



International Longshore and Warehouse Union

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ILWU LONGSHORE DIVISION CAUCUS

The ILWU Caucus Delegates will be attending the Longshore Caucus on Monday, June 8, 2026, through Friday, June 12, 2026, in San Francisco at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway Hotel. The Caucus sets policy for the Longshore Division. If you are interested in submitting a Resolution, you may contact your Caucus Delegates. The Delegates are as follows (in alphabetical order): Jerry Avila, Gary Herrera, Mark Jurisic, Vivian Malauulu, Mark Mendoza, Ramon Ponce de Leon, Jr., Toni Rios, John Seixas and Vic Zuniga. You may call the President’s Administrative Assistant, Irene Huerta at Local 13 (310-830-1130 x1150) and ask her to take a message for the Delegate; she will then contact the Delegate on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT CAUCUS

Resolutions must address policy setting issues for the Longshore Division. Your resolution must be sent to Irene Huerta at the address listed above or emailed to her at irene.huerta@ilwu13.org before the deadline.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026. APPROVED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE READ AT THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION

“WHEREAS”

Whereas means <i>because or considering that</i> . We use the word <i>whereas</i> to identify the basis of making our Resolution. This might be explaining a problem that we hope to solve, or an unsafe work condition that we hope to remedy.	MANY OF THE RANK AND FILE OF LOCAL 13 HAVE LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE WITH CAUCUS RESOLUTIONS
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“AND WHEREAS”

If there is more than one reason for making the Resolution, the argument for the Resolution proceeds through separate logical steps. We introduce new components with the phrase “ <i>and whereas</i> .”	IDEAS FOR THE CONTRACT FROM THE RANK AND FILE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A FINER CONTRACT AND BETTER LIFE ON THE WATERFRONT
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“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED”

Here is the actual Resolution. This is where we define the action we want to take. If this involves adding to or changing the language of the Agreement, be precise about which Section we are talking about.	THE DELEGATES SHALL PREPARE A SIMPLE EXAMPLE TO BE USED TO INSTRUCT THE RANK AND FILE AS TO THE FORM, CONTENT, AND PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION
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Fraternally,
Gary Herrera
President

Brandi Good
Vice President

Gabriel “Big Gabe” Zuniga
Secretary/Treasurer