution can be found on the Federation website at:

[www.bcfed.ca/governance/constitution](http://www.bcfed.ca/governance/constitution).

The following is a summary of these requirements.

**Submission deadline:** In order to be considered at convention, resolutions must be received by Friday, September 25, 2020.

Resolutions received after the deadline may be considered after all other convention business if two-thirds majority of the convention delegates consent.

**Content of resolutions:** Each resolution submitted must:

- Deal with one subject only;
- Contain no more than one hundred and fifty (150) words inclusive of the Because and the Federation Will portions, and exclusive of any wording quoted from the Federation's Constitution; and
- State the action that is being proposed.

The action section(s) of the resolution ("The Federation Will") are the only part(s) of the resolution that form the official record. Please ensure these sections make sense when read alone.

**Who can submit the resolutions:** The following bodies can submit resolutions:

- Local unions, branches and lodges of national and international unions, regional and provincial organizations affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) and the BC Federation of Labour;
- Local unions within the province chartered by the CLC and affiliated to the Federation;
- Labour councils; and
- The Federation's Executive Officers and Executive Council.

**Official authorization:** Pursuant to Article 4, Section 12 b) of the constitution, resolutions must be approved by the presiding officer and secretary of the submitting body. For the purpose of online submissions, use of the affiliate access code identifies official authorization.

**Amendments to the constitution:** Constitutional amendments must be submitted in resolution form as described above and require a two-thirds vote by delegates. Any amendments are subject to approval by the Canadian Council of the Canadian Labour Congress.

**Submission of resolutions:** Resolutions may be submitted by mail or online via the BCFED convention website at <http://www.convention.bcfed.ca/resolutions>.

**Posting of resolutions:** Pursuant to Article 4, Section 12 e) of the constitution, resolutions properly submitted will be posted on the BCFED convention website by Tuesday, November 10, 2020.