



Coalition of Labor Union Women  
21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Convention / Virtual via Zoom  
October 7 - 9, 2021

# General Rules

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 August 23, 2021, may attend the convention as a voting delegate of a union or chapter.** There will be no election of Delegates. (This is a constitutional change adopted at our 2011 Convention). Dues must be current at opening of Convention.
2. **Any person registering as a delegate must be in current dues status** at the time of registration or will be referred to the CLUW website or national office so payment can be made prior to the registration being completed.

## 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. 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** and **guests** are considered observers and are not eligible to vote but may participate in other activities of the convention.

**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.

✓	<u><b>Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates</b></u> Activity to Be Completed	<b>Deadline</b>
	Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. <b>Procedures and submission forms are attached and at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></b>	Date Extended: Postmarked or e-mail by August 30, 2021.
	Must be a CLUW member in Good Standing by this date to be eligible to run for National CLUW office, including all NOC and NEB Positions.	August 30, 2021.
	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	August 23, 2021
	Register for the convention by this date to ensure delivery of convention materials in time for the start of the convention	No later than September 7, 2021
	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.	September 10, 2021
	If mailing via USPS, return all paper convention registration forms to the CLUW National Treasurer. (No deadline for online registration.)	No later than September 16, 2021 (No deadline for online registration.)
	Submit In Memoriam forms to the CLUW office. Procedures and submission form can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a>	No later than September 20, 2021