



Public Option Resolution Sample Scripts

There are three basic questions you want to have answered when you contact your local county chairperson:

- How can we introduce a public option resolution at the next party meeting?
- Should we submit a sample draft ahead of time or can we just bring it to the meeting?
- What other steps should we take to make sure that our resolution passes?

Depending on how your local party is organized, your conversation can go many different ways:

Example 1

Hi, this is [your name] and I'm a member of [your local party name]. I'm calling because I want to put a resolution supporting the public option on the agenda for the next meeting. How do I go about doing that?

Chair: Well, we have a formal process for submitting a resolution.

OK. Should I submit a draft of the resolution ahead of time or should I bring a copy of the resolution to the next meeting?

Chair: You can send me a draft and I'll submit it at the next meeting.

OK, great. I'll e-mail you a copy of the resolution. What should our next steps be to make sure that our resolution passes?

Chair: You can send me any information you have about the public option and I can share it with the executive board.

Great! I'll send you everything I have right now. I'll also follow-up with you before the next meeting to make sure that it's all set on the agenda. Thank you for your help.

Example 2

Hi, this is [your name] and I'm a member of [your local party name]. I'm calling because I want to put a resolution supporting the public option on the agenda for the next meeting. How do I go about doing that?

Chair: Only executive board members can submit resolutions.

Where can I find a list of executive board members?

Chair: On our website.

OK. I'll submit a draft of the resolution to all the executive board members. What other steps should we take to make sure that our resolution passes?

Chair: Well, it's up to the executive board to vote on it.

OK. Can I bring information on the public option to the next meeting? Will there be time to talk with the executive board about the resolution?

Chair: Yes.

Great. I'll find a board member to submit the resolution and bring everything I have to the next meeting. Thank you.

Example 3

Hi, this is [your name] and I'm a member of [your local party name]. I'm calling because I want to put a resolution supporting the public option on the agenda for the next meeting. How do I go about doing that?

Chair: Well, all you have to do is send it to me for approval.

Great! I'll send this to you right away. Do I have to submit a draft of the resolution at the next meeting?

Chair: Nope. Send me your draft resolution and I'll just print it out and sign it.

Great! So there aren't any other steps I have to take to get this passed?

Chair: Nope. Just send it off to me.

I'll send you a draft right away! I'll follow-up with you tomorrow to make sure everything is all set. Thank you so much for your help!