



NATCA President Nick Daniels Meets with Congressional Members on Capitol Hill

NATCA President Nick Daniels recently visited the Capitol for meetings with U.S. Senator Markwayne Mullin of Oklahoma and U.S. Representative for Minnesota's 8th Congressional District Pete Stauber. Senator Mullin has been in the Senate since 2023, and Rep. Stauber first came to the House in 2019. These meetings demonstrate our Union's bipartisan commitment to maintain the NATCA Majority and build relationships with members of Congress across the political spectrum to advocate for our members and our profession.



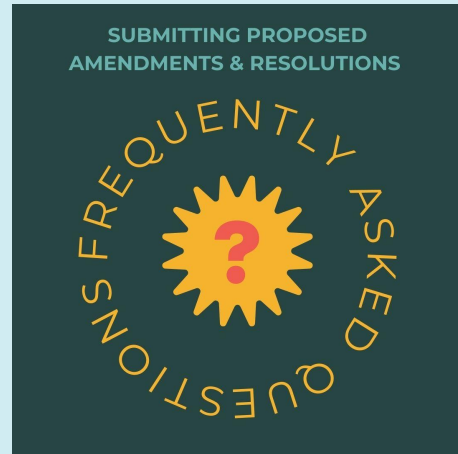
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FAQs on Submitting Proposed Amendments and Resolutions for Convention

Preparations are underway for NATCA's 20th Biennial Convention to be held at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco on May 9-11, 2025. The deadline for submitting proposed amendments for the upcoming Convention is quickly approaching!

All proposed amendments must be submitted to NATCA's Executive Vice President at amendments@natca.org by 11:59 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 9, 2025.



For our members who haven't submitted an amendment or resolution before and aren't sure where to start, we've compiled a list of frequently asked questions to help clarify the process.

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For example, Article III of NATCA's Constitution defines who is eligible for membership and the requirements for maintaining membership status.



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Standing rules are the set of guidelines that govern how our national organization and locals operate and function. For example, Standing Rule F-4 provides that the locals must be audited at least once every three years and Standing Rule G-1 governs the use of the NATCA logo.

A policy and position statement articulates NATCA's stance on an issue. For example, Policy and Position Statement F-8 expresses NATCA's position on age 56 waivers.

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How do I submit a proposed amendment or resolution?

Make it clear exactly what article, standing rule, or policy and position statement you are proposing changes to and include line edits for wording changes. Use strikethrough to indicate deleted parts and underline to highlight new additions.

However, don't stress about it too much. You can just generate a rough idea and reach out to your regional National Constitution Committee member to help you polish the text and format it correctly. We encourage you to include a rationale of 200 words or fewer, though it is not required.

Submit your proposal via email to amendments@natca.org before 11:59 p.m. EST on Jan 9, 2025.



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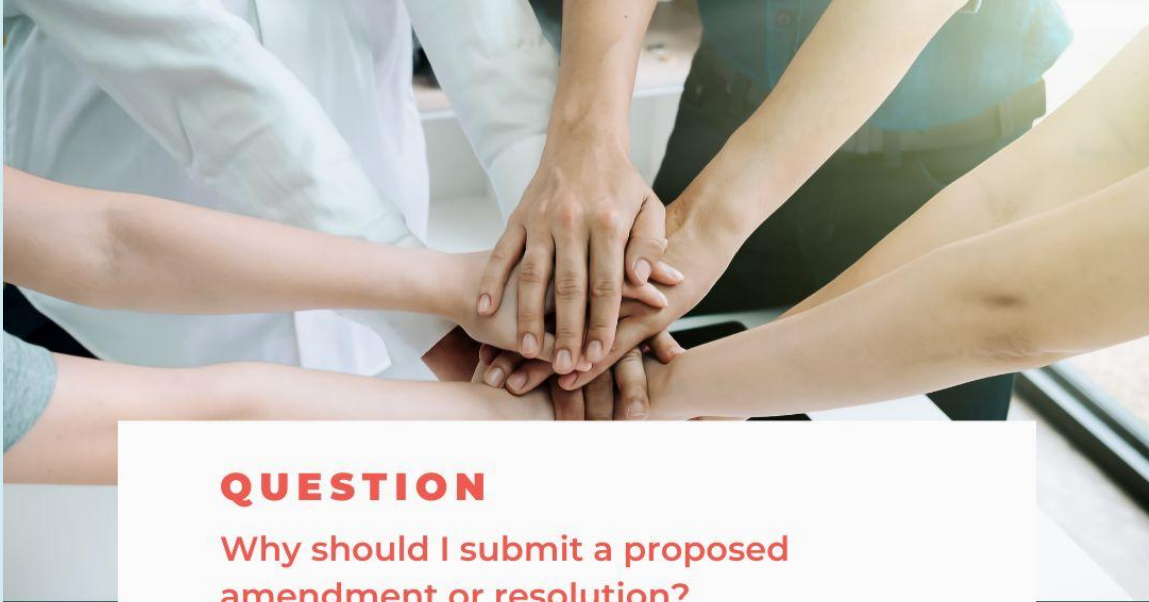
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If you have further questions not answered below, reach out to a member of the [Constitution Committee](#) or to NATCA General Counsel [Marguerite Graf](#).

Join the Reloaded Committee for the First NATCA 101 Class of 2025

The NATCA Reloaded Committee is excited to announce its first NATCA 101 class of 2025, which will take place on Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. EST.

January 15, 2025 -
1:00 pm Eastern

“In some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.”

NATCA 101

Direct questions to your regional rep
or Kristi Perigo @ mia_kinshasa@hotmail.com



If you can't make this class, there are more dates coming up in the following months:

March 15 – 1 p.m. EST

April 15 – 8 a.m. EDT

May 15 – 1 p.m. EDT

NATCA 101 is an engaging and interactive learning course designed to give members a solid foundation in understanding NATCA's mission and operations. This course will empower you to get more involved with the Union that tirelessly advocates for you every day. Building a basic understanding of our Union and then enhancing it with personal involvement are crucial steps toward a stronger local, a more influential national Union, and a better future for your family.

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