

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 9

Authority to Expand the Executive Committee

Submitted by the Executive Council

The proposed amendment authorizes the President, in consultation with the Executive Committee and with the approval of the Executive Council, to expand the Executive Committee by one or more Vice Presidents in the event of an affiliation with the AFL-CIO by a presently unaffiliated national or international union.

Article X: Executive Council, Section 18.(b) is amended as follows:

Sec. 18.(b) The Executive Committee shall be comprised of a Vice President from each of the 10 largest affiliates (as determined on February 1 of each year based on the average monthly number of members on which per capita tax was paid for the prior calendar year), the three Executive Officers (who, except for the President, shall be ex-officio and non-voting members), and up to nine additional Vice Presidents from affiliates not otherwise represented on the Committee, who shall be appointed each year by the President, in consultation with the Executive Committee and with the approval of the Executive Council, to ensure that the Committee reflects the diversity of the labor movement, including its women members and members of color, as well as its sectoral breadth. ***In the event of an affiliation with the AFL-CIO of a presently unaffiliated national or international union, the President may, in consultation with the Executive Committee and with the approval of the Executive Council, expand the Executive Committee by one or more Vice Presidents.***