

**AFSCME WISCONSIN COUNCIL 32
2020 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #1**

Article VII, Section 1A

1 **WHEREAS**, all AFSCME Wisconsin members have unified into Council 32; and

2 **WHEREAS**, our current structure was designed to create parity in elections of officers between
3 the old jurisdictions and has now served its purpose; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the old “labels” of the jurisdictions bring ongoing, compartmentalization of
5 emerging leaders from the same old jurisdiction in that skills in leadership are not
6 fully recognized in elections; and

7 **WHEREAS**, moving forward as one Council should have any and all perceived barriers removed
8 and left in the past.

9 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates to this Annual Convention of AFSCME
10 Council 32 assembled via Telephone Town Hall Meeting on May 16, 2020, hereby
11 authorize amending Article VII, Section 1A, as follows:

12 “The officers shall be the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary who
13 shall be elected by the convention as a whole from anywhere in Wisconsin. No
14 more than one officer from any one local. No more than two officers from any one
15 district (as described by Article VII, Section 1B, Sub 1). ~~No more than one member~~
16 ~~employed in the following jurisdictions shall be elected to the positions of~~
17 ~~president, vice president or treasurer.~~”

18 1. ~~State of Wisconsin, including the UW System and UW Hospital~~

19 2. ~~Non state, excluding Milwaukee County~~

20 3. ~~Non state, Milwaukee County~~

21 ~~A member from any of the above jurisdictions may be elected to serve as secretary.”~~

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above change be effective at the 2020 Convention,
23 subject to International Union approval, and implemented at the next scheduled
24 Council 32 Convention elections.

25 Submitted by,

26 Council 32 Constitution and Resolutions Committee

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