



*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.

## Instruction Checklist and Convention Cut-Off Dates

✓	Activity to Be Completed	Deadline
	Submit any convention resolutions or constitutional amendments. <b>Procedures and submission forms can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></b>	Postmarked or e-mail by August 9, 2021.
	You must be a CLUW member in good standing by this date to be seated as a convention delegate. Memberships expiring in September and October must be paid prior to opening of the convention	August 23, 2021.
	Return all convention registration forms (regular non-discounted) to the CLUW National Treasurer.	No later than August 9, 2021
	Submit In Memoriam forms to the CLUW office. <b>Procedures and submission form can be found at <a href="http://www.cluw.org">www.cluw.org</a></b>	No later than August 9, 2021



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## 21st Biennial Convention Tentative Agenda

The agenda is subject to change but the convention start and end dates will not change. Committee meetings are listed once but may continue onto following days—check with committee co-chairs.

### Thursday, October 7, 2021

1:00 pm to 1:05 pm	Welcome/Song/Video
1:05 pm to 1:20 pm	Parade of Banners Video
1:20 pm to 1:25 pm	Call to Order
1:25 pm to 1:40 pm	Introduction of National Officers
1:40 pm to 1:45 pm	Greetings
1:45 pm to 1:50 pm	Invocation
1:50 pm to 2:00 pm	Presentation of Colors/National Anthems
2:00 pm to 2:10 pm	Greetings from AFL-CIO President Rich Trumka
2:10 pm to 2:15 pm	Code of Conduct: Joanne Sanders
2:15 pm to 2:25 pm	President's Report
2:25 pm to 2:40 pm	Credential Committee/Finance Committee Reports
2:40 pm to 2:50 pm	Rules Committee Report
2:50 pm to 3:00 pm	Song/Video
3:00 pm to 3:10 pm	Audit Report: Judy Beard
3:10 pm to 3:25 pm	Resolution Committee Report
3:25 pm to 3:40 pm	Constitution Report
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm	Union Caucus Meetings (90 minutes)
5:00 pm	Adjournment

### Friday, October 8, 2021

1:00 pm to 1:05 pm	Welcome/Song/Video
1:00 pm to 1:10 pm	Greetings
1:10 pm to 1:25 pm	Final Credentials
1:25 pm to 2:10 pm	Panel: Essential Women, Essential Work
2:10 pm to 2:25 pm	Resolution Committee Report
2:25 pm to 2:40 pm	Constitution Committee Report
2:40 pm to 2:45 pm	Song/Video
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Nominations for National Officers Council
3:15 pm to 3:25 pm	Clara Day Award Presentation
3:25 pm to 3:40 pm	In Memoriam
3:40 pm to 4:00 pm	Convention Business
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	National Officers Council Election
5:00 pm	Adjournment

# NATIONAL CLUW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

[You can also join CLUW online at www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip Code)

TELEPHONE: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H):  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUW members who provide their email address are automatically signed up as CLUW e-Activists to receive periodic emails on issues important to union women and working families. If you no longer want to receive them, please use the "unsubscribe" link included in every e-Activist Alert.

INTERNATIONAL UNION: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL UNION: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter dues (If Included)

Chapter dues are in addition to the amounts listed below for National dues. All chapter dues included in your membership check will be forwarded to your local chapter.

## I WOULD LIKE TO RENEW MY CLUW MEMBERSHIP AS A: (CHECK ONE) National Dues Amount

	\$35	NEW MEMBER
	\$50	REGULAR MEMBER
	\$50	ASSOCIATE MEMBER
	\$75	CONTRIBUTING MEMBER
	\$100	SUPPORTING MEMBER

	\$150	SUSTAINING MEMBER
	\$15	RETIREE MEMBER
	\$15	STUDENT MEMBER
	\$15	UNEMPLOYED MEMBER
		LIFETIME MEMBER (One time)

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO **"CLUW"** AND MAIL TO:

Judy Beard  
CLUW National Treasurer  
815 Black Lives Matter Plaza  
Washington, DC 20006

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*DUES, CONTRIBUTIONS OR GIFTS TO CLUW ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES*



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## Clara Day Award

The Clara Day Award has been established by CLUW to be presented to a **State President** within CLUW. More information and an application for the Clara Day award will be posted on our web site or you can contact the national office.

## In Memoriam

Recognizes any CLUW Sister or Brother who has passed since our last convention. Please check our website in order to submit a form posted there.

## CONVENTION INFORMATION To Register:

<https://bit.ly/3ezfw33>

### Contact:

**For Registration Information:**

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**Check out the CLUW web site [www.cluw.org](http://www.cluw.org) for union caucus meetings, speakers and other convention developments as well as online registration.**