

BARGAINING CONFERENCE 2025 TIMELINE



ARTICLE 8 CONVENTION & BARGAINING CONFERENCE
Section 6 - Credentials
 a) The Secretary-Treasurer, Provincial Executive Officer shall mail the Call to Convention to all Locals at least one hundred and fifty (150) days prior to the date of Convention along with the correct number of credentials forms as allowed by membership records at the time of the call.

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Section 5 - Delegates to Convention and Bargaining Conference
 a) Members of the Provincial Executive, Ships' Officers' Component Executive and Deas Dock Component Executive shall be delegates by right to the Convention of the Union.
 b) Other delegates to Convention shall be elected from each Local, by referendum of the Local membership
 i. One (1) delegate for the first five (5) members of the Local; and
 ii. One (1) additional delegate for each additional fifty (50) members, or any fraction thereof.
 c) When a Local elects its delegates to Convention, unsuccessful candidates for position of delegate, ranking according to the number of votes received, shall be alternate delegates to Convention.
 d) A delegate must be a member in good standing.
 e) A member may be nominated in their regular POA or a temporary POA, while nominations are open, but can only be nominated once. Once elected they will represent that Local regardless of their POA at the time of the event.

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Section 6 - Resolutions to Convention or Bargaining Conference
 b) Each Local shall make out credentials for delegates to the Union office at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of Convention; one (1) copy is to be delivered to the delegates to be produced by them to the Credentials Committee at Convention; and one (1) copy is to be kept on file with the Local Recording Secretary.
 c) Delegates' credentials submitted from each Local shall be in the form set out in Appendix "C" and shall be provided by the BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union Head Office.

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- Union/ Executives
- Locals
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12 October 2024
CALL TO CONVENTION

DEADLINE:
11 December 2024
CREDENTIAL FORMS FROM LOCAL SENT TO UNION OFFICE

11-13 March 2025
BARGAINING CONFERENCE 2025

October 2024
BARGAINING RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

DEADLINE:
11 November 2024
BARGAINING RESOLUTIONS FROM LOCALS TO UNION OFFICE

DEADLINE:
19 February 2025
COPY OF RESOLUTIONS TO DELEGATES

ARTICLE 10 COMMITTEES
Section 6 - Bargaining Resolutions Committee
 b) The Bargaining Resolutions Committee shall:
 i. Meet prior to the Bargaining Conference for consideration of all resolutions;
 ii. Write position papers based on the key areas of concern as identified by the resolutions;
 iii. Ensure that all position papers are delivered to all members of the Provincial Executive sixty (60) days prior to the Bargaining Conference for debate at Local general meetings; and
 iv. Prioritize all resolutions not covered by position papers and make recommendations to the Bargaining Conference on them.

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Section 7 - Resolutions to Convention or Bargaining Conference
 c) All resolutions for submission to Convention must be delivered to and received at the Union office at least one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the convention date provided. Resolutions received less than one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to Convention shall not be considered, unless of an emergency nature.

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Section 7 - Resolutions to Convention or Bargaining Conference
 e) The Provincial Executive shall arrange that each delegate to Convention shall be sent a copy of all resolutions to be submitted to the Convention, including the Resolutions Committee's recommendations, at least twenty (20) days prior to the Convention date.

