

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10

# Adding Working America to the General Board

Submitted by the Executive Council

Since it was chartered as the AFL-CIO's national community affiliate in 2003, Working America has recruited more than 2.5 million members in states and communities across the country. These members are associate members of the AFL-CIO and become part of the federation's member mobilization program in support of the labor movement's legislative and political priorities. In recognition of Working America's success and its importance to the federation and its work, the proposed amendment expands the General Board to add a representative of Working America.

Article XI: General Board, Section 1, is amended as follows:

Section 1. The General Board shall consist of all of the members of the Executive Council and the principal officer of each affiliated national or international union, the principal officers of each trade and industrial department, a representative of each national constituency organization and allied retiree organization recognized by the Federation, ***a representative of each chartered national community affiliate***, and regional representatives of the state, area and local central bodies selected by the Executive Council pursuant to a system promulgated by the Council.

Sec. 4. Questions shall be decided in accordance with the applicable provision of Article IV, Section 18 with the principal officer of each affiliated national or international union casting votes in the number of its members, the principal officer of each department casting one vote, the representative of each constituency organization, and allied retiree organization ***and chartered national community affiliate*** casting one vote and the regional representatives of the state, area and local central bodies casting one vote each. [Rest of section remains unchanged].