



# The Detroit Postal Worker

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## **PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION WILL BE REACHING YOU SOON!**

The members of the Detroit District Area Local Constitution Committee are proud to announce the completion of a **NEW PROPOSED CONSTITUTION**.

This 2018 Proposed Constitution would replace the existing 13-year-old Constitution. The situation of the Detroit District Area Local has changed significantly in the last 13 years, and changes to the Constitution have become necessary, recognizing the reduced income of the Local due to significant loss of membership, rising costs of operation and the need to put money into maintenance and repair of our Local Union Hall.


The Constitution Committee has put exhaustive effort into this new Proposed Constitution. Since December 14, 2016 we have met for 15 all-day sessions, going over the Constitution from front to back, producing a thorough overhaul of our present Constitution, which we believe will improve the Detroit District Area Local's ability to carry on the proud tradition of this Local going forward into the 21st Century.

The Constitution Committee believes we have achieved a well-balanced document which deserves the support of the membership. We urge all members to support the 2018 Proposed Constitution with their votes. Copies of the Proposed Constitution and attached report, along with the ballot, will be reaching you at home very soon.


**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTION WITH YOUR RATIFYING "YES" VOTE!**

In Union Solidarity,

  
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Detroit District Area Local 2018 Constitution Committee

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