

Democratic Socialists of America  
National Political Committee  
Resolution No.:  
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Title: Resolution for Quarterly Reports from Chapters and Dues Share

Whereas, chapter dues share accounts for over \$700,000 of the national DSA budget, and our members could benefit from more systematic reporting and support on how to use these collective resources in the interest of member engagement, retention, and growth;

Whereas, DSA's national office currently has no ongoing reporting mechanism by which we receive financial data from chapters, and the organization's political leadership often is not able to reflect on broader systematized feedback from chapters;

Whereas, national DSA committees are asked to submit quarterly reports of their activity each quarter, which are opportunities to reflect on their recent activity, strengths, challenges, and give feedback to national staff and leadership;

Whereas, chapter leaders often ask for support and national resources that already exist, and can be provided more systematically through incentivized recurring contact with field organizers;

Resolved, chapter leaders will hold quarterly report meetings with their regional field organizer, who will use these meetings to fill out a written and systematized [quarterly report](#) to be submitted to the NPC and kept on file for the Organizing Department.

Resolved, the first of these quarterly meetings shall be held by April 30, 2024, though the future cadence shall coincide with standard yearly quarters (Q1 = January-March; Q2 = April-June, etc.)

Resolved, the content and questions asked in these quarterly reports shall be assessed regularly by the organizing department and the NPC and may be changed at any time.

Resolved, reminders for a quarterly report meeting will be clearly and systematically communicated to chapters well in advance of deadlines each quarter.

Resolved, chapters that fail to meet with their field organizer for two quarters in a row are subject to having their dues share withheld until they meet with their field organizer, at which time dues payments may resume and, depending on FO recommendations, may include past-owed dues. If they fail to meet with their field organizer for more than three quarters, chapters may be considered for dechartering.