



**NEW YORK CITY
CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO**

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NYC Labor Votes! Resolution

Adopted December 4th, 2024

WHEREAS, the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO (NYCCLC)'s Labor Votes! civic engagement and political action program is essential to our Movement's capacity to shape and influence public policy and legislation, while holding elected officials and decision-makers accountable to the needs of our City's working families; and

WHEREAS, educating, engaging, and empowering union members and their households to exercise their right to vote is critical to labor's electoral success and overall influence; and

WHEREAS, the NYCCLC is committed to running an ongoing, year-round civic engagement, voter education, and political action program; and encourages our affiliates to do the same with their members; and

WHEREAS, strengthening union households as a key voting base in New York City is central to the NYCCLC's strategy for advocating and advancing policies and legislation that support our City's working families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NYCCLC take proactive steps to ensure that our affiliates have access to the necessary information, training, and shared resources to implement a successful member-to-member civic and political program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NYCCLC today launches the 2025 NYC Labor Votes! program, engaging affiliates and coordinating collective resources to create a program that benefits all working families; and



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board will reconvene to consider endorsements for Citywide candidates at its first quarterly meeting of 2025; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the NYCCLC urges its affiliates to likewise utilize the coming months to engage in their internal processes for considering endorsements of Citywide candidates, including by participating in Labor Votes! candidate screenings and other relevant opportunities, and engaging with and educating their members around issues that affect working families.

Submitted by: New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO Executive Board

