

NEW RESOLUTIONS SUPPLEMENT WORKSHOP



- Resolutions play a major part in the League's work.
- Through them, policy may be established, programs planned, or concerns and views expressed to governments.
- Resolutions can be a powerful tool.
- The League can serve the church's mission and be a Christian witness through resolutions.

What is a resolution?

Rules that apply to resolutions are the same as those that apply to motions, i.e. seconded, debated, passed by majority vote and all secondary motions can be applied to them.



What is the direction and purpose of a resolution?

- A resolution may be directed to the League itself at any level or
- It may be directed to outside groups or institutions, such as the government, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, businesses, etc.

- When directed *within the League*, its purpose is to propose a plan, establish a policy, recommend action or censure.
- When directed to a group *outside the League*, its purpose is to influence others to take action that the League itself cannot take, to state the League's position on an issue, to petition or to express concern.

- Resolutions and follow-up actions have been a major part of League work since its inception.
- At the 1922 national convention, members were exhorted to “take up some work of a national character that affects into the life of the whole country.”



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