

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Whereas, The American Postal Workers Union is the most democratic of labor unions, holding its elections of national officers by referendum ballot, and

Whereas, The cost of running for election to national office has become extremely high, creating a financial hardship for many potential candidates, and

Whereas, The salary structure of national officers creates a natural, financial advantage to incumbent national officers due to the disparity between officer salaries and average postal worker salaries; therefore, be it

Resolved, The Constitution of the American Postal Workers Union be amended to provide that any candidate properly nominated for a national office shall be afforded the opportunity to have one piece of his or her own campaign literature mailed in a single mass mailing to the entire APWU membership mailing list for the area the candidate(s) seeks election to. And be it further,

Resolved, This mass mailing shall be mailed by the same class of mail as used for the mailing of election ballots and shall be placed in the mail stream by the Election Committee two (2) full weeks prior to the mailing of ballots in the election. The National APWU shall be responsible for the cost of this mailing and this expense shall be offset by the elimination of the September/October issue of the national tabloid.