

Proposed Resolution #3

62nd AFSCME Council 65 Convention
October 17th and 18th 2025

TITLE: STANDING AGAINST POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND FOR DEMOCRACY

WHEREAS: Democracy depends on peaceful participation, the rule of law, and respect for the rights and voices of all people; and

WHEREAS: Incidents of political violence, including threats to election workers, armed intimidation, and attacks on democratic institutions, are on the rise across the United States; and

WHEREAS: These actions pose a direct threat to the labor movement, working families, and the communities we serve; and

WHEREAS: AFSCME Council 65's strength comes from solidarity, not division, and from organizing, not intimidation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: AFSCME Council 65 condemns all forms of political violence and extremism, regardless of political party or ideology; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: AFSCME Council 65 affirms our commitment to building power through non-violent, democratic means such as organizing workers, empowering members, and advocating for justice and equity in our communities.

Submitted By Local: **AFSCME COUNCIL 65 EXECUTIVE BOARD**