

SEIU Local 888 Convention Resolution #2

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Protect the Vote, Protect the Results

Recommended by the SEIU Local 888 Executive Board and adopted by a vote of the membership at the SEIU Local 888 Biannual Convention on October 24, 2020

Whereas: SEIU Local 888's constitution states: "We believe unions are necessary for a democratic society to prevail, and that unions must participate in the political life of our society;" and

Whereas: The Service Employees International Union has joined with Common Cause and 75 other organizations to create [*Protect the Vote*](#), a nonpartisan election protection coalition to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to participate in the political process; and

Whereas: SEIU has joined with Jobs With Justice and 75 other organizations to create a second coalition, [*Protect the Results*](#), to mobilize if a presidential candidate refuses to accept the results of the 2020 presidential election.

Therefor Be It Resolved: That SEIU Local 888 will support its members to take action in their communities and workplaces if a presidential candidate declares victory before there are clear results in the 2020 election or if a candidate refuses to concede if the results are clear; and

Therefor Be It Resolved: That SEIU Local 888 will support our SEIU brothers and sisters in other states involved in poll monitoring to ensure a free and fair election, and that in the event of an extended vote count or a recount, in any particular state, that our union will support SEIU members in those states in monitoring the count/recount.