

CONVENTION MEMO

To: MFL Affiliates
From: Anna Rothney, Executive Director, Manitoba Federation of Labour
Date: September 1, 2021

RE. Delegate Entitlements for the 2022 MFL Convention

We are pleased to confirm that we are planning the next MFL Convention to take place Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon, MB. We hope to see you there!

As per the MFL's Constitution, affiliates will be entitled to send delegates to Convention based on their "number of members". An affiliate's "number of members" is determined by their per capita payments to the MFL, averaged over the twelve months leading up to the official Convention Call, which is scheduled for this coming October 1, 2021.

MFL Constitution: Article 4, Section 4 (b):

"[M]ember(s)" means the average number that affiliate members have paid per capita tax on for twelve (12) months before the Convention Call. If a union has affiliated after that twelve (12) month period started, they can send delegates according to the average number of members that the affiliate has paid per capita tax on.

Accordingly, this Memo is to advise all affiliates that we will be making our calculation of delegate entitlements for each affiliate based on the average of affiliate per capita payments made between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 (with appropriate adjustments made for new affiliates who have joined subsequent to October 1, 2020).

In order to receive your affiliate's maximum delegate entitlement, please ensure your per capita payments to the MFL are up to date no later than September 30, 2021. If you have any questions about the status of your per capita payments, or need to clear-up any arrears, please feel free to contact the MFL's bookkeeper, Sister Lui Deluz (204-953-2565, LDeluz@MFL.mb.ca).

The MFL's Constitution lays out the following formula for representation at Convention:

Article 4, Section 4 (a):

The Canadian Council of the Canadian Labour Congress has approved the following number of representatives at conventions:

(1) Executive Council all members

(2) Local Unions

1 to 175 members 1 Delegate

176 to 325 members 2 Delegates

326 to 475 members 3 Delegates

476 to 625 members 4 Delegates

Continue to follow the same pattern, one (1) delegate for every additional 150 members

(3) Labour Councils..... 2 Delegates

(4) Provincial Organizations or Joint Council..... 1 Delegate

The MFL will be issuing its official Convention Call on October 1, 2021. Your affiliate credentials will be included as part of the Convention Call package, along with more information about Convention (including registration, resolutions, hotel options, elections, awards, etc.). Please watch your mailboxes for this package as there is a replacement fee of \$50 for any lost credentials.

If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to get in touch with me at 204-947-1400 / ARothney@mfl.mb.ca

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