

Coalition of Labor Union Women 18th Biennial Convention

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November 18-21, 2015
Sacramento, CA

General Rules

- To be seated at the convention, a delegate must be a ***Regular** CLUW member in good standing.

Eligibility

- Any CLUW Member in good standing by October 5, 2015, may attend the convention as a voting delegate of a union or chapter.** There will be no “electing” of Delegates. (This is a constitutional change adopted at our 2011 Convention). Dues must be current at opening of Convention.

Convention Constitutional Amendments

- The Constitution may be amended only at the Convention.
- Proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the convention.
- Amendments to the Constitution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption by the convention, unless otherwise specified by the amendment.

If you have questions regarding these rules, please contact the National CLUW Office.

Constitutional definition of *Regular member - “Regular membership in CLUW shall be open to any person who is a member in good standing or a retiree of a union or other bona fide collective bargaining organization”. Members who pay CLUW National dues under these categories are “Regular Members”:

1. Regular
2. Retiree
3. Contributing
4. Supporting
5. Sustaining
6. Lifetime

Associate Members are not eligible to be voting delegates, however they may attend the convention as observers and participate in all workshops and activities. Observers will have designated seating in the convention hall.

Constitutional definition of Associate Member - “Persons in support of CLUW who are not members of a bona fide collective bargaining organization may join as associate members.”

Unemployed Member - “Union members on long-term layoff who are no longer considered members of their unions may remain in CLUW as associate members. **Student Members** are also considered to be Associate Members.



Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates

Done	Activity to Be Completed	Deadline
	Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. Procedures and submission form included in this packet.	Postmarked Sept. 20, 2015
	CLUW membership is up-to-date. You must be a member in good standing by this date. Memberships expiring in Oct. or Nov. must be paid prior to opening of convention.	Oct 5, 2015
	Cut-off date for early bird registration discount. Convention registration forms are due back to the CLUW Treasurer.	Oct 5, 2015
	Hotel reservations must be made.	No later than Oct. 12, 2015
	Return all convention registration forms (regular non-discounted) to the CLUW National Treasurer.	No later than Oct. 23, 2015