Pittsburgh, September 17-21, 2023

Call 78th Convention

Power Strike Building
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 17, 2023. Please contact the general secretary-treasurer for details.

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 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 the procedures established by each local union shall be submitted to the general secretary-treasurer either online (preferred) or by mail no later than one month prior to the convention.

CREDENTIAL REGISTRATION AND FEE (Both Required)

All locals must register delegates and alternates and pay the required fifty dollar ($50) fee per delegate and alternate as no later than one month prior to convention (August 17, 2023). This may be done either online (preferred) or by mail.

THE FEE MUST BE PAID ONLINE OR SENT TO THE NATIONAL TOGETHER WITH THE PROPER CREDENTIAL FORM(S) COMPLETED. ONLY REGISTER ONLINE OR BY MAIL. DO NOT REGISTER TWICE.

Instruct the person registering online to be advised of the local president and financial secretary. Locals may also choose to register by completing and returning the enclosed paper credential forms to the UE General Secretary-Treasurer, 7 Smithfield Street, 9th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, together with the registration fee of $50 for each delegate and alternate.

Registration confirmation and distribution of convention materials for delegates will be held Saturday, September 18, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Grand Ballroom Area 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 as a committee 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 decision go to the full convention.

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