

1 PROPOSED RESOLUTION 1

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3 FUNDING POLITICAL ACTION STATE RACES

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5 WHEREAS, the Retired Public Employees Council (RPEC) of Washington, Retiree
6 Chapter 10, is a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the state
7 of Washington; and,

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9 WHEREAS, RPEC Chapter 10 is an independently chartered affiliate of AFSCME;
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12 ~~WHEREAS, RPEC members have voluntarily had P.E.O.P.L.E. contributions~~
13 ~~deducted from their retirement checks for a number of years, the same as~~
14 ~~active employee members of AFSCME; and,~~

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16 ~~WHEREAS, AFSCME provides employee councils with soft money for state~~
17 ~~political races in amounts equal to or greater than the amount of P.E.O.P.L.E.~~
18 ~~money received from the participating council; and,~~

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20 ~~WHEREAS, AFSCME has not provided soft money to RPEC the same as they have~~
21 ~~active employee councils.~~

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23 ~~THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that AFSCME provide a grant of soft money in an~~
24 ~~amount equal to the P.E.O.P.L.E. money voluntarily contributed by RPEC~~
25 ~~members for the last two years; and,~~

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THEREFORE BE IT ~~FURTHER~~ RESOLVED, ~~that if such grant is not received in time for~~
~~RPEC's participation in the current state races,~~ RPEC's executive board shall
take steps to establish a voluntary deduction program **or other methods** to fund
its own political program in state races.

Submitted by Chapter 2 on June 20, 2018
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Committee Assignment: Resolutions Committee
Committee Recommendation: **Concur**
Convention Action: Amended, passed as amended