



Coalition of Labor Union Women 19th Biennial Convention

Coalition of Labor Union Women September 6-9, 2017
19th Biennial Convention Detroit, Michigan

General Rules

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

Eligibility

1. **Any CLUW Member in good standing by July 24, 2017, 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

1. The Constitution may be amended only at the Convention.
2. Proposed amendments may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the convention.
3. 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.

Done	<u>Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates</u>	Deadline
	Activity to Be Completed	
	Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. Procedures and submission forms can be found at www.cluw.org	Postmarked or email transmission by July 9, 2017
	Must be a CLUW member in Good Standing by this date to be eligible to run for National CLUW office, includes <u>all</u> NOC and NEB Positions.	July 9, 2017
	Must be a CLUW member in good standing by this date to be seated as a convention delegate. Membership expiring in August and September must be paid prior to opening of the convention	July 24, 2017
	Hotel reservations must be made by this date	No later than August 4, 2017
	Cut-off date for early bird registration discount. Convention registration forms are due back to the CLUW Treasurer.	August 4, 2017
	The number of NEB Delegates each union may elect will be based on the number of CLUW Members in good standing each union has on this date.	August 8, 2017
	Return all convention registration forms (regular non-discounted) to the CLUW National Treasurer.	No later than August 18, 2017
	Submit In Memoriam forms to the CLUW office. Procedures and submission form can be found at www.cluw.org	No later than August 18, 2017