



BULLETIN

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DATE: February 2021

Convention 2021: deadline for resolutions is March 12

HSA members will soon be preparing for the 2021 HSA Convention June 2 – 4, 2021 on an online platform.

Convention is the union's annual meeting where chapter representatives from around the province determine the union's future direction. The union's policies, actions, and structure are all discussed, debated and voted on at convention. Any changes to the constitution must be by resolution, and must pass by a two-thirds majority of those voting at the annual convention to pass.

Members who have specific issues that they want to raise at convention are encouraged to attend their local chapter meeting where resolutions will be discussed. Resolutions must be voted on and forwarded by members at the chapter meeting before they are sent to the HSA office for consideration by the Resolutions Committee.

The deadline for receipt of resolutions in the office is midnight on Friday, March 12, 2021. Late resolutions are not considered.

Resolutions to be forwarded to the convention will be available on the union website on May 3, 2021, and a limited supply will be printed for use by delegates to the annual convention.

Convention forms the basis of the union's decision-making process. Each individual member has an important role to play in determining HSA's objectives and goals for the next year. Please attend your chapter meeting and participate in this vital part of the union's democratic process.

Please note that proposed changes to the collective agreement are dealt with at the Bargaining Proposal Conferences, held before the expiry of HSA collective agreements. Bargaining proposals are not accepted as convention resolutions.