

Resolution #1

Canadian Strategic Voting

WHEREAS under Stephen Harper and the Conservative Federal Government, citizens have seen an unprecedented economic decline for the Canadian middleclass and our members; and

WHEREAS Unions in Canada have faced a continuous assault to their existence, e.g. Bill C-377 and C-525, by this Prime Minister and the Federal Conservative Government; and

WHEREAS if the Conservative Government wins a majority of seats in the next Federal Election, they will surely bring in Right-to-Work legislation and other anti-union legislation; and

WHEREAS Canadians, specifically unions cannot afford another Conservative Government,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED in specific ridings, where there is a sitting Conservative Member of Parliament. The IUOE supports strategic voting for either a Liberal or an NDP candidate to ensure the best chance of defeating the Conservative Government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we will encourage our members to vote for a candidate in a particular riding, be it a Liberal or New Democrat, in order to prevent vote splitting and to defeat the Conservative Member of Parliament.