



# *CALL*

## *FOR THE*

### *2018 COPE ENDORSING CONVENTION*

#### *OF THE FLORIDA AFL-CIO*

*Greetings:*

*We are pleased to notify you that the 2018 COPE Endorsing Convention of the Florida AFL-CIO will be held in Lake Buena Vista, Florida on June 9-10, 2018. A Plenary Session will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with workshops and seminars in the afternoon. The voting COPE convention will be held Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.*

***REGISTRATION of DELEGATES** will begin Friday, June 8, 2018, at 3:00 PM at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. **ALL UNIONS** or **COUNCILS** affiliated with the Florida AFL-CIO are urged to have their full delegations attend and actively participate in this Convention.*

#### ***REPRESENTATION***

*The delegate allocation and voting strength of each affiliated local union shall be determined by the total per capita tax paid for the first twelve (12) months of the fifteen (15) month period preceding the Convention, divided by twelve.*

*The delegate allocation and voting strength of a local union affiliated for less than twelve (12) months shall be computed from the month of affiliation and shall be determined by the total per capita tax paid for all months affiliated divided by twelve. The number of delegates will be determined in the following manner:*

*One Hundred (100) members or less - one (1) delegate.*

*Thereafter, one (1) additional delegate allowed for each 100 members or fraction thereof.*

*Central bodies - one (1) delegate.*

*State Association and Trade Councils - one (1) delegate.*

*Other Organizations - one (1) fraternal delegate with voice but no vote.*

*All Credentials of Delegates-elect must be in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at least twenty (20) days prior to the commencement of the Convention. Credentials received after that time shall be submitted to the Credentials Committee, and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Convention to seat such delegates.*

*No Delegate shall be seated unless the organization which he or she is representing is affiliated and in good standing with the Florida AFL-CIO as of May 31, 2018.*

*No affiliate shall be represented by proxy, and no delegate shall represent more than one (1) affiliate.*

***Continued on back...***

## **CREDENTIALS**

*Credentials are forwarded to all affiliated organizations in good standing. **The credential must be signed** by the delegate and alternate, if applicable. List the name of a union officer in the space provided. Submit the completed credential to the Florida AFL-CIO with the appropriate registration fee, in care of Andrew Spar, Secretary-Treasurer, 135 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 no later than May 21, 2018.*

***Delegates who are not pre-registered must register on-site no later than 2:00 PM EST June 9, 2018, in order to be eligible to vote.***

*The Committee on Credentials will meet at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace at 7:30 AM on Saturday, June 9, 2018 and again at 7:00 AM on Sunday, June 10, 2018, and will report immediately upon the commencement of the Convention.*

## **RESOLUTIONS**

*All resolutions shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer by May 21, 2018. The Secretary-Treasurer will cause copies of all such resolutions to be made and distributed to convention delegates at the time of registration. Resolutions presented after this date will be considered upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote, providing the originator furnishes sufficient copies for each delegate. The deadline for receipt of late resolutions is 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 9, 2018. A number for each resolution must be assigned by the Secretary-Treasurer before printing.*

*Fraternally,  
ANDREW SPAR  
Secretary-Treasurer*

## **ROOM RESERVATIONS**

*All delegates should make their own room reservations directly with the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace **no later than, Sunday, May 16, 2018**. There are two options for making your reservations – phone or email.*

*To reserve your room by phone, call 855-757-4984 and reference the Florida AFL-CIO.*

*To reserve your room by online, go to: <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49401143>*

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

*There are several events planned for delegates and guests during the COPE Endorsing Convention. The times, dates and costs for each of these events are listed on the credentials form. Please refer to these when making your plans.*

