

**AFSCME WISCONSIN COUNCIL 32
2020 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT #3**

Article VI, Section 2

1 **WHEREAS**, AFSCME Wisconsin Council 32 has limited resources that members demand to be
2 used judiciously and prudently; and

3 **WHEREAS**, our current constitution prescribes “the term of office for all elected members of
4 the executive board shall be two years”, which allows the elections of the executive
5 board to occur every other year in the odd-numbered years; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the cost of holding annual conventions is significant to AFSCME Wisconsin
7 Council 32 both in the form of venue cost and in staffing costs to make the
8 convention happen on an annual basis; and

9 **WHEREAS**, moving forward, Council resources will be better spent on organizing and growing
10 our union and providing staff and resources to maintain and retain our current
11 membership.

12 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the delegates to this Annual Convention of AFSCME
13 Council 32 assembled via Telephone Town Hall Meeting on May 16, 2020, hereby
14 authorize amending Article VI, Section 2, as follows:

15 “Regular conventions shall be held annually with an in-person convention held on
16 odd numbered years (election) and, at minimal, a virtual convention held on even
17 numbered years. The time and place for holding of the convention shall be set by
18 the council executive board; provided, however, that the convention shall be held
19 between March 1 and May 31.”

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the above change be effective at the 2020 Convention,
21 subject to International Union approval, and implemented at the next scheduled
22 Council 32 Convention in 2021.

23 Submitted by,

24 Council 32 Constitution and Resolutions Committee

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