

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 33

Increasing the Per Capita Tax

Amend Article XVI, Section 2, to read as follows:

~~For the period ending with per capita payments for the month of December 1999, each national or international union and organizing committee shall pay on or before the fifteenth day of each month, for the preceding month, a per capita tax of 47 cents per member per month. Beginning with per capita payments for the month of January 2000, each national or international union and organizing committee shall pay on or before the fifteenth day of each month, for the preceding month, a per capita tax of 50 cents per member per month. Beginning with per capita payments for the month of January 2001, each national or international union and organizing committee shall pay on or before the fifteenth day of each month, for the preceding month, a per capita tax of 53 cents per member per month.~~ **Beginning with per capita payments for the month of July 2005, each national or international union and organizing committee shall pay on or before the fifteenth day of each month, for the preceding month, a per capita tax of 65 cents per member per month.**

Amend Article XVI, Section 5, to read as follows:

Revenue may also be derived from assessments when and as ordered by a majority vote of a convention. The Executive Council may also declare an assessment not to exceed four cents per member per month on all affiliated unions for a period not to exceed six months in any one year when the interests of the Federation require and when funds available from per capita tax are insufficient to meet the needs of the Federation, except that by a two-thirds vote the Council, or by a two-thirds vote pursuant to Article XI, Section 4 the General Board upon request of the Executive Officers or the Executive Council, may declare an assessment that exceeds four cents per member per month on all affiliated unions for a period to expire no later than the next regular convention when extraordinary circumstances require and when funds available from per capita tax are insufficient to meet those circumstances. **In addition, the General Board, by a two-thirds vote pursuant to Article XI, Section 4, may increase the per capita tax.**