

# **QUICK GUIDE** O RESOLUTIONS

# CONVENTION VIRTUALLY

## TYPES OF RESOLUTION

- Resolutions Amend or delete existing policy
  - Add new policy
  - Amend the Party Constitution
  - Direct the Party to take a specific action (e.g. run a campaign, research an issue, develop a policy)
  - Have the Party make a statement on an on-going event or issue



# EASY STEPS TO RESOLUTIONS

- 1 Determine what type of resolution you want
- 2 Find out if the Party has an existing policy on the issue you want to address by reviewing the 2018 Policy Book
- 3 Write your resolution and submit it to your EDA for consideration
- 4 Debate resolutions with your EDA and choose which you want to submit
- 5 Have your EDA President submit your resolution using the online Resolution Submission form





# RESOLUTION RULES

- Keep the "Whereas Clause" to no more than **50 words**. "Whereas Clauses" simply set up a rationale for adopting a particular policy; they do not constitute the policy itself
- The "Be it Resolved" section must be short and concise and under 100 words
- Organizations submitting multiple resolutions must rank them in order of priority
- Resolutions must be submitted using the Resolution Submission form by 11:59 PM ET on Feb 8, 2021 for consideration



For more information, please visit: www.ndp.ca/convention2021

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email: resolutions@ndp.ca