### REPRESENTATION

# ARTICLE 22—Conventions SECTION C. BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

The basis of representation shall be one vote for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof. The number of votes that a local is entitled to shall be figured over an average paid per capita from July 1st to June 30th.

#### **SECTION D. LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S STANDING**

Locals that are affiliated with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) longer than three (3) months as of June 30th, but less than one (1) year shall be given representation on the basis of a monthly average paid per capita for the period of time for which they have been affiliated.

#### **SECTION E. LESS THAN THREE MONTHS STANDING**

Any local affiliated with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) for less than three (3) months as of June 30th shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

#### **SECTION F. NUMBER OF DELEGATES**

Locals of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) will be entitled to delegates to the national convention on the following basis: locals having three hundred members or less—three delegates; one additional delegate for each additional one hundred members or greater fraction thereof. No local shall have more than fifteen (15) delegates, irrespective of the number of members.

### **SECTION G. DIVISION OF VOTES**

Delegates attending the convention shall have full voting strength of their local by a division of votes per delegate per local.

# ARTICLE 24—Duties and Rights of Membership SECTION C. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

A delegate or representative at a meeting or convention of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), or any subdivision thereof, must be a member in good standing at the local, regional and national levels of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), and may only be a delegate or representative of his or her local, except as provided in Article 22 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE).

# ARTICLE 13—The Regional Councils SECTION J. REGIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Regional councils shall be allowed five delegates and five votes at the national convention.

### **INDEBTEDNESS**

## ARTICLE 22—Conventions SECTION K. PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

No local shall be entitled to representation at the convention unless all indebtedness up to June 30th has been paid. Locals must pay such obligations before July 31st.

### **CHILDCARE**

Childcare will be made available if requested before August 20, 2021. Please contact the general secretary-treasurer for details

### **CAUCUSES**

Caucus meetings will take place during the convention. If you are interested in hosting or attending a caucus meeting, please contact the general secretary-treasurer before August 20, 2021

### **RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

# ARTICLE 22—Conventions SECTION I. LOCALS SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

All proposed resolutions and amendments to the constitution shall be sent by the local recording secretary to the general secretary-treasurer to reach his/her office no later than one month prior to the convention. The general secretary-treasurer shall compile same in the order in which they are received and shall indicate the locals from which each one was received. The general secretary-treasurer shall distribute all resolutions, amendments to the constitution, reports and all written data to the appropriate convention committees. No amendments to the constitution or resolutions shall be received from any delegate at the convention except by order of the convention.

## **CREDENTIALS / REGISTRATION**

# ARTICLE 22—Conventions SECTION B. CREDENTIALS

All credentials and the names of the delegates and alternates elected by secret ballot among the members in good standing in accordance with procedures established by each local union shall be returned to the general secretary-treasurer no later than one month prior to the convention.

### CREDENTIAL REGISTRATION AND FEE (Both Required)

All locals must submit the delegate/alternate credential form along with the required twenty (\$20) fee per delegate and alternate delegate not later than one month prior to convention. Please note that the credential forms now require cell phone and email addresses.

THE FEE MUST BE SENT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE TOGETHER WITH THE PROPER CREDENTIAL FORM(S) COMPLETED.

Credentials are enclosed. The completed form should be returned to the UE General Secretary-Treasurer, 4 Smithfield Street, 9th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, together with the registration fee of \$20 for each delegate and alternate.

Registration confirmation and distrubution of convention materials for delegates will be held Saturday, September 18, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom Foyer at the Wyndham Grand Hotel. Registration will be continued Sunday morning, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., and during recesses thereafter. As many delegates as possible SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR REGISTRATION AND RECEIVE CONVENTION MATERIALS UPON ARRIVAL in order to facilitate the work of the registration committee and the credentials committee to ensure the prompt opening of the convention.

### **APPEALS**

The general executive board constitutes itself as a whole or a subcommittee as the credentials committee for the convention. The credentials committee examines and reports on the credentials of all delegates registered at the scheduled opening time of the convention. All disputes over credentials are handled by the credentials committee; appeals from its decisions go to the full convention.

