

Labor Campaign for Single-Payer

Healthcare Is A Right -- Not A Privilege

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Organizational Resolution

March 7, 2010

Whereas; the delegates assembled at the national labor meeting of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer have adopted a *Resolution of Continuation* vowing to continue to play a vital role in the ongoing struggle for health care justice in America, and;

Whereas; it is the intent of the delegates to continue our campaign style of work led by a broadly representative body of grassroots labor leaders, informed by the best practices of local and regional organizations around the country and fully funded by the labor movement and its allies;

Therefore, be it resolved; that the Steering Committee of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer shall continue to have overall authority over the policy and programs of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer and shall meet regularly by means of conference calls or other appropriate methods. The Steering Committee may appoint executive officers or committees, hire and dismiss staff, enter into articles of incorporation or take any other actions necessary for the good and welfare of the organization or to comply with any applicable laws and regulations.

Be it further resolved; that the Labor Campaign adopts the following *Suggested Financial Contribution Guidelines for Associated Labor Organizations*:

Organizations with an annual budget that is:

\$5 million or more	\$10,000 per year
Less than \$5 million but greater than \$3million	\$ 5,000 per year
Less than \$3 million but greater than \$1 million	\$ 2,000 per year
Less than \$1 million but greater than \$500,000	\$ 1,000 per year
Less than \$500,000 but greater than \$100,000	\$ 500 per year
Less than \$100,000 but greater than \$50,000	\$ 250 per year
Less than \$50,000 but grater that \$10,000	\$ 100 per year
Less than \$10,000	\$ 50 per year

Coalitions and Advocacy Organizations (e.g. labor councils, retiree and constituency groups, etc.):

Large (e.g., State Federations, CLC's with more than 50,000 members)	\$500 per year
Medium (e.g., CLC's with more than 10,000 members, national groups)	\$250 per year
Small (e.g., local Jobs with Justice Chapters, Retiree Groups)	\$100 per year

In addition, individuals who support the principles and purposes of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer shall be encouraged to make a minimum annual associates contribution of \$50.

The Steering Committee will embark on an effort to have all labor organizations that support single-payer Medicare for All associate with and financially support the Labor Campaign for Single Payer.

Be it further resolved; that, the Steering Committee of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer shall be the following who shall serve until the next National Meeting of the Labor Campaign for Single Payer (except that the Steering Committee shall have the authority to, by majority vote, add or remove additional persons to its membership between National Meetings):

Karen Ballard, President
NY State Nurses Assoc.

Larry Barragan, President
LA Ports Council

Michael Bilbrey, 1st Vice Pres.
CA School Employees Assoc.

Mauro Camporeale, Exec, Dir
Bergen County, NJ CLC

Al Cholger
USW Region 2 Detroit

Jeff Crosby, President
North Shore, MA CLC

Donna Dewitt, President
South Carolina AFL-CIO

Jed Dodd, Gen'l Chair
PennFed BMWED/IBT

Mark Dudzic
USW & Labor Party

Sandy Eaton
MA Nurses Assoc./NNU

Jon Flanders, Moderator
NY Labor for Single Payer

Bill Gibbons
USW Regional Dir. (Ret.)

Don Giljum, Business Mgr.
IUOE Local 148

Ed Gorham, President
Maine AFL-CIO

Bill Henning, Vice Pres.
CWA Local 1180

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Martha Kuhl, Sec.-Treas.
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Paul Kumar, Political Director
NUHW

Tom Leedham, Sec.-Treas.
IBT Local 205

Traven Leyshon, President
Wash./Orange/Lamoille VT CLC

Martha Livingston
United Univ. Professions/AFT 2190

Lew Moye, President
St. Louis CBTU

David Newby, President
Wisconsin AFL-CIO

John Ocampo
Restaurant Opportunity Center/Miami

Rodney Orr, Political Director
UPTE/CWA Local 9119

Josh Pechthalt, Vice Pres.
UTLA

Lenny Potash, Co-Chair
Labor Task Force for Universal Healthcare

Jean Ross, Co-President
NNU (MN)

Jim Savage, President
USW Local 10-1

Robert Score, Rec. Sec.
IATSE Local 1

Jerry Tucker
Former UAW Int'l Exec. Bd.

Charles Urquhart
ME Labor Group on Health

John Walsh
MA Jobs with Justice

Jos Williams
DC Metro CLC

Nancy Wohlforth
California AFL-CIO

Cindy Young
CA School Employees Assoc.