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RWU Resolution on the 2016 U.S. Elections

Whereas, the current two major political parties in the U.S. – the Democrats and the Republicans – are closely aligned with big business, corporations and the wealthy as to be almost indistinguishable from one another; and

Whereas, as a result, organized labor – including rail labor – has few reliable friends in the U.S. government that can be counted on to actually stand up for working people and unions; and

Whereas, each election cycle, workers are all too often reduced to voting for “the lesser of two evils” as a result of this two-party corporate monopoly of our political system;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that RWU calls for working people and their organizations – together with community groups, environmental organizations, consumer advocates, and others – to break with the two-party corporate dominated political system and explore other avenues, including but not limited to, the founding of a new political party, in order to achieve our goals.

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