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**This League Organizer
contains all four draft**

documents prepared for the

League National Convention in November. The amending process will bring changes to these documents to be discussed and voted on by the convention before the documents are finalized.

- The Program is a precise formulation of the actual process, formulates our basic view and establishes our immediate political task. It embraces the whole movement.
- The Political Resolution lays out how we see the world, the changes taking place, the vision of what it could be. The Political resolution is an estimate of the relationship of forces in the country and how those forces are moving, And what we have to do.

- The draft Organizational Resolution outlines how we need to be organized to carry out the decisions outlined in the Program.
- The Bylaws make the structure legal.

League of Revolutionaries for a New America

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Humanity and the natural world face a level of threat never seen before. Everything the working class achieved over generations is now under attack. Millions cannot afford food, housing, or healthcare. Governments and courts are denying human rights to migrants, people of color, women, people with disabilities, and queer communities. ICE and other federal forces terrorize our neighborhoods, killing both documented and undocumented people. From the genocidal assault on Gaza to wars and military threats, the U.S. ruling class is unleashing destruction on the world. It is waging war on the working class.

To protect their wealth and power, the ruling class turns to fascist methods — new laws, court rulings, expanded surveillance, attacking democratic rights, increasing State violence and unchaining extra-legal forces and paramilitary terror. A massive struggle is developing worldwide. The League of Revolutionaries for a New America unites with the billions who are fighting to build the consciousness and power needed to win a society that works for all people and the planet.

Why is fascism growing today? It is the ruling class's response to the digital revolution of AI and robotics replacing human labor and destroying the foundation of capitalism. Capitalism is built on buying and selling human labor and cannot survive when technology eliminates the need for that labor. Under corporate ownership and control, the debate is not whether AI displaces workers, but how fast and how completely. The system also steals from us twice: first replacing our labor with technology, then harvesting our data and creative work to train the very AI that replaces us. Without stable jobs, more workers are pushed into poverty. Their rising struggle grows stronger and angrier each day. The ruling class responds with increasing repression to contain that revolutionary threat. The irreversible breakdown of capitalism demands the reconstruction of society on a new foundation.

The fight for a cooperative society that distributes society's abundance according to human need is the defining struggle of our time. Standing in the way is today's ruling class: the tech billionaires, Wall Street financiers, CEOs and shareholders who own society's land, technology, and infrastructure fighting to preserve a system that is destroying the Earth and abandoning the people.

1 Technology is not the problem — private corporate ownership of technology is. Under the
2 private property system, technology is used to maximize profit regardless of human or
3 ecological cost. In a society free from private profit, science and technology could be devoted
4 to what sustains and heals humanity and the earth.

5 21st-century fascism is rooted in the systemic white supremacy that is the legacy of settler
6 colonialism, chattel slavery, and genocidal land theft of Indigenous peoples: the foundations of
7 U.S. American political power. It is built into policing, housing, and elections. By terrorizing and
8 repressing African Americans, the ruling class also undermines and disciplines white workers
9 and, through them, controls the entire U.S. working class. As the digital revolution replaces
10 whole sections of workers, gutting Black voting rights across the South is how the fascists move
11 to strip the working class of the ballot before it can demand that AI's wealth serve human
12 needs. That makes the Southern Strategy the front line in the battle against corporate
13 dictatorship, an attack on all workers. In times of crisis, the ruling class intensifies white
14 supremacy and violence to divide people and prevent understanding our common interests as
15 a class, attacking communities of color first to split our resistance into separate struggles.

16 Meanwhile, attacks on women and LGBTQ people (heteropatriarchy) target reproductive
17 health, gender-affirming care, and bodily autonomy. An enormous prison system captures
18 fascism's victims of all colors. Youth are especially under attack, and their resistance is central
19 to the revolutionary process. To enforce this control, the ruling class wields the full political and
20 legal power of the State, using its laws, courts, police, and armies to rob us of jobs, housing,
21 healthcare, food, education, and fundamental rights, including voting.

22 The digital revolution is creating a growing segment of the working class whose labor is no
23 longer needed by the capitalist economy. This includes unemployed and underemployed
24 workers and those trapped in part-time, low-wage, temporary, gig, or other unstable jobs.
25 Their numbers are swelling faster than the State-gutted safety net will absorb, spreading across
26 industries and occupations, including large numbers of migrants, people of color, women, and
27 youth. The legacy of slavery places African Americans at the heart of both the attacks and the
28 resistance, as workers of all colors are increasingly joining their ranks. As their numbers grow,
29 these displaced workers are becoming a social force whose future cannot be secured within the
30 current system.

31 We have never been here before. Displaced workers have no stake in the capitalist system and
32 cannot thrive without abolishing it. They are becoming a revolutionary, abolitionist force within
33 the working class. Their liberation requires the abolition of private property, the private
34 ownership of society's wealth, and the creation of a cooperative system based on shared
35 ownership and democratic control. Just as earlier abolitionists transformed the nation by
36 ending chattel slavery, today's abolitionist revolutionaries can help draw the whole working
37 class into the fight for a cooperative society where social wealth is owned in common and
38 distributed according to need. Imagine a society where every child has food, housing,
39 healthcare, and education; where technology heals the earth; where no one is thrown away.
40 That society is possible. That is what we are fighting for.

1 The increasingly class character of the struggles and demands of the emerging revolutionary
2 force in the working class is setting the pace, drawing other parts of society into motion. As
3 digital technology continues to displace workers — from warehouses to tech firms to
4 classrooms — the growing equality of misery is forging them into a powerful social force,
5 uniting across lines of race, nationality, gender, and immigration status. They are opposing
6 State fascism by demanding an end to police terror, defending neighbors against federal
7 agents, and fighting for their right to vote. The fight for basic needs — housing, food,
8 healthcare and education — is inseparable from the fight against fascism, because fascism
9 arises precisely to protect a corporate private property system that no longer meets human
10 needs. Victory requires winning the political power to defeat fascism here and join the global
11 struggle to build the cooperative society we need.

12 Through words and deeds, masses of socially conscious people are declaring themselves
13 revolutionaries in opposition to the growing fascism and withholding of basic needs. The role
14 of revolutionaries is to help fighters become thinkers and thinkers become fighters, connecting
15 immediate struggles to the larger need to change the system, going beyond bandaging
16 wounds to politically disarming the attackers.

17 As the League fights for the unity of these revolutionaries around the demands of the working
18 class, especially displaced workers, our mission is to educate and show how the real solution is
19 the abolition of private property and the reconstruction of society around the needs of
20 humanity and the earth. This means taking society's wealth away from the billionaire class and
21 using it to build a society of equality and shared well-being where everyone can contribute.
22 That will realize the revolutionary vision of a cooperative, socialist, or communist society where
23 public wealth is used for the public good.

24 The same ruling class that displaces workers in the United States also dominates the Global
25 South, stealing natural resources, withholding life-saving aid, and threatening whole peoples
26 with invasion and war. The working-class struggle against private property and for a
27 cooperative society is growing everywhere. Displaced workers are becoming a global social
28 force with the power to transform society. The private property system has created a race
29 between revolution and annihilation. The end of capitalism and the reconstruction of society
30 organized for the thriving of humanity and the earth is not a utopian dream — it is the practical
31 and historic mission of this generation.

32 Join the League of Revolutionaries for a New America. The technology our labor built can feed
33 every child, house every family, and heal the earth — if it is owned by all of us and used for all
34 of us. Around the world, the abolitionist section of the working class is rising. Here in the
35 United States, the League fights to build the consciousness and unity of the working class, as
36 part of the global struggle for a cooperative society. History has given us this mission. Let's rise
37 to meet it, together.

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DRAFT Political Resolution

We are in a revolutionary epoch, fighting towards a societal transformation capable of saving humanity and our mother earth. A cooperative, sustainable and equitable society organized to meet people's needs and repair humans' relationship with nature is possible and necessary. The oppressive and destructive reorganization of societal institutions now underway is creating chaos and State violence at home and genocidal wars internationally. The thinking and actions of our very diverse working class will determine whether the outcome benefits the ruling class or the masses of people. At such a time a break from the dying system of capitalism becomes possible. The brutal cruelty and imposed unequal scarcity of capitalism's class relationships can be swept away.

The U.S. ruling class has launched an accelerated drive toward fascism. It is rooted in the disruption of a society organized around the relation, in production, between capitalists and workers. Robotics, pervasive computing, and AI are displacing workers from all forms of labor whether agricultural, manual, skilled, or intellectual at a faster rate than any previous economic revolution. Extraction, exploitation and expansion underlie the economy and are incompatible with the laws of nature that govern sustainable life. People from all walks of life are challenging the ruling class's tightening grip over our lives and bodily autonomy. There is no going back.

Democratic rights under capitalism – as limited and unequally applied as they have been – are under attack. The white supremacist shredding of the Voting Rights Act, to ICE kidnappings, mass incarceration and the designation of free speech, protest, and mutual aid as “terrorism” are being met with massive mobilizations and the development of interconnected collaborations. The political parties of the ruling class are in disarray. There is a growing recognition that global capitalism belongs in the dust bin of history.

History does not repeat itself, but it does carry a living legacy. That legacy is the nation's violent foundations of colonialism, slavery and genocide, and the North American fascism that was born out of the defeat of Reconstruction. White supremacy and patriarchy are the form of this fascist content and are inseparable from attacks on our whole multinational, multiracial and multigendered working class.

1 Enslaved people and nineteenth century abolitionists rose to abolish chattel slavery; today's
2 working class is rising to abolish class society once and for all. Conditions are compelling the
3 practical unity of a revolutionary working class. What follows is the League's assessment of
4 today's polycrisis and the rising working-class motion to defeat fascism and go on the
5 offensive for the world we need. The time is now!

8 **ECOLOGICAL CRISIS AND OPPORTUNITY**

10 The world plunges ever deeper into intensifying wildfires, flooding, pandemics, heatwaves
11 and more caused by the climate crisis and unprecedented ecological destruction. Humans
12 have been members of ecosystems around the planet for hundreds of thousands of years,
13 without facing a crisis of planetary survival caused by our actions -- until now. Unless
14 emissions are cut by 50% by 2030, and massive changes to land use to draw down carbon
15 are started, the Earth will exceed a 1.5 degrees Celsius increase in average global
16 temperature. Temperatures above that target would initiate a run-away climate effect,
17 creating a fundamentally different, more hostile planet. Solutions exist. The barrier is not
18 technology or knowledge. It is private property and profit. Remove that barrier and the path
19 opens.

21 Earth is facing multiple [tipping points](#) generated by colonialism, industrialization, and now
22 the drive toward fascism. The dominance the ruling class has over the entire biosphere can
23 be fought. The historic Standing Rock Indigenous-led resistance to the Dakota Access
24 Pipeline rallied thousands for Indigenous sovereignty, 'Mni Wiconi' - Water is Life, and
25 control of land to its rightful stewards. Indigenous knowledge and practices are pivotal
26 pathways for collective freedom and averting a run-away climate collapse.

28 Most climate NGOs and political actors would have us believe that simply replacing fossil
29 fuels with renewable energy will be successful in stopping the climate crisis. But this isn't
30 possible, or even the correct lens for looking at the problem. As industrial capitalism
31 developed, there grew a clash between the metabolism of nature and human society's
32 relation to nature. This "metabolic rift" is expressed in a one-way flow of capital's
33 commodities into the cities, and from the global south to the global north - an accumulation
34 without return, an ecological theft that cannot continue forever. An incredible amount of
35 energy is wasted but would be saved, if society were organized in a way that communities
36 were able to sustain themselves without corporate-controlled supply chains. Renewable

1 energy technology has a place, especially as centralized power grids fail, but its application
2 to the huge energy demands of capitalism has resulted in breakneck development of
3 demand for mining rare minerals. The outcome is enormous ecological and social murder
4 globally. Technology owned by the people should be controlled as broadly and locally as
5 possible and centralized only as necessary. The future will be determined by people, not
6 technology.

8 And yet, we see the ruling class still entrenched in fossil fuels as the base upon which the
9 entire global energy superstructure rests, and upon whose control never ending wars are
10 waged, both at home and abroad. The rapid growth of debt financed AI data centers is not
11 only poisoning drinking water but is also causing a massive reinvestment in coal and natural
12 gas.

14 Experiences building anti-capitalist, ecological struggles can be classrooms for revolutionary
15 struggles everywhere. Frontline resistance to extractive and polluting megaprojects,
16 spearheaded by Indigenous communities globally, has been building a strong, networked
17 movement. In North America alone, Indigenous led resistance to pipelines has halted or
18 delayed carbon emissions equivalent to 400 new coal fired power plants. [report](#)

20 The [Landless Workers Movement](#) (MST) in Brazil is another major social movement fighting
21 for widespread popular agrarian reform to transition the domination of agribusiness and its
22 industrial farming practices into cooperatives of agro-ecological farms. Vacant land left by the
23 large plantation is being taken in direct action by workers and supported by networks in the
24 cities ([Amnesty International](#)).

26 The potential social and ecological transformation is immense: carbon sequestration,
27 positive health outcomes, and increased sovereignty are all possible and necessary with a
28 Land Back, reparations, and broad scale land defense movement. It really is a question of
29 revolution or death. We have to imagine things are getting worse. But we can also imagine
30 people coming together without private corporations and their police state getting in our
31 way.

ECONOMY

Over the last 5 decades, deliberate social policies have transferred trillions of dollars in wealth from the working class to the richest people in our country. Over 67% of the U.S. population live paycheck-to-paycheck.

Homelessness has increased more than 32% in two years. Almost every family is in debt. Student debt has crippled the future for millions. A record 55% now report that their personal financial situation is getting worse. Tax cuts for the rich, privatized health care, skyrocketing rents, curtailing government support for children and the elderly have combined with labor-replacing automation to increase economic inequality and food insecurity across the board. These are the numbers of a system that is breaking.

The capitalist rate of profit has been dropping for five decades in parallel with the rise of automation and digitally driven production. Tech represents over 90% of all new investment. Without this profitability, the Stock Market is flat, with almost no other sectors showing any profits. Four AI giants – Google, Amazon, Meta and Microsoft – are investing \$650 billion in capital spending in 2026 alone, dwarfing all other corporate sectors' investments. The outcome of the AI boom is impossible to predict, but no conceivable scenario leads to economic stability.

As its rate of return declines, capitalism becomes more extractive and violent. Restraints on fossil fuels and fracking are ending along with cuts back to support for renewable energies. The 2025 National Security Strategy calls for the US to seize control of the world's petroleum. The military attacks on Venezuela deprived her of sovereignty to control her oil, opened the way to starve Cuba, and escalated terroristic military control over the Caribbean.

For 70 years, US control of the world's economy was based on controlling petroleum and driven by unheard of financial debt. That system is now reaching the breaking point -- even before the Iran war, the global economic system was teetering on the brink of financial crisis. The old system is dying. The question is who controls what comes next.

AI is becoming embedded into the economy far more rapidly than robots began replacing manufacturing labor in the 1980's. "Knowledge" workers are currently targeted. Over 500,000 tech workers have been laid off since 2022. In the past year, 300,000 federal workers have been displaced, with Black women being hardest hit. The ruling class attacks on science and academic research have destroyed tens of thousands of jobs of scientists, PhDs, researchers, and grad students.

In many industries, the remaining humans will not just be working with AI – they will be controlled by AI systems that capitalists install to set their pace, monitor performance, and define success. "Bossware", aka employee monitoring software, is used by companies to track

1 and supervise workers on their devices. It captures data on user activity to gauge productivity,
2 measures time spent on tasks, and includes highly intrusive surveillance. Capitalism has
3 always required unpaid labor in many forms -- from slavery to the oppression of women. The
4 advent of AI and other digital technologies opens the door to new forms of unpaid labor to
5 exploit and extract our personal and public data. Gig work that is part-time and/or temporary
6 and without any protection or benefits, now engulfs over a third of the U.S. workforce.

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8 AI is antagonistic to a capitalist system dependent on exploiting human labor to generate
9 value. Digital technologies are configured to replace waged labor, which is the capitalists'
10 number one production cost and the source of all real profits. The massive expulsion of
11 humans from production will immobilize the economy by decreasing people's ability to buy
12 back goods and services. As these changes undermine the profitability of production,
13 investment flows instead toward financial speculation, further increasing the risk of an
14 economic collapse.

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16 A system that cannot meet our needs is digging its own grave.
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20 **WAR AND GLOBAL SHIFTS**

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22 Nothing lasts forever. The US has dominated the world politically and economically for about
23 80 years – at the expense of workers everywhere. Those in the Global South carry the
24 heaviest burdens of debt, violence, and climate crisis. US-sponsored Israeli genocide in
25 Palestine, and the world-wide outrage against it, embody the immorality of US domination
26 around the world.

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28 After World War 2, the US was in a position to dominate much of the world. The dollar-
29 centered financial system preyed on countries struggling to break free from colonialism. US-
30 sponsored coups, assassinations, and wars on just about every continent politically
31 supported this domination.

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33 Now the economic foundation for US global domination is eroding. Over the last few
34 decades, the center of gravity of world production and trade has shifted radically from the
35 North Atlantic to the East – centered in China, radiating farther. China's economy has
36 become the most powerful in size and composition. Workers of the Global South now
37 "contribute 90 percent of the labor that powers the world economy." Peoples and their
38 countries are asserting their sovereignty.

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2 The US is neither technologically nor economically dominant. Nor is it a commanding super-
3 power. A growing share of world trade is bypassing the US, its currency, and its predatory
4 financial system.

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6 The ultimate object of the US/Israeli attack on Iran is China's growing strength and
7 influence. This is not a question of ideology. It is an expression of a huge material and
8 economic shift – with the US making a destructive and desperate political attempt to defy the
9 new economic reality.

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11 The 2025 US National Security Strategy expresses this decline of U.S. global dominance. It
12 promises to “reassert and enforce the Monroe Doctrine [of 1823] to restore American
13 preeminence in the Western Hemisphere.” This time, from a position of decline and
14 weakness.

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16 The 2026 US/Israel war against Iran marks the political and economic decline of the US as a
17 dominant global power. It has disrupted food, energy, and other critical supply lines –
18 putting millions at risk of starvation. It threatens to tip the global economy into recession and
19 financial crisis, and to undermine the western-dominated monetary and banking systems.
20 With the probable eviction of US armed forces from much of the region, it has upset the
21 entire geo-political and military alignment in Western Asia – and with it, Israel's capacity for
22 genocide against the Palestinian people and for terrorism in the entire region. Nothing is
23 guaranteed, but US vulnerability is clear.

24
25 The war and realignment of world forces have also intensified the consequences of the US
26 and other NATO countries' provocation (through Ukraine) of Russia. NATO is in the process
27 of self-destruction. Unable to address Israeli aggression and genocide, the United Nations is
28 showing its growing irrelevance. The possibility of conflict going nuclear cannot be ruled out
29 – either in Europe/Russia or in Southwest Asia.

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31 Each attempt by the US to impose its will on the world exposes its deepening weakness and
32 strengthens economic and geopolitical relationships that bypass the US.

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34 That is not to say that the US ruling class is defeated or defenseless. It can continue to lash
35 out with murderous brutality at home and abroad. Their power was shaped by the unpaid
36 labor of millions of enslaved Africans and the violent seizure of land, forced removal, and
37 genocide against the Indigenous peoples. As they fueled industry and spread capitalist
38 relations throughout the world, slavery and genocide were a source of strength and power
39 for the US ruling class.

1 Now, in a historical sense, we are seeing the beginning of the end of a process. The world's
2 response to the US/Israel war against Iran confirms that the relationship of global forces that
3 rested on a that strength is now disrupted.

5 The last few years of US global aggression and US-sponsored Israeli genocide have also
6 deepened the cracks in a key structure of political control domestically – the electoral party
7 system. Disgust with Israeli genocide is deepening divisions in both the Democratic and
8 Republican parties.

10 As the US weakens globally, its ruling class resorts to more violence, genocide and wars
11 abroad and with fascism at home. Every cut in the social safety net and each assault on
12 democratic rights confirms the decline of US global dominance. The American people are
13 responding with growing resistance and deepening awareness that something is
14 fundamentally wrong.

17 **WORKING CLASS IN MOTION**

19 The economic, political, and ecological crises described above are not going unanswered.
20 People throughout society are responding to the layoffs and evictions, the wars and
21 deportations, the floods and fires tearing through this country and the world.

23 Digital technology is being used to displace workers – from warehouses to tech firms to
24 classrooms. This shared experience of insecurity is forging them into a powerful social force,
25 uniting across lines of race, nationality, gender, and immigration status. Workers pushed out
26 of the capitalist system no longer have a stake in preserving it. They are becoming a
27 revolutionary *abolitionist* force because to emancipate themselves from the ruling class they
28 must abolish its system of private ownership of society's wealth, creating a system based on
29 shared ownership and democratic control.

31 Working class consciousness is growing unevenly, expressed in expanding social motion as
32 millions progress from protesting individual injustices to challenging the institutions and
33 social relations that produce them. Big steps forward in political thinking are especially
34 occurring amidst the rising struggles of this new social force. The portal opening towards a
35 new society is becoming more visible. Will humanity successfully fight through it to a
36 cooperative society, or be driven deeper into fascism and ecological destruction? Our fate

1 depends on the conscious unity of the working class: its understanding what we are all
2 fighting against, and what we are fighting for.

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4 The immediacy of the threat of fascism is drawing all sections of society into political debate,
5 increasing the opportunity to develop political consciousness. By taking the offensive against
6 fascism with new ideas, the working class can pass over to the offensive against capitalism
7 and private property. Every battle offers this potential:

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9 • In 2020, the police murder of George Floyd and so many others brought millions of
10 diverse Americans into the streets. This challenged not only individual racist cops but
11 the State itself, a force for violence and white supremacy since the nation's founding.
12 Demands for defunding police were answered by rich donors ensuring election
13 defeats of progressive D.A.s, then increased police budgets. But the political
14 consciousness that arose was not eliminated.
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- 16 • The Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade in June 2022 sparked massive
17 protests in major cities and small towns. Preventable deaths of women resulted, such
18 as Georgia's Amber Thurman and Candi Miller. Resistance included successes in
19 winning new state constitutional amendments, and a massive wave of litigation.
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- 21 • By 2024, a growing understanding that Israel was committing genocide of the
22 Palestinian people with U.S. support drove thousands into active opposition, risking
23 academic expulsion, the loss of their jobs, arrest, and deportation. Opposition grew
24 even within the military and among veterans.
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- 26 • As armed ICE troops invaded their communities, people across the country took to
27 the streets to defend their neighbors and coworkers. Whole neighborhoods became
28 sanctuary zones overnight, and veterans expressed outrage that troops were being
29 turned against the people they'd sworn to protect. Even in the face of multiple ICE
30 killings of immigrant and US-born workers, the resistance continues to grow.
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- 32 • One clear expression of the rising motion is the growing opposition to AI data
33 centers across the country. Rural and urban, crossing ideological and partisan lines,
34 diverse sections of the working class are uniting against tech corporations that raise
35 utility bills, drain scarce water, and degrade the environment. This threatens private

1 ownership of technologies, as people from different walks of life are recognizing their
2 common situation.

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4 • But the same anger and economic devastation fueling this revolutionary motion is
5 also being channeled in a dangerous fascist direction by the ruling class. Sections of
6 the working class, including displaced workers with legitimate grievances, are being
7 won over to fascism. MAGA loyalists, white supremacist militias, and other far-right
8 forces have become a mass base the ruling class is actively cultivating. The fight for
9 the thinking of our class is a battle being waged against us from above – as well as a
10 positive project we are building from below.

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12 • In ways as diverse as the regions of this country, working class anger is rising.
13 Outrage against data centers and the “billionaire class” that profit from them is
14 erupting in every state. Sometimes, that anger takes programmatic shape. New York
15 City, for example, elected Mayor Zohran Mamdani, who ran on a platform of frozen
16 rents, free childcare, free public transit, and low-cost city-run grocery stores. In small
17 towns and big cities – and with diverse ideological overtones – demands that public
18 wealth be used for public good are a powerful and expanding terrain on which many
19 battles are being fought.

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21 • These working-class demands are being brought into national and local elections, so
22 the ruling class is moving to limit democratic participation in elections, citing
23 discredited claims of election tampering. Working-class fighters around the country
24 are organizing to defend free and fair elections.

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26 The sense that “everything is rigged against us” causes some people to disengage. But that
27 same sense inspires millions of others to struggle, seek meaning, and find a way forward –
28 and provides a practical basis for broad unity of action. Through words and deeds, masses of
29 socially conscious people are declaring themselves revolutionaries in opposition to growing
30 fascism and the denial of basic needs.

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32 Not everyone is moving at the same pace, or in the same direction. Where some are ready to
33 fight the system at its roots, others still hope it can be reformed, and still others are being
34 pulled toward the false solutions of fascism. The movement is advancing from scattered,
35 often defensive battles toward something more unified. It does not yet fully understand its
36 own power or the depth of the transformation that is necessary and possible, but it is learning

1 fast. That is what we build on, not because it guarantees victory, but because it makes victory
2 thinkable. And because millions of people, once they believe victory is possible, find a way
3 to make it real.

6 **TASKS OF REVOLUTIONARIES**

8 The deepening crises of our time—exploding wealth inequality, the rise of fascism, and the
9 existential threat of climate change – are not separate problems. They are symptoms of a
10 decaying capitalist system. We fight alongside our class and our fellow revolutionaries to
11 equip the working class with the political understanding needed to transform these
12 scattered, defensive battles into a united struggle for a new cooperative society organized for
13 humanity and the earth to strive.

15 Economic devastation is hitting all sections of the country, exposing the capitalist system's
16 weakness.

18 Awareness of the problem is not enough. It does not, by itself, show how society changes or
19 what role we can play. The capitalist class holds the political power to hoard wealth and crush
20 challenges to its rule. We aim to inspire those rising to fight the battles of the day with the
21 conviction that society *must* and *can* be built on a new foundation.

23 In their desperation, the ruling class has launched a frantic tactical offensive: wars abroad,
24 repression at home, and fascist attacks on our needs and rights. This offensive is not a sign of
25 strength. It is an admission of their profound weakness.

27 The strategic goal of the ruling class is simple: to protect private property at all costs. The
28 capitalist system itself is in its death throes. Fighting the ruling class's tactics – beating back
29 one attack after another – is necessary, but it is not enough. We cannot win a war by only
30 fighting the enemy's tactics. We must also attack their strategy. Their final defense is the
31 system of private property itself. This is where we must orient our struggle.

33 The struggle against exploitation and oppression is inseparable from the struggle for a
34 society in harmony with Nature and with equality among people. This transformation requires
35 a fundamental break with the past: the abolition of private property and all economic and

1 social relationships based on private profit – and the reorganization of society for the
2 distribution of social wealth based on need.

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4 This abolition – which has been called communism – is neither an ideal to which reality will
5 have to adjust itself nor an idea to which people are to be won. This abolition of private
6 property is neither an ideology nor a specific political form of the last century. It is a practical
7 and necessary transformation, essential for the survival of humanity and the planet. Setting
8 the conditions for this transformation depends on breaking the political power of the rulers of
9 this country and transferring the gigantic means of production into public property.

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11 This is what millions are already reaching for – in the strikes being organized, the data centers
12 being stopped, the evictions being blocked, the sanctuary networks being built. Every
13 victory, no matter how small, shows what is possible.

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15 Understanding the objective weakness of the ruling class propels this thinking forward. When
16 we understand that their system is failing, we gain the confidence to act. Revolutionary
17 transformation is possible. History is not something that happens to us. History is something
18 we make together.

19
20 Ecological devastation, wars, the drive toward fascism, impending economic crisis – all are
21 opening a portal to a new society. But what kind? We could be driven deeper into fascism
22 and ecological destruction, or toward a social revolution to reconstruct society on a new
23 foundation. The challenge is equipping the revolutionaries and fighters with the thinking that
24 will guide the struggle through that portal.

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26 **With confidence in the morality and energy of the vast majority of people in this**
27 **country, the League resolves to:**

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29 **Add our energies and voices for the widest possible practical unity in the struggles for**
30 **basic human needs and against fascist attacks.** Escalating crises are converging: Wider
31 and deeper poverty for the many; obscene wealth and power for the few. War and ecological
32 devastation unleashed and accelerated. All call for unity of action, regardless of differing
33 political or ideological views, to oppose this motion.

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35 **Engage with other working class fighters and revolutionaries in the struggle against the**
36 **drive toward fascism, building the understanding of the problem and the solution.** The

1 struggle against fascism is inseparable from the struggle for basic human needs, rights, and
2 peace. The broad fascist attacks on peoples needs and struggles are intended to prevent
3 workers from uniting around their common causes and to enforce the interests of a predatory
4 ruling class.

5
6 **Commit our energies to the political development of the working class as a force that**
7 **understands capitalism's destructive power, the crimes of its ruling class against this**
8 **country and much of the world, and the necessity and possibility of revolutionary**
9 **change.** From within the formations our class is building – electoral insurgencies, tenant and
10 union drives, water protection, sanctuary networks, data-center revolts – we fight for unity in
11 action today and for political clarity and independence over time.

12
13 **Energize and politically equip the working class with the reality that it doesn't have to**
14 **be this way.** If the ruling class can exercise political power for exploitation, social
15 devastation, war and ecological destruction, then abolitionist forces can organize society for
16 peace and the healing of humanity and nature. Alongside others in the struggles at the front,
17 through written and spoken word, and in regular educational programs, we aim to politically
18 equip the working class for its historical task.

19
20 **Elevate and activate a sense of agency, the confidence that each of us can make a**
21 **difference and that, together, we can bring about revolutionary change.** This time is
22 different. It is no longer enough to fight against one injustice after another. It is time to
23 accomplish the vision of a society organized without the exploitation of people and
24 devastation of nature. This time transformation is as possible as it is necessary.

25
26 **Converse and converge with other revolutionaries and organizations in practical**
27 **collaboration, discussion, and education about the causes of the problems, the path**
28 **forward, and the potential to transform society.** Together we consider the strategic issues
29 that are necessary in order to pass over to the political offensive.

30
31 Let us join with millions of others in this historic responsibility, struggling with political clarity,
32 courage, love for humanity, and solidarity with all life on this planet – so that together we can
33 help our class become conscious of its own power, transform society on a new foundation,
34 and leave future generations a world organized not for private profit, but for the flourishing of
35 humanity and the rest of nature.

Draft League Organization Resolution

Revolutionaries offer hope in a time of poverty, mass incarceration, war, and ecological collapse. We share a vision of the new society that is possible, even as we battle blow-by-blow against the horrors of the old one. Human society has the capacity to provide a healthy, sustainable life for all, and to abolish war and fascism forever from the face of the earth.

As the League fights for unity around the immediate demands of the working class, especially displaced workers, our mission is to politicize, educate, and show how the real solution is the abolition of the corporate private property system, and the reconstruction of society around the needs of humanity and the earth. This means taking society's wealth away from the billionaire class and using it to build a society of equality and shared well-being where everyone can contribute.

League organization is designed to preserve both unity around its mission and flexibility in carrying it out. The League disperses into every section of society, fighting shoulder to shoulder with workers battling for their basic needs and human rights, and at the same time fights for understanding the future goals of the movement. It organizes political education, public forums and dialogues, and produces and distributes the League press, League books, and League media.

Committees of Revolutionaries

Revolutionaries need collectives where they can study strategic questions, assess the social motion, and work alongside others in the movement to develop and carry out political tactics. To do this, the League is organized as a system of committees or collectives of revolutionaries on specific fronts of social struggle, in areas of work, or in geographic areas.

League committees are made up of both League members and non-members. An important part of their purpose is to always create spaces for new revolutionaries to be in relationship with the League. Committees may be local, regional or national. They contribute and fight for new ideas, tactics, plans, and policies that help the movement accomplish its immediate and long-term goals. They participate in the struggle, study, assess, discuss, educate, recruit, and raise funds within their area of work. They evaluate results and report to the rest of the League, and through League media, to the revolutionary movement.

Revolutionary activity is an ongoing battle for consciousness and direction. Revolutionaries summarize the thinking of the working class and identify the new ideas necessary to move it forward, from a defensive to an offensive mindset. They expose the government by demanding the basic needs that it refuses to meet, and building the political power of the working class. They strive to connect people's initial perceptions of a problem with an explanation of its systemic root, and a vision of the cooperative society that is possible. They create agitation, speeches, articles, and video, and disseminate them through all forms and platforms of popular media.

The League as a System of Committees

The League strives to combine democracy in decision-making with authority and accountability for implementing decisions once they are made. The Program and Convention documents are

1 adopted, and national leadership is elected, after thorough debate, amendments, and
2 democratic vote by the National Convention. To ensure unity and consistency, the League's
3 work is then planned and politically organized around the conclusions expressed in those
4 documents. Ongoing collective discussions and assessments, informed by active engagement
5 in frontline battles, continue to keep the organization oriented and unified throughout the
6 twists and turns of the revolutionary process. This allows the League to disperse and integrate
7 into the struggle, respond to changing situations, and still move with common purpose.
8 The League practices collective decision-making and individual responsibility for carrying out
9 decisions. Every member is in a basic League collective (and may collectivize aspects of their
10 work in other collectives as well). Collectives are responsible for agreements and assignments
11 within their realm of authority.

12 Every member has an equal voice in the collective process of analysis, planning, evaluation,
13 and adjustments to plans to carry out the program. Every member has a responsibility to
14 contribute to the decisions that affect - and are informed by - their work, experience, and role
15 in carrying out decisions. Individual creativity and initiative are encouraged and required. Every
16 member strives to develop their individual contribution and become able to operate
17 independently when necessary. All committees and collectives strive to be able to function
18 independently in the increasingly dangerous political environment we are experiencing. The
19 League values its members as its most important resource.

20 Decisions about how League work is carried out are made by collectives with the full input of
21 those most familiar with the activity and the concrete situation. The voice of the minority is
22 respected and encouraged. Once decisions are made by majority vote, they are implemented
23 by all. Political equality in the League means that every member contributes to integrating our
24 revolutionary work with the actual social revolution in real time.

25 The most authoritative League collective is the National Convention, whose delegates are
26 elected by the entire membership through area or regional conventions. The National
27 Convention elects a national council to organize implementation of its decisions, and to ensure
28 national organizational structures that are accessible to all members. Leading collectives in a
29 region or area are elected by the conventions at the corresponding level, and leaders of each
30 collective are elected by its members. Leading collectives are responsible to make political
31 assessments and report to the members in their jurisdictions. The authority and responsibilities
32 of each body are defined, and each body operates within the defined extent of its
33 responsibility. Those who are responsible to implement a collective decision have the authority
34 to determine how to do it.

35 Once decisions are made, a division of labor is necessary to make sure they are carried out.
36 Each collective has the organizational authority to ensure the implementation of its decisions
37 and to evaluate and make regular, timely reports on its activities. The League strives to act as a
38 network within the social revolution, allowing for information circulation and analysis, to ensure
39 that League understanding and policy reflect the real world and change as the world changes.

40 *Rally! Agrupemenos!* is the political publication of the League of Revolutionaries for a New
41 America. The League relies on its collectives and members to write articles for, use, and
42 distribute *Rally! Agrupemenos!*

1 The purpose of League political education is to empower its members to participate in the
2 politicization, strategy, and tactics that make up social transformation. It demonstrates that
3 capitalism and private property are only temporary stages of human development. We can and
4 must move beyond them, for the survival of humanity and the planet. Political education
5 teaches us how to organize to make it happen.

6 When we study the laws of philosophy, economics, history, and political science, we learn how
7 to change society. We are lifelong learners as well as teachers. All League members have a
8 right to education and a responsibility to arm our class by sharing what we know. The social
9 revolution that is rising today is opening the door as never before for widespread political
10 education.

11 To build the large, united revolutionary organization that is necessary, the League cannot rely
12 on recruiting individuals alone. The League has to develop organization-to-organization
13 relationships with other groups out there that we know and work with in the battle against
14 fascism. Sustained relationships with other organizations means having political discussions,
15 listening and learning from each other, building trust and unity, sharing our understandings of
16 the revolutionary process and working-class strategy, and collaborating around revolutionary
17 and political education.

18 American society is at an historic turning point. It really is a question of revolution or death. We
19 are revolutionaries because we choose life. Our role is to proclaim good news to the working
20 class, bind up the broken-hearted, and free the captives. However much it strays from it, the
21 goal of humanity is still freedom. We invite all revolutionaries who agree with our program and
22 are looking for collectivity, and a place to contribute and develop strategy, to join with the
23 League. We pledge to work collaboratively with all individuals and organizations in the battle
24 for political power and the beautiful world that is possible, and to learn from each other in the
25 fight to advance the practical revolution as it unfolds.

Draft Bylaws for the 12th League Convention

Article I. Name and Mission

- A. Name: The name of this organization shall be the League of Revolutionaries for a New America (LRNA), hereinafter referred to as the "League" or the "organization."
- B. Mission: The League's mission is to politicize, educate and show how the real solution is the abolition of private property and the reconstruction of society around the needs of humanity and the earth.

Article II. Membership: Qualifications, Rights, and Responsibilities of Members

- A. Membership is open to those who accept and carry out the League Program.
- B. Members join and build League collectives through recruitment. They participate in political discussion and study, agree to and carry out assignments, and pay dues and support the organization financially.
- C. Members help *Rally!/Agrupémonos!* reach the revolutionaries of our class, whether by subscribing to it, contributing articles, photos and ideas, or by getting out articles electronically and/or in print.
- D. The organization is totally financed by its membership. Members pay dues set through a collective process that takes individual circumstances into account, so that members give what they can. The amount of dues is not a barrier to membership. The organization estimates that \$20/month is a flexible minimum individual donation for an individual working full time. Collectives may propose and implement alternative ways to meet the financial needs of the organization.
- E. The Members' Manual is designed to clarify our processes and structure in order to maximize the contribution of each and every person in the League. It is a reference to equip each member with the confidence and the understanding necessary to live out what it means to be a revolutionary in the urgent and historic moment we experience today.

Article III. Organizational Structure Overview

- The National Convention, held at least every four years, is where the political course is set in the program and political resolution. This is where the organizational structure is set out.

- In between conventions, a National Council facilitates carrying out the political decisions of the convention and makes tactical adjustments as necessary.
- Fronts of Struggle Committees: basic collectives with authority and responsibility in work in the social movement (See article V)
- Standing Committees: national collectives whose areas of authority and responsibility are the infrastructure, communication, and propaganda functions of the organization (see Article VII)
- National Operations Department: Appointed by the National Council, it routes resources and facilitates cross-collective communication. (See article XII)
- Geographic Areas: structure organized to facilitate growth in a specific location. (see Article VI)

Article IV. League Collectives

- A. Collectivity means to make decisions together as a collective based on carrying out the basic documents of the organization. It is not simply a group of people deciding things together.
- B. The League Collective is the basic form of League membership. A League collective is a collaborative of revolutionaries who share an area of work, a specific front of struggle in the social movement, or a geographic area and support each other to achieve common objectives. A League collective may include non-members who are involved in collective activities.
- C. The structure of a League Collective may be flexible to accomplish its work.
- D. Collectives may be local or national. They are authoritative, responsible decision-making bodies. They may coordinate their work with other collectives through the Operations Department.
- E. Collectives may be formed on a permanent or temporary basis as needed.

Article V. Committees on Fronts of Struggle (CFOS)

- A. Committees on fronts of struggle are collectives of revolutionaries working within the growing social movement and are essential to educating and politicizing it and building the League organization within the social movement.
- B. Committees on fronts of struggle may be national or local; national committees provide a resource for building local committees.
- C. Local collectives use their initiative to participate on these fronts as they see fit, issue literature and other educational materials, and identify organizations with which they should work.

- D. Collectivity is based on political guidelines agreed upon at the National Convention. The committees are authoritative within their area of responsibility, to achieve the cooperative resolution of the problems our society and planet face.
- E. The members manual maintains an updated list of active national committees on fronts of struggle.

Article VI: Areas

- A. Definition: The members in a defined geographic place comprise an Area.
- B. Purpose:
 - 1. Provide the collectivity to build the League in the locality and connect with other revolutionaries
 - 2. Assess the political situation in order to develop area plans and to inform the rest of the League on the overall political situation in the area
 - 3. Conduct political education
 - 4. Support the organization financially
- C. The Operations department will provide support to areas with fewer members to achieve the purposes, as far as possible.
- D. Where the members are able to use an area structure, they will organize themselves to carry out these tasks, establishing the necessary collectives.

Article VII Standing Committees

- A. Standing Committees are permanent collectives of the National Council constituted to carry out the necessary operations and administration of the organization.
 - 1) Standing Committees are collectives that facilitate the implementation of decisions of the Convention and the National Council, to provide for the necessary operations of the League at the national level, and to provide support for the activity of members, committees and Areas.
 - 2) The National Council constitutes and defines the authority and responsibility of Standing Committees. Standing Committees report to the National Council and work through the Operations Department.
- B. Purpose of Standing Committees
 - 1) Standing Committees will operate in particular areas of activity, which will include but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Publications and Media
 - b. Educational Resources
 - c. Finances and Membership
- C. Structure of Standing Committees

- 1 Each Standing Committee shall elect a chairperson to prepare for committee
2 meetings and to ensure that plans, evaluation, and reports are made.
3 D. Nothing in this article shall be construed to limit the formation and/or dissolution of
4 appropriate committees, sub-committees, task forces, fractions, etc., that may be
5 necessary to develop, support
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7 **Article VIII Rally! /Agrupemonos!**

- 8 A. *Rally! Agrupemonos!* Is the political publication of the League and the voice of the
9 League to revolutionaries. The League relies on its collectives and members to ~~write~~
10 contribute articles and photos for, use, and distribute Rally!
11 B. The Editor of the *Rally/Agrupémonos* Board is a member of the national council.
12 C. The editorial Board of *Rally! /Agrupémonos!* is a standing committee of the National
13 Council and its work is central to the educational and political work of the organization.

14 **Article IX National Convention**

- 15 A. The National Convention shall be a formal meeting to set national policy and direction,
16 and elect members to the National Council.
17 1) A National Convention shall be held at least once every four (4) years and shall be
18 convened by a majority vote of the National Council or by a petition signed by a
19 majority of the membership. Upon the request of at least 25 members, the National
20 Council will submit such petition to the membership to ascertain the will of the
21 majority on this matter.
22 2) The National Council shall designate the date and venue of a National Convention
23 and provide written notice of the date, venue and guidelines for the National
24 Convention at least 60 (sixty) days before the date of that meeting.
25 B. Convention Guidelines
26 1) Documents proposed by the National Council to be debated at the Convention and
27 guidelines for selection of delegates and for the submission of resolutions and
28 amendments will be published at least 60 days before the date of the national
29 Convention.
30 2) The National Council will determine if the next Convention will be an assembly of the
31 entire membership or a delegate Convention by November 30, 2028. If it is a
32 delegate Convention, the National Council will provide guidelines for their selection.
33 3) Selection of members of the outgoing National Council to serve as delegates to the
34 Convention shall be established in Convention guidelines.
35 4) Area Conventions shall consider and propose amendments to documents to be
36 debated at the National Convention. Amendments may also be submitted by
37 individual members.
38 5) Areas, committees and individuals may propose resolutions to be considered by the
39 National Convention.

1 C. National Council at Convention

- 2 1) Outgoing National Council members shall resign their positions in the first act of the
3 Convention.
4 2) The Convention shall elect an Executive Committee to preside over the Convention

5 **Article X. National Council**

6 A. The National Council is the coordinating political body of the League in between
7 conventions, which organizes the League politically based on the decisions of the
8 National Convention and facilitates the flow of information and analysis to and from
9 elected leadership at all levels.

10 B. The National Council's authority and responsibility are as follows:

11 1. Political

12 (a.) carrying out spirit of the convention through continual assessment of the
13 revolutionary situation and reviewing and writing reports based on that assessment;

14 (b) approving and evaluating the annual League plan of work;

15 (c) receiving and reviewing reports from fronts of struggle and from the Operations
16 Department. All of its responsibilities involve carrying out the decisions of the
17 Convention. It makes necessary tactical adjustments as a result of changes in the
18 environment. It facilitates the initiative of local collectives in carrying out their work;

19 (d). setting direction and procedures for the organization to carry out the League's
20 mission and decisions of the National Convention and to make regular evaluations of
21 and tactical adjustments to the work of the organization.

22 (e). establishing relations with other national organizations

23 2. Administrative: to verify and establish a committee structure consistent with these
24 bylaws to carry out the work of the organization; and to adopt the League's annual
25 operating budget and a dues structure to support it.

26 3. Conventions: to set guidelines for National Conventions,-and to make
27 recommendations to the National Convention, including criteria, considerations and
28 candidates for the National Council.

29 C. The National Council is structured with a broad membership to ensure the greatest level
30 of understanding of the breadth and depth of the situation that confronts us, and to
31 guarantee communication and unity within the organization.

- 32 1) The National Council will be composed of up to 20 members, elected at the National
33 Convention. Nominations are made to ensure that the National Council includes
34 members from and responsible to report to as many National Committees and
35 League Areas as possible, who reflect the forms in which the struggle is breaking out,
36 and who carry out the internal work of the organization.

- 2) The National Council shall meet as often as necessary, but at least quarterly. Notice of meetings must be provided to all members two weeks prior to the meeting date. In an emergency, special meetings for limited business are held with 5 (five) days' notice. One of the quarterly meetings may be an annual evaluation and planning retreat.
- 3) The National Council may temporarily fill by appointment the seat of a National Council member who is on leave of absence. If a member becomes unable to perform his/her role or misses two (2) consecutive National Council meetings without notice or explanation, the National Council may declare that seat vacant or fill that seat by appointment until the appropriate election is held.
- 4) All members of the organization may attend National Council meetings by contacting the Chair of the National Council. NC meeting times and dates will be published to the organization in advance. Members of the Council have priority in speaking during Council meetings.

Article XI Officers

A. The officers of the National Council of the organization shall be as follows:

- 1) The Chairperson, who shall
 - a. preside at all meetings of the National Council;
 - b. perform those duties incident to the office of Chairperson and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the National Council.
- 2) The Vice-Chairperson, who shall
 - a. perform the duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson;
 - b. perform such duties as are delegated by the Chairperson.
- 3) The Secretary, who shall
 - a. keep the minutes reported from the meetings of the National Convention and take and keep minutes of the National Council, prepare minutes for appropriate distribution, see that all notices are given as required by these bylaws, and that all official corporate records and organization files are maintained;
 - b. perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned by the Chairperson or the National Council.
- 4) The Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee and shall
 - a. ensure that all League monies are deposited into League accounts, that an accurate accounting is kept of all League funds, that tax and other required governmental forms are submitted in a timely manner, and that quarterly financial reports are made to the National Council;
 - b. perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and other duties as may be assigned by the Chairperson or the National Council.

1 B. The elected officers and up to four additional members which the National Council may
2 elect from its membership shall serve as its Executive Committee.

3 1) This Executive Committee shall have the authority to implement and execute the
4 decisions of the National Council and to carry out other duties as defined by the
5 National Council.

6 2) If the position of an officer becomes vacant, the National Council may appoint a
7 member of the National Council to temporarily perform the duties of that office or, if
8 the vacancy is permanent, shall elect a member of the National Council to fill that
9 office.

10 3) The elected officers shall serve ex officio as "corporate directors" for legal purposes.
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12 **Article XII Operations Department**

13 A. The Operations Department functions under the authority of the National
14 Council. It provides coordination and communication between and among League
15 Standing Committees, League national committees, the National Council, and the
16 organization as a whole. The Operations Department shall consist of at least five
17 members appointed by the National Council.

18 B. Purpose of the Operations Department

19 1. The Operations Department will coordinate the work of Standing Committees, will
20 ensure effective systems and means of communication are available to the organization,
21 and will facilitate establishing connections with individuals and organizations in localities
22 where the League does not yet have members. The Operations Department will take
23 responsibility for the "transmission belt" to and from the National Council, to and from
24 the collectives and members, including communication with areas, National
25 Committees, Standing Committees and other League collectives. The League
26 Organizer is a publication of the Operations Department to the organization.

27 C. Structure of the Operations Department

28 1) The Operations Department shall meet as necessary, but at least quarterly.

29 2) Standing Committees and other collectives formed for the purposes of this article will
30 make written reports on plans and progress to the Operations Department at least
31 twice a year.

32 3) The Operations Department will elect a chairperson to prepare for meetings and
33 to assure that plans, evaluation, and reports are made.

34 **Article XIII Procedures**

35 A. League meetings will be prepared to allow for the fullest participation and political
36 equality of all participants and facilitated to arrive at mutual agreement whenever
37 possible.

- 1 **B.** A majority of the members of any body shall constitute a quorum. When mutual
2 agreement cannot be reached, decisions shall be made by majority vote. Roberts Rules
3 of Order shall define procedures discussion and voting if those are not defined in the
4 organization's policy and procedures.
- 5 **C.** Telephonic or electronic participation in a meeting will constitute presence at the
6 meeting. Members may participate and act at a meeting through the use of a
7 conference telephone or other communication equipment so long as all persons
8 participating in the meeting can communicate with each other concurrently. Neither
9 email nor chat nor any other similar means is a proper form of concurrent
10 communications. Notice may be given electronically by email or other electronic
11 delivery methods permitted by law.
- 12 **D.** Voting shall be allowed in person, electronically or by proxy in advance.
- 13 **E.** For national transactions, two signatures or documentation of written approval by two
14 officers will be required for the issuance of any check or financial transaction larger than
15 \$100.
- 16 **F.** Headings in these Bylaws are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or
17 construe its provisions.

18 **Article XIV**

- 19 A. These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of a National Convention according to
20 the process and guidelines established for bylaw amendment at that meeting.
- 21 B. These bylaws may be amended between National Conventions by a $\frac{3}{4}$ (three-quarters)
22 vote of the National Council at a special meeting of the National Council held for that
23 purpose, providing two weeks' notice of such meeting and its purpose has been
24 communicated to the membership of the organization.

25 26 27 **Remaining timeline to the convention**

28 September 30th - All Amendments from Area conventions due.

29 By October 7th - credentials committee obtains the credentials of convention delegates,
30 observers, and guests if any. (Observers are members who are not delegates; guests are
31 non-members). Some delegates who wrote amendments are assigned to document
32 committees. These are the committees that present the documents to the plenary sessions
33 and organize and moderate the discussion of the amendments.

34 October 7-21st 2026 the document committees review and process all amendments and
35 organize their presentation for the convention regarding what amendments they are
36 proposing.

37 October 31st, 2026: Final documents and amendments packet is sent to all delegates for
38 their review prior to the convention.

39 November 13: Convention opens