

CONVENTION CALL

Thirty-Third Biennial Convention

TENNESSEE AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO

TO ALL AFFILIATES OF THE
TENNESSEE AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL

GREETINGS:

Pursuant to action of the Executive Committee you are hereby advised that the 33rd Biennial Convention will convene in the Embassy Suites Nashville SE, 1200 Conference Center Blvd., Murfreesboro, Tennessee on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. The convention is expected to remain in session three days, ending Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

REPRESENTATION

Affiliated local unions in good standing shall be entitled to representation and votes in the convention of the council based upon the average number of members on whom per capita has been paid for the 24 months' period, ending June 30th, immediately preceding the Convention. Average membership of a local union affiliated for less than the twenty-four-month base period shall be computed from the month of affiliation and shall be determined by dividing the total per capita tax paid for all months affiliated by 24. The schedule of representation shall be as follows:

100 members or less.....	2 delegates
101 to 300 members.....	3 delegates
301 to 600 members.....	4 delegates
601 to 1000 members.....	5 delegates
1001 to 1500 members.....	6 delegates
1501 to 2100 members.....	7 delegates
2101 to 2800 members.....	8 delegates
2801 to 3600 members.....	9 delegates
3601 to 4500 members.....	10 delegates
4501 to 5500 members.....	11 delegates
5501 members or more.....	12 delegates

Locals which are not in good standing, that is, three months or more in arrears, shall not be entitled to any delegates or votes (Article III, Section 2).

"Each affiliated local union in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each member on whom per capita has been paid, based upon the average membership determined in the manner set forth in Section 2 of this Article." (Article III, Section 3).

"Each affiliated central body and other subordinate bodies...in good standing shall be entitled to three delegates and three votes." (Article III, Section 4).

"Each affiliated organization may designate one alternate delegate for each regular delegate to which it is entitled. The alternate delegate shall become a regular delegate representing his/her organization, in case a regular delegate is unable to serve by registration with the Credentials Committee as a regular delegate." (Article III, Section 10).

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TO: Affiliated Locals
FROM: A.J. Starling, Secretary/Treasurer
DATE: July 3, 2023

IMPORTANT

ENCLOSED ARE YOUR CREDENTIALS AND CONVENTION CALL TO THE THIRTY-THIRD BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE TENNESSEE AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL, **OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 1, 2023, AT THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL NASHVILLE SE, 1200 CONFERENCE CENTER BLVD., MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE** OF WHICH THIS NOTE IS A PART THEREOF.

EACH AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION **MUST HAVE THEIR PER CAPITA PAID THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023**, IN ORDER TO HAVE DELEGATES SEATED AT THE CONVENTION. EACH DELEGATE MUST BE A MEMBER OF A LOCAL UNION AFFILIATED WITH THE TENNESSEE AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. PLEASE CALL THE EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL NASHVILLE SE, AT 615-890-4464 AND USE **GROUP CODE: AFL**, TO RECEIVE THE RATE OF \$159.00 SINGLE/DOUBLE. You can also make reservations **online** <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/tnaflcio33rdbiennialconvention/>. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023!!!** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE CUTOFF DATE OTHERWISE ALL UNUSED ROOMS WILL REVERT BACK TO THE HOTEL FOR A SALE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

Registration: Sunday, October 29th	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 30th	7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 31st	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE RETURN “BLUE” COPY OF CREDENTIAL WITH REGISTRATION FEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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This Credential MUST BE retained by the Delegate or Delegation Leader and presented to the Credentials Committee at the Registration Desk when registering.
Registration Fee - \$150.00 for each Delegate and Alternate Delegate.

Credentials to the Thirty-Third Biennial Convention
TENNESSEE AFL-CIO LABOR COUNCIL
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We hereby certify that the following Delegates: _____, 2023

VOTES NAME OF DELEGATES & ALTERNATES ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES & ALTERNATES

- () _____
- () _____
- () _____
- () _____
- () _____

have been duly elected to represent _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCAL NUMBER

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Given under our hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2023

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Secretary

President

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THIS CREDENTIAL MUST BE SENT TO A.J. STARLING, SECRETARY-TREASURER

1901 Lindell Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. A registration fee of \$150.00

For each Delegate and Alternate Delegate must accompany this credential.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Please note this is **ELECTION YEAR** for the Executive officers and Vice Presidents to be held according to the constitution, as read in part:

ARTICLE 6, SECTION 5: Nominations and election of the Executive officers shall be a special order of business for 3:00 p.m. of the second day of the convention unless all other business of the convention has been completed prior to that time, in which case, nominations and elections shall be in order upon completion of the other business.



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TO: All Affiliated Locals
FROM: A. J. Starling, Secretary/Treasurer
DATE: July 3, 2023
SUBJ: **Resolution Notice**

As noted on the enclosed convention call, under the title Resolutions, all resolutions must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer **at least 15 days prior** to the convention. Therefore, if your local wishes to submit a resolution, we would appreciate you forwarding same to us by **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**, in order to print and include in convention manual.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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N O T I C E

Again, we wish to *remember our Deceased Members* at the Tennessee AFL-CIO Labor Council's Thirty-Third Biennial Convention. Please send to Pat White by **September 29, 2023**, the names of your members who passed away from **September 1, 2021, through September 22, 2023**.

Please include your international and local number.

Thank you for your cooperation.