



MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO Convention Call

August 2017

To the Affiliates of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO:

The 2017 Massachusetts AFL-CIO Biennial Constitutional Convention is being held October 17 and 18, 2017 at the Omni Parker House in Boston.

Registration for delegates opens on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30am and the Convention will be called to order at 9am. Official proceedings will close with an All-Union Lobby Day on Wednesday morning, October 18. The Convention is preceded by an Executive Council meeting on October 16 at 3pm.

Recognition at the Convention

Per Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution, “No affiliate which, at the opening date of the Convention, is in arrears to the Council for per capita tax for three (3) months or more shall be entitled to recognition or representation in the Convention.”

To be represented, per capita must be paid in full by the first day of the Convention.

Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments

Please note the requirements for resolutions and constitutional amendments, per Article IV, Section 7 of the Constitution:

“Resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the Convention. The resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted in writing, in triplicate, and must bear the signature of an affiliated union in good standing or an accredited delegate to the Convention. All resolutions and amendments to the constitution must be referred to the proper convention committee before being submitted to the Convention.”

“Resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments received or submitted after the time stipulated above shall be referred to the Convention with the understanding that consideration of such resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments is dependent upon three quarters (3/4) consent of the Convention delegates.”

Enclosed are your credentials and registration forms. Please return all forms to the Mass. AFL-CIO office no later than October 2, 2017.