



MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Worcester Community-Labor Coalition is founded on a transparent democratic process. The criteria and responsibilities to becoming and maintaining membership in the coalition are;

1. To become a member, organizations agree with the principles and objectives of the coalition and actively communicate them to their membership.

2. New member organizations must be voted in by the current membership at an open general meeting of the coalition.

3. Member organizations are committed according to the organization's resources to participate in coalition activities, participation includes, mobilizing membership for actions, participating at public hearings and other events, and leveraging political relationships to reach coalition goals.

4. The WCLC agrees to respect the right of its member organizations to prevent the WCLC from engaging in campaigns, demands or actions that directly conflict with their member's interests. However, a member may choose to "stand aside" and not actively participate in a demand or action only if there is a clear and transparent conflict of interest.

5. Once all coalition members have agreed on a campaign, demand, or action, all members of the coalition must publicly support the decision. This creates a "united coalition," projecting the voices of community and labor as once.

Sign Below:

Organization's Name

Date

agrees with the WCLC principles and fulfills the membership criteria.

Individual's Name

Signature on behalf of the Organization