

CONVENTION CALL

FOR THE 43rd CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS AFL-CIO



June 15, 2018

To All Affiliates:

The 43rd Illinois AFL-CIO Constitutional Convention will be held September 20-21, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont.


Delegates are encouraged to introduce resolutions and must forward a Word document of each resolution (see enclosed sample) to: Timothy E. Drea at Convention2018@ilaf-cio.org by August 20, 2018.

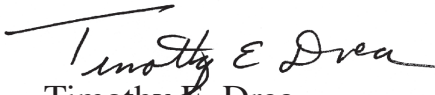
Please review the enclosed information regarding credentials, resolutions and other general convention information. Please complete the enclosed credential form and return the form as soon as possible.

The Constitutional Convention offers the Illinois labor movement the opportunity to discuss goals and set in motion the legislative and political agenda for the next two years. During the Convention, we will also discuss plans for the Labor 2018 statewide political program.

Thank you, we look forward to your participation in the 43rd Illinois AFL-CIO Constitutional Convention.

In Solidarity,


Michael T. Carrigan
President


Timothy E. Drea
Secretary Treasurer

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

The 2018 convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, Illinois (see Housing on next page) from Thursday, September 20, 2018, through Friday, September 21, 2018. The Credentials Committee will receive credentials between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19 and beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day of the convention.

CREDENTIALS

Credential form(s) are enclosed (see Representation Chart). Under Article IV, Section 2(B) of the Illinois AFL-CIO Constitution, the credential form must be in the office of the Illinois AFL-CIO Secretary Treasurer not less than thirty days prior to the opening of the convention (August 20, 2018). Please mail the completed credential form(s) in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, return by fax to 217-492-2822 or email Convention2018@ilaff-cio.org.

If a credential form(s) has not been filed prior to the opening of the convention on September 20, 2018, a delegate must bring the original credential form(s) with him/her to convention registration.

COMMITTEES

Under Article VI, Section 12 of the Illinois AFL-CIO Constitution, ten convention committees shall be appointed by the President. Committee members serve without compensation. Selection of committees will be made from credentials in the possession of the Illinois AFL-CIO as of August 20, 2018. Enclosed is a Committee sign-up sheet to select your preference of a committee. Committees will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2018 to consider resolutions. The time and location of the Committee meetings will be announced at the convention.

GOOD STANDING REQUIRED

Organizations entitled to representation at the convention must have paid per capita tax through March 31, 2018. Representation will be based on the average number of members on which per capita was paid during the 24-month period ending March 31 of the convention year. Delegates who will be representing central bodies, district councils and statewide organizations must be from local unions that have paid per capita through March 31, 2018.

REPRESENTATION

Affiliated local unions are entitled to representation as follows:

NUMBER OF MEMBERS / DELEGATES

1 - 150	1
151 - 350	2
351 - 500	3
501 - 750	4
751 - 1,000	5
1,001 - 1,250	6
1,251 - 1,500	7
1,501 - 1,750	8
1,751 - 2,000	9
2,001 - 2,300	10
2,301 - 2,600	11
2,601 - 2,900	12
2,901 - 3,250	13
3,251 - 3,600	14
3,601 - 3,950	15
3,951 - 4,400	16
4,401 - 4,900	17
4,901 - 5,500	18
5,501 - 6,250	19
6,251 - 7,000	20
7,001 - 7,750	21
7,751 - 10,000	22

One additional delegate is permitted for each 2500 members over 10,000.

Locals that are three months or more in arrears, shall not be entitled to any delegates.

GENERAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

CENTRAL BODIES AND COUNCILS

Affiliated central bodies, building trades councils, district councils and statewide organizations are entitled to two (2) delegates and such delegates must be from local unions in good standing with the Illinois AFL-CIO. Unaffiliated organizations are not entitled to representation and no organization may be represented by proxy.

CONSTITUENCY GROUPS

A state chapter of an AFL-CIO constituency group affiliated with the Illinois AFL-CIO may be admitted as an affiliate with one delegate and one vote in accordance with rules governing state central bodies. Such delegates shall be members of affiliated local unions in good standing with the Illinois AFL-CIO.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES

Delegates shall be elected, selected or appointed in regular or special meetings of the organizations they represent or by referendum. Their credentials must be attested to by the principle officer and secretary of their organization.

AFFILIATE INFORMATION

The following lists/documents are available for inspection at 534 South Second Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL:

The name and mailing address of the Illinois AFL-CIO Officers and Executive Board members; the name and mailing address of each organization including principal officer presently affiliated with the Illinois AFL-CIO; and each affiliate's projected per capita voting strength.

HOUSING

Delegates are to reserve their own rooms. Reservations can be made by calling the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare at 877-337-5793. A special Illinois State AFL-CIO room rate has been established. When making reservations, please mention the "Illinois AFL-CIO" rate. Rates: Single/Double \$164.00. The hotel's cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to check-in date. Hotel reservation cut off date is September 4, 2018.

RESOLUTIONS

Delegates who wish to introduce resolutions must email a Word document of each resolution to Secretary Treasurer Timothy E. Drea at Convention2018@ilafl-cio.org. The name of the delegate (typed or printed) and the name of the delegate's local union and city should be placed at the top of the resolution. A sample resolution is enclosed. Resolutions are due by August 20, 2018. For more information, contact Timothy E. Drea at 217-544-4014.

Petitions, memorials, appeals, or amendments to the constitution to be considered at the convention must be signed by a duly authorized delegate or delegates and must be received by Secretary Treasurer Timothy E. Drea not less than thirty (30) days (August 20, 2018) prior to the opening of the convention via email at Convention2018@ilafl-cio.org.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The Secretary Treasurer shall distribute documents that comply with the above provisions. Any documents that do not comply with these provisions shall require unanimous consent of the convention delegates before presentation to the convention. The executive board may present resolutions at any time during the convention without requiring unanimous consent.



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Please contact Resource Director Amy Rueff at 217-492-2633 with any questions.

ORGANIZATION: _____

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

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