



**Service Employees  
International Union  
Local 503,  
Oregon Public  
Employees Union**

Impact Statements

Resolution:

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Clarify Rights to Participate in General  
Council Resolutions

**Legal Impact**

The Bylaws currently state that staff members may submit resolutions to General Council, but do not provide a process for staff resolutions to be submitted. Other members may only submit resolutions to General Council through endorsement by the Board, a sub-local, or through the collection of 50 signatures after a sub-local declines to endorse. However, Staff members have not historically submitted resolutions to General Council, they have worked with other members as necessary to draft and/or introduce resolution. This resolution removes the ability of staff to directly submit General Council resolutions and outlines what types of members are eligible to author such resolutions.

**Equity & Inclusion Impact**

No impact

**Financial Impact**

No impact

**Political Impact**

No impact