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## Delegate Representation and Voting Strength

Each local president has received an email listing the local's delegate representation and voting strength [[sample email](#)]. If the president has not received an email, please email [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) with the current president's name, email and mobile phone number.

All Delegates and Alternates must be elected in a secret ballot by the local's members. Please see the [Local Delegate Election Guidelines](#) for election requirements.

One person at each local should complete the [Delegate and Alternate List](#), in order of rank, and email the list to [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) by **April 9, 2025**.

All delegates and alternates shall be required to provide **proof of identification** at registration to be seated at Convention.

## Hybrid Convention

A referendum passed by AFT-Oregon members in 2022 specifies that all conventions must be **hybrid events**. Delegates and alternates can choose to attend either **in-person** or **remotely** using [Zoom](#) software.

**This year, all in-person delegates and alternates will be required to have a fully charged smartphone each day at the convention.**

Electrical outlets at the Seaside Center are extremely limited, so laptop computers are NOT recommended. We will be providing mobile chargers for smartphones, but not for laptops. In person attendees are recommended to bring their charging cable for their smartphone to the convention center to utilize the portable charger units.

Voting will be done via Zoom and text message or email, so delegates must be able to receive emails on their smartphones to the accounts that they used to register for the convention. The minimum version requirements are Android: 5.8.0 or higher and iOS: 5.8.0 or higher.

Remote attendees will need [Zoom](#) software and be able to access the email that they used to register.

## Payments

The registration fee of \$75 applies to *both* in-person and remote delegates, alternates, and staff. A \$55 fee applies to guests. Payments are due at the AFT-OR office by **April 14, 2025**.

Locals should make the check out to “AFT-Oregon” and mail to:

AFT-Oregon Convention  
10228 SW Capitol Hwy  
Portland OR 97219

## Amendments to the AFT-Oregon Constitution and Bylaws

Per [Article X](#) of the AFT-Oregon Constitution, all amendments shall bear the signature of at least two elected officers of the federation introducing the amendment. The officers signing the amendment shall certify that the amendment was approved for submission to the convention by the executive council or membership of the local. It must be submitted to the AFT-Oregon office postmarked or as a PDF document emailed to [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) by **March 9, 2025**.

This year, we are requesting that all amendments also be submitted as a [Google Doc](#) in addition to the signed PDF. The Google Doc must also be emailed to [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) by **March 9, 2025**. Please be sure to set the sharing option to: *Anyone with the link* can view the document, and make [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) an editor.

## Resolutions

Per [Article IV](#) of the AFT-Oregon Bylaws, resolutions may be introduced by locals or the executive council. It shall contain the title and shall be submitted to the AFT-Oregon president as a [Google Doc](#) and a PDF. The resolution PDF shall bear the signature of at least two elected officers of the local and must be submitted to the AFT-Oregon office postmarked or emailed to [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) by **April 9, 2025**. Please be sure to set the Google Doc sharing option to: *Anyone with the link* can view the document, and make [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) an editor.

## Convention Registration

All delegates, alternates and local staff are required to complete this [Registration Form](#). If bringing a guest, the information can be included with their registration. The deadline for registration is **April 9, 2025**.

All attendees must indicate whether they will attend **in-person** or **remotely**. If an attendee later wants to change their attendance option, they must notify [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org) as soon as possible. No changes will be permitted after **April 25, 2025**.

### [Convention Registration Form](#) \*

\* Please **copy and forward** this form link to all the delegates and alternates so that they can register themselves.

## Hotel Information

**We have Group Reservations for arrival on Friday, May 9, 2025 and departing Sunday, May 11, 2025.** Please note, prices do not include local lodging taxes and reflect prices for the Seaside lodging area during Mother's Day weekend. You may be able to find other lodging options via lodging sites such as Expedia.com, Booking.com, Airbnb, or Vacasa. **Booking reservations early** is recommended for the best pricing options.

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Seaside Convention Center Hotel**  
34 N Holladay Dr, Seaside, OR 97138

**Reservations:** [\(503\) 717-8000](tel:5037178000)

**Code:** AFT Oregon Convention 2025

\$245.00 (1 or 2 persons) nightly - \$10.00 per additional person

Mix of rooms including ADA options

**Delegate attendee self-pay.** Group rate reservations up to April 8, 2025 based on availability.

Rate includes complimentary breakfast. Fresh baked cookies in the lobby every evening.

Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

**Kathryn Riverfront Inn**  
[545 Broadway Ave., Seaside, OR, 97138, US](#)

**Reservations:** [\(503\) 470-4254](tel:5034704254)

**Code: AFT Oregon Convention 2025**

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Mix of rooms including ADA options

**Delegate attendee self-pay.** Group rate reservations up to April 8, 2025 based on availability.

Rate includes complimentary breakfast. Fresh baked cookies in the lobby every evening.

Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

## Agenda

### [Convention Agenda](#)

## Offices Open for Election

Per [Article V](#), all officers will be elected at the convention.

**Section 1.** Officers

**a.** The elected officers of the AFT-Oregon shall be:

1. President
2. Executive Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Vice-President of Bargaining
6. Vice-President of Political Action
7. Vice-President of Solidarity
8. Vice-President of Training and Education
9. Vice-President of Union Democracy
10. Vice-President of Classified Staff affairs
11. Vice-President of Full-Time Faculty Affairs
12. Vice-President of Part-Time Faculty Affairs
13. Vice-President of K-12 Affairs
14. Vice-President of Graduate Employee Affairs
15. Vice-President of Academic Professionals and Professional Faculty Affairs

And four (4) Vice-President At Large positions for a total of nineteen (19) elected executive council officers.

Per [Article VI](#), Section 3.b., nominations of officers shall be by petition signed by at least ten (10) delegates and presented to the secretary no later than noon on the second day of the convention.

Aspiring candidates who would like to post campaign information on the AFT-Oregon website are requested to fill out this [form](#).

## Delegates for Affiliated Conventions

- Oregon AFL-CIO Convention  
September 4-6, 2025 - Seaside Civic & Convention Center
- AFT National Convention  
July 16-19, 2026 - Washington DC at Walter E. Washington Convention Center

## Website

- [2025 Convention](#)
- [Convention Documents](#)

## Questions

For more information or questions, please email: [convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org).

If you need printed copies of this or the related documents, please email:  
[convention@aft-oregon.org](mailto:convention@aft-oregon.org).