

2010 CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Delegate Role and Responsibilities

1. *The delegation will consist of twenty-nine members comprised of the thirteen Group Presidents; thirteen additional delegates (preferably one from each Group), and the Executive Vice President, Executive Secretary, and the Executive Treasurer.*
2. *Where Group Presidents are members of the Constitutional Committee (3); that Group President shall select one additional delegate.*
3. *All unassigned delegate slots will be filled by the AFSCME Executive Office.*
4. *Each Executive Officer shall have a vote equal to one delegate with the exception of the Executive President who shall have no vote, unless in the event of a tie, and shall act as Presiding Officer of the Convention.*
5. *Each delegate shall commit to the following responsibilities:*
 - a. *Uphold and promote the Constitutional Convention Statement of Purpose*
 - b. *Attend Constitutional Committee meetings as required*
 - c. *Demonstrate diligence and timeliness in reviewing and submitting modifications to the Resolution Priority List*
 - d. *Demonstrate diligence and timeliness in reviewing and submitting modifications to the 1st Draft Resolution Booklets*
 - e. *Act as liaison to assigned members by receiving and considering their documented input regarding the 1st Draft Resolution Booklets*
 - f. *Members shall not be assigned to the three Executive Officers acting as delegates.,*
 - g. *To provide clarification to assigned members regarding proposed Resolutions based upon the delegates own interpretation*
 - h. *To prepare for and participate in meaningful debate on the Convention Floor for each and every proposed Resolution*
6. *All delegates shall develop an independent understanding and position on each and every Resolution*
7. *While delegates (with the exception of the three Executive Officers) are required to receive and consider member input, each delegate nonetheless shall vote his or her conscience on the Convention Floor.*
8. *Chapter Delegates will be allowed to participate in the debate of Affiliate Chapter issues but shall not have a vote on the Convention Floor.*
9. *All delegates must be full dues paying members in good standing for a minimum of thirty 30 days from the start date of the Constitutional Convention.*