

RESOLUTION ON THE 2020-21 ELECTION AND THE FUTURE OF OUR UNION



2019 TDU CONVENTION, CHICAGO

WHEREAS, the labor movement is at a turning point, with growing numbers of union members striking and standing up to anti-worker attacks;

WHEREAS, Teamster members deserve leaders who will unite and mobilize Teamsters to fight back;

WHEREAS, the 2020-2021 campaign period will open just four months from now;

WHEREAS, the Hoffa-Hall forces have imposed givebacks and will put forward candidates who will continue the same losing policies;

WHEREAS, the O'Brien-Zuckerman Teamsters United slate is the only slate that will oppose the two-thirds rule, fight concessionary contracts, take on employers with credible strike threats, and include TDU leaders on the slate;

WHEREAS, the O'Brien-Zuckerman Teamsters United slate has reached out to work in a coalition with TDU and other Teamsters; and

WHEREAS, TDU members are ready, willing and able to organize to transform our union;

Therefore, be it resolved

- TDU will endorse the O'Brien-Zuckerman Teamsters United slate, and encourage Teamsters to join in a grassroots campaign, starting with the Accreditation Petition.
- TDU will work with Teamsters United to assemble a slate that represents all Teamsters and is as diverse as the membership.
- TDU will work to involve Teamsters in IBT Convention Delegate elections and stand up for reforms at the Convention, including eliminating the Two-Thirds Rule, maintaining one-member, one-vote elections for IBT officers under fair rules with an independent election supervisor, continue our commitment to root out corruption at all levels of our union, and prohibit forced mergers of local unions.
- TDU will continue to help rank-and-file Teamsters run for local union office to reform our union from the bottom up.
- TDU will maintain and strengthen our movement as an independent rank-and-file network that unites Teamsters activists to transform the Teamsters into a powerful, progressive union that fights for all workers.

Submitted by the TDU International Steering Committee to this Convention on November 2, 2019.