

# RESOLUTION ON TDU'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR

**2019 TDU CONVENTION, CHICAGO**



WHEREAS, this Teamsters for a Democratic Union Convention is charged with charting our course for the following year; and,

WHEREAS, we have new opportunities to build Teamster Power from the bottom up;

**We Therefore Resolve to work together for these priorities and goals:**

- Be an organizing and resource center to help Teamsters stand up to employers, by enforcing our contracts, and organizing rank-and-file contract campaigns.
- Hold local and regional educational programs to inform and involve Teamsters to transform our union from the bottom up.
- Provide strategic help to Teamster reformers and Vote No activists to run for local union office and build effective, progressive locals after they win.
- Work for the very best outcome for resolving the pension crisis.
- Build local organizing committees to develop a rank-and-file army of activists who will petition, run for Convention Delegate, and turn out the vote for TDU-backed candidates for IBT office.
- Develop new and diverse leaders through workshops, online trainings, educational conferences, and leadership conferences and other caucus activities to help African American, Latino and women Teamsters become Teamster leaders.
- Build TDU by recruiting more members and empowering rank-and-file activists in every industry. *We can't win the change we want in 2021 and beyond without a stronger TDU.*

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