

## **Establishing a mass member input process for a position on the 2024 presidential election**

Submitted by: Laura W, Kristin S, Alex P, Rashad X, Amy W  
Amended and approved by the NPC on February 24, 2024

**Whereas**, NPC members have submitted [a resolution establishing “No Votes for Genocide”](#) as DSA’s position on the 2024 presidential election and further implement resolved [clauses 1 and 3 of Member Submitted Resolution #2: Defend Democracy through Political Independence.](#)

**Whereas**, Member Submitted Resolution #2: Defend Democracy through Political Independence resolved clause 5, “Any DSA endorsement of a Presidential candidate must be submitted to a membership-wide vote and pass by a simple majority,” indicating members’ democratic input is needed on decisions around the Presidential election.

**Therefore, be it resolved**, The NPC will engage DSA members in a two to three-month national debate period on our position on the 2024 presidential race, including whether DSA should adopt [“No Votes for Genocide” resolution](#) or any other resolution NPC members may bring forward on this topic. This debate period will include:

- At least one national all-member town hall
- Discussion circles to facilitate conversations between NPC members and rank-and-file members
  - Discussion circles will be hosted by a member of the NPC, with each NPC member committing to hosting at least one. Each meeting will be an open discussion where members can speak freely. Attendance will be limited to 30 people per meeting. Members will be limited to one meeting per person. Each meeting will have the same guiding questions. The NPCer facilitating the meeting will be responsible for writing up a summary of the discussion.
- Encouraging chapters to discuss this topic at local meetings and consider taking a membership vote to make a recommendation on what the NPC's position should be
  - The NPC will offer support for chapters planning to host these meetings by providing sample agendas and discussion questions.
- A forum thread where the guiding questions will be posted

**Be it further resolved**, The NPC will plan to take a position on the “No Votes for Genocide” resolution and any alternative resolutions at an NPC meeting no later than the May NPC

meeting. The NPC will not take a position on the 2024 presidential election until that has occurred.

**Be it finally resolved,** the national co-chairs are tasked with mobilizing NPC and staff resources to implement the debate period.