

VOTING RIGHTS

WHEREAS, voting rights have always proven contentious throughout the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, efforts to restrict voting rights, especially the rights of people of color, have increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, everyone deserves the right to democratically elect their leaders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED delegates to the 29th OPEIU Convention affirm the right to vote as a fundamental right; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED any and all efforts at every level of government to suppress votes should be immediately and staunchly challenged; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED OPEIU and its local unions will uplift candidates who champion the right to vote as a litmus test for endorsement and will refuse to endorse any candidate who further delegitimizes our fragile democracy.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 2023

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