

HPAE Convention 2016 Resolution #6

Hillary Clinton for President/Tim Kaine for Vice-President

WHEREAS, there are stark differences between the views and policies of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton is the only major party candidate running for president who understands that economic growth depends upon economic fairness, and who has articulated an agenda focused on rebuilding and expanding the middle class; and

WHEREAS, Tim Kaine is a strong supporter of civil rights, fair housing and building an economy based on raising wages; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine believe in a strong labor movement and will advocate for the collective bargaining rights of all workers, including public sector workers; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine are advocates for access to high-quality healthcare for all, including expanded mental health services, and support safe staffing in hospitals and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine are committed to expanding economic opportunities through increasing the minimum wage and providing free college tuition for students attending public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine support reforms that will eliminate the role of unaccounted monies in our political system; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump and Mike Pence support tax cuts for the rich, and would cut essential services and programs, including federal aid to education and vital healthcare programs such as Medicare and the Affordable Care Act; and

WHEREAS, Donald Trump's economic proposals will worsen the already growing income inequality in this country and return our country to the very policies that led to the worst economic recession since the Great Depression.

THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that HPAE hereby endorses the candidacy of Hillary Clinton for President and Tim Kaine for Vice-President; and

RESOLVED, that HPAE/COPE will build membership involvement in labor walks and campaign activities, and provide educational materials and outreach to members on the policy positions of the Clinton/ Kaine ticket on labor and healthcare issues.

Submitted by: HPAE COPE