

POLICY RESOLUTION FORM



Instructions:

1. Please print or type.
2. Resolutions must be submitted on this form or facsimile.
3. Resolutions must be **received** by the NSNDP Resolutions Committee no later than **2:00pm on May 20th, 2022** (35 days prior to the Convention.)
4. All resolutions **must** contain a minimum of one "whereas" explaining the reason for the resolution being submitted.
5. All resolutions **must** contain a "Therefore be it resolved" statement.
6. **Ensure** that the resolve portion of the resolution contains the subject matter identified in the whereas portion of the resolution.
7. Resolutions must be duly discussed and adopted at an annual general or special general meeting, Provincial Executive, Provincial Council, an NSNDP Committee or through the NSYND and sent to resolutions@nsndp.ca.

Submitted by EDA:

Title of Amendment: _____

Intent of this amendment: _____

Whereas: _____

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Therefore be it resolved that: _____

Dear Member,



THE PURPOSE OF A RESOLUTION is to provide a means whereby the membership can submit their ideas and proposals to the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party for implementation.

Any POLICY RESOLUTION properly prepared on this form (reverse side) must be presented through an approved body and when duly passed, it will be presented to the Convention through the NSNDP Resolutions Committee.

Sample Policy Resolution:

Resolution 11: (submitted by Halifax Armdale EDA)

Title of Resolution: Continuing Crisis in Long-Term Care

Intent of resolution: to amend the existing party policy on long-term care.

WHEREAS many nursing homes offer five and six dollar a day meal allowances for residents, one bath a week, one diaper change per day, persistent bed sores, widespread reports of alleged abuse, and instances of people being denied admission or re-admission to nursing homes if they do not have a family doctor;

WHEREAS recent Provincial Budgets have effectively frozen all spending for long-term care or provided only limited funding increases, and continued the moratorium on adding additional beds or facilities;

WHEREAS even before this period of funding restraint, nursing homes were facing chronic underfunding and understaffing problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Nova Scotia NDP continue to call on the McNeil government to not only reverse recent cuts, but provide additional funding so that long-term care facilities have the funding they need to serve healthy meals, hire and retain the appropriate number of qualified staff, and provide high quality, compassionate care to residents;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nova Scotia NDP continue to advocate for more nursing home beds and facilities to help alleviate pressures in other parts of the health care system; and that it also press for new, long-promised five-year and ten-year continuing care strategies to be completed as soon as possible with broad, public consultation.

This is your opportunity to participate in your Party. Please submit your RESOLUTIONS on or before May 20th, 2022.

Submitted policy resolutions may be altered on the floor of Convention by an amendment and passed by a simple majority vote of those present.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to request assistance from resolutions@nsndp.ca

There will be two policy / resolution writing workshops scheduled, please visit nsndp.ca/convention2022 for more details.