

# Constitutional Amendment #303

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## ARTICLE III JURISDICTION AND MEMBERSHIP

**Amend Section 3(a) of Article III (Jurisdiction and Membership) to reflect our commitment to innovations in our union that embrace the full scope of our movement by specifying that the IEB may set dues rates for retiree membership in the International Union.**

**Section 3(a).** Any person employed in any employment over which this International Union claims or exercises jurisdiction shall be eligible to be considered for membership in the International Union, a Local Union, organizing committee, provisional local or other authorized body of this organization. A Local Union may adopt additional membership requirements in the Local Union's Constitution and Bylaws. Jurisdiction may also be construed as including service within a Local Union or affiliated body of the International Union but each Local Union shall have the option to determine whether a person with such service may be eligible for membership in the Local Union. The International Executive Board may set eligibility requirements and other criteria (including rates of dues) for associate members, **retired members (who do not have a local union retired member program)**, and other special categories of membership in the International or in affiliated bodies established in accordance with this Constitution.