

# Union Brothers And Sisters

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**Call to the Iowa Federation of Labor AFL-CIO  
66th Annual Convention August 24- 26, 2022**





## GREETINGS

Pursuant to Article XII of the Constitution of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, you are hereby notified that the 66th Annual Convention will be held at the Meadows at Prairie Meadows, Altoona, Iowa, August 24-26. The Convention will convene Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue in session from day to day until its business has been completed.

## REPRESENTATION BY DELEGATES

The Constitution of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO provides in Article XII, Section 2 (b) that: "Each Local Union shall be entitled to the number of delegates according to the following scale:

MEMBERS	DELEGATES
1-149	1
150-249	2
250-349	3
350-449	4
450-549	5
550-649	6
650-749	7

One (1) additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members thereafter."

"The voting strength of a Local Union on roll call votes shall be the average number of members on which per capita tax has been paid to this Federation over the one (1) year immediately preceding the issue of the Convention Call [June 1, 2021 thru May 31, 2022.] The average membership of the Local Union, which has affiliated within the past year, shall be computed from the month of affiliation and shall be determined by dividing the total per capita tax for all months affiliated by twelve (12)."

According to the Constitution, Local Unions shall assign the number of votes that each delegate shall carry. "If any Local Union fails to designate the number of votes assigned to each of its delegates from said Local Union, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Federation shall divide the total number of votes of said Local Union as equally as possible among the registered delegates of that Local Union."

The Constitution states: "The basis of representation and the allowed voting strength in the convention of this Federation shall be: From State Organizations - - one delegate with one vote. From Local Central Bodies - - one delegate with one vote. From Local Trade or Industrial Councils - - one delegate with one vote. From AFL-CIO State Retiree Council - - one delegate with one vote. From AFL-CIO constituency groups - - one delegate with one vote."

The IFL Constitution provides: "**No person shall be eligible to serve as a delegate to conventions of this Federation unless he or she is a member of a Local Union affiliated with this Federation**, with the exception of the Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans delegates and AFL-CIO constituency group delegate."

Per Article XII, Section 2, (g) of the Iowa AFL-CIO Constitution: "**No delegate shall be permitted to cast the proxy of another delegate and no delegate shall be allowed to represent more than one organization.**"

"Delegates shall only represent the local union in which the delegate is a member in good standing, unless the delegate was selected to represent local bodies chartered by the trade and industrial departments of the AFL-CIO, or state or local chapters of the AFL-CIO constituency groups within the geographical limits of the council that are chartered by a national AFL-CIO constituency group."

## REGISTRATION

Convention registration will be Wednesday, August 24th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at The Meadows at Prairie Meadows in Altoona, Iowa. **Registration fee is forty dollars (\$40.00) per delegate. In addition, ALL DELEGATES are encouraged to buy a \$20.00 COPE TICKET at the Convention.**

COPE Tickets **MUST** be paid for in cash or by personal check made out to AFL-CIO COPE

Contributions or gifts to the Iowa Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO (Iowa COPE) are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal or state income tax purposes. Iowa COPE uses the contributions which it receives for political purposes, including but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures for candidates for state and local offices and addressing political issues of public importance. You are free to refuse to contribute to Iowa COPE without reprisal. You may contribute any amount you wish without being favored or disadvantaged by the union for doing so. State law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, and date of contribution for every individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$25.00 in a calendar year. By making this contribution, you certify that you are a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.; you are making this contribution with your own funds; you are not making the contribution on behalf of a corporation, bank, credit union, or insurance company; and you are at least 18 years of age. Iowa Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO, 2000 Walker Street, Suite A, Des Moines, IA 50317



**Credentials  
Deadline  
Mail By  
August 1**

## HOTELS

The Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO has blocked rooms at the Prairie Meadows Hotel attached to the Convention Hall.

**Make your reservations quickly, as there is another conference being held at the same time.**

### ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THE DELEGATES

Book Reservations by Phone or Online  
**Prairie Meadows Hotel**  
(515) 957-3000 or 800-325-9015

Reference Group Code **AFLCIOCON2022**

Password:863000016

<https://book.rquest.com/onecart/wbe/group/1609/PrairieMeadowsRacetrackandCasino/auth>

## CREDENTIALS

According to Article XII, Section 5 of the Constitution, delegates' credentials should be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer **not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the convention** **DEADLINE—AUGUST 3, 2022 MAIL BY AUGUST 1, 2022.** Use the enclosed envelope to return the credentials. Registration fee of \$40.00 per delegate must accompany the credentials. As soon as your delegates are determined, **MAIL THE WHITE COPY ONLY.** If alternates are selected, please complete this portion of the credential. Credentials not received within the prescribed time will be accepted only by a majority vote of the delegates seated. If a delegate does not wish to serve on a committee, please indicate that fact. If a delegate wishes to serve on a particular committee, please indicate that also.

**Credentials Not Received Within The Prescribed Time Will Be Accepted Only By A Majority Vote Of Delegates Seated.**

### Helpful Hints for Processing Credentials

1. Pre-Register **BEFORE AUGUST 24, 2022.** Mail credentials by August 1, 2022 to meet the August 4th deadline.
2. Pre-pay the \$40.00 delegate fees for faster processing at the convention. If a delegate is carrying credentials from numerous organizations, only one \$40.00 delegate fee is required. Make the check payable to the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO.
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4. Please fill out all information requested for both the delegate and the alternate. It is recommended that all delegates have an alternate designated. Alternates must be from the same local union as the delegate.

5. Make sure the number of votes for all delegate(s) adds up to the same number of votes each local is allotted. Each delegate must carry at least one (1) vote.

6. The IFL Constitution requires **TWO SIGNATURES** on all credentials. (Example: President,, Secretary, and/or Business Manager)

7. **MAIL ONLY THE WHITE COPY** to the Iowa Federation of Labor office.

8. **BRING THE YELLOW COPY TO CONVENTION** for the delegate to present at the registration table.

## RESOLUTIONS

The Constitution of the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO provides in Article XII, Section 3 that: "Resolutions may be submitted by an affiliated body of the State Federation of Labor providing that such resolutions - - **properly signed by the President and another principal officer of the affiliated organization** - - are received by the State Federation of Labor twenty-one (21) days prior to the convening of the convention.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS-AUGUST 3, 2022**

**Mail by August 1, 2022**

**or**

**Email in a PDF by August 3, 2022**

**Email to: charlie@iowaaflicio.org**

Below is a sample of how the resolution should be presented:

**RESOLUTION NO.** (Leave blank for office use)

**SUBJECT:**

**REFERRED TO:** (Leave blank for office use)

**SUBMITTED BY:** (Organization, name, local # & location)

**WHEREAS:**

; and

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; and

**WHEREAS:**

; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Sixty-Sixth Convention of

the Iowa Federation of Labor,

AFL-CIO goes on record, etc....

; and, **BE IT FINALLY**

**RESOLVED:**

**President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Tuesday August 23</b>	2:00 PM	IFL Executive Council Meeting 2000 Walker St, Des Moines
		<b><u>NO EARLY REGISTRATION at Prairie Meadows Tuesday Afternoon/Evening</u></b>
<b>Wednesday August 24</b>	8am-5pm	Convention Registration
	9:00 am	Convention Begins
<b>Thursday August 25</b>	9:00 am	Convention
	6:00 pm Hospitality 7:00 pm Dinner	Iowa AFL-CIO Labor Hall of Fame
<b>Friday August 26</b>	9:00 am	Convention until Completion of all Business

## LABOR HALL OF FAME DINNER

The Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
Cordially Invites You to Attend the  
**Labor Hall of Fame Dinner  
and Induction Ceremony**  
Thursday, August 25, 2022  
6:00 pm Cash Bar  
7:00 pm Dinner and Program

### 2022 Hall of Fame Inductees

**William Gerhard - LIUNA**  
**Marty Hathaway - AFSCME**  
**Rich Running - AFT**

### LABOR HALL OF FAME DINNER TICKETS

Dinner Tickets are \$50 Per Person

### Deadline to Purchase Dinner Tickets

**AUGUST 8, 2022**

### ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIPS

Advertising space will be available in the  
Labor Hall of Fame Book and Convention Book

### Deadline to Purchase Advertising

**JULY 15, 2022**

## EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Any union wishing to have an exhibit table set up should contact the Iowa AFL-CIO no later than **AUGUST 1, 2022** to reserve a spot.

### Exhibit Hall

The exhibit area will be available for set-up Wednesday, August 24th beginning at 7:30 a.m. Each 10' booth space will be supplied with an 8' skirted table, two chairs and an 8' back wall.

### Internet Service

Free wireless internet service is accessible for exhibitors.

### Electricity

All vendor booths will have access to electricity.

### Security

The exhibition area is not locked at night so vendors will want to pack any valuables at the end of convention each day in a secured room that is provided.

### Food Items

Food items to sell or give away are not permitted.

### Printed Materials

All printed materials you use in your booth **MUST** be printed by a union printer and display the union bug.

### For Advertising & Vendor Information

Contact Al Womble  
515-262-9571

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please Contact:  
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
2000 Walker Street  
Des Moines, IA 5031

Office: 515-262-9571 or 800-372-4817  
Email: [jamie@iowaafcio.org](mailto:jamie@iowaafcio.org)

### For Credentials & Hall of Fame Dinner Tickets

Contact: Jamie Miller  
515-262-9571

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