



RESOLUTIONS

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Recommendation No. 5

BASED ON RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY:

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

In Support of the NPMHU Political Action Committee (PAC)

WHEREAS, financial contributions are important to support the lobbying and political actions taken by the NPMHU in support of all Mail Handlers and the future well-being of the U.S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU is prohibited from using regular dues monies to provide direct support for the campaigns of candidates for federal office; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU can use only voluntary contributions received by its Political Action Committee (PAC) to provide direct support to candidates in federal election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, many actions taken by Congress and the White House are crucial to all Mail Handlers, including particularly the benefits—e.g., retirement, health care, life insurance, workers compensation—earned by Mail Handlers; and

WHEREAS, positive actions taken by Congress and the White House are important to the future of the Postal Service, and it is imperative that the NPMHU provide financial contributions to its friends and supporters; and

WHEREAS, the PAC historically has contributed, on a non-partisan basis, to Democrats, Republicans, and Independents who either support NPMHU legislative positions or who are running against politicians who oppose the NPMHU;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU strongly urges all Mail Handlers and retirees to contribute on an ongoing basis to the NPMHU Political Action Committee (PAC).

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Recommendation No. 6

BASED ON RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY:

BOB LOSI, LEGISLATIVE & POLITICAL DIRECTOR

Grassroots Legislative and Political Activities

WHEREAS, for more than a decade, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union has expanded its network of legislative and political activists; and

WHEREAS, this grassroots-oriented program has expanded to bi-annual Legislative Conferences, to boots-on-the-ground programs during national and local political campaigns, to participation in postal demonstrations, to e-activists and letter writers responding to urgent situations, and to NPMHU member/lobbyists meeting with elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, political action can achieve legislative results, but lack of action leaves members and their families at the mercy of others; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU website, at www.npmhu.org, makes it very easy for members to sign up as legislative activists;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU will continue to work with other postal and federal employee groups, LIUNA, the AFL-CIO, and other like-minded organizations to protect jobs and the U.S. Postal Service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Local Union will continue to reach out and mobilize its membership, and their families and friends, with educational and legislative materials in order to engage all NPMHU members in the defense of their jobs and their Union.