



**2018 COPE Endorsing Convention  
 Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace  
 Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
 June 9 - 10, 2018**

**Program**

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	State Committee on Political Education Screening ~ <i>Session One – Gubernatorial Candidates</i>	Sabal A
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Convention Registration	Citron Registration
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Merchandise Table	Citron Assembly
6:00 PM	Hospitality Suite	
6:30 PM	Sergeant at Arms Committee	Seville

**Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Convention Registration	Citron Registration
7:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Merchandise Table	Citron Assembly
7:30 AM	Resolutions Committee	Tangerine 1
7:30 AM	Rules Committee	Tangerine 3
7:30 AM	Credentials Committee	Meyer 2
<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>	<b>General Session</b>	<b>Citron Center</b>

Pledge of Allegiance

Greetings

Congressman Darren Soto, U.S. House District 9

Report of the Credentials Committee

Guest Speaker

Anna Eskamani, House District 47

*Early Endorsed Candidate*

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4) ***Delivering Our Message: Targeting & Messaging in the 2018 Elections*** **Sago 3**  
**Presented by Pablo DeLeon, Senior Field Representative, AFL-CIO & Rachel Rekowski,**  
**Field Communications – Midwest & South, AFL-CIO**

*Ever wonder where the names on your walk & phone lists come from? Why do we knock on some doors and call some voters and not others? In the first part of this workshop, we will discuss the ABC's of voter targeting. In the second portion, we will look at messaging basics including research regarding effective ways to communicate with union members and the broader electorate about our key issues.*

6:00 PM Hospitality Suite

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Candidate Reception\*\*** **Event Lawn**

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Convention Registration Citron Registration  
*~ Pre-registered delegates only*

7:00 AM Merchandise Table Citron Assembly

8:00 AM Credentials Committee Meyer 2

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Solidarity Breakfast \*\*** Sabal A  
*~ Gubernatorial Candidates will be in attendance*

**8:30 AM - Until** ***Endorsing Convention*** ***Citron Center***

**Call to Order**

Mike Williams, President

**Presentation of Colors**

Boy Scouts of America Honor Guard Crew 911 – Orlando

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Andrew Spar, Secretary Treasurer

**Moment of Silence**

**Welcome**

Eric Clinton, President Central Florida AFL-CIO

**Reading of Convention Call**

Andrew Spar, Secretary Treasurer

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**Speaker**

Gubernatorial Candidate, Mayor Andrew Gillum

**Report of the Credentials Committee**

**Speaker**

Gubernatorial Candidate, Gwen Graham

**Report of the Rules Committee**

**Speaker**

Gubernatorial Candidate, Christopher King

**Report of the Resolutions Committee**

**Speaker**

Gubernatorial Candidate, Philip Levine

**State COPE Screening Report**

*Consideration of Ballot Initiatives*

*U.S. Senate*

*Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services*

*Chief Financial Officer*

*Attorney General*

*Governor*

**CLC Recommendations on Candidate Endorsements**

*U.S. House of Representatives*

*Florida Senate*

*Florida House of Representatives*

**Key Note Speaker**

*Richard Trumka, President AFL-CIO*

**Remarks by the President Mike Williams**

**Good of the Order**

**Adjournment**

**\*\* Ticketed Event**

