



CONVENTION CALL

COPE Ontario Triennial Convention - Virtual February 26-27, 2022

December 20, 2021

TO: COPE Ontario Executive Board Members
COPE Ontario Local Union Presidents
COPE Ontario Staff

Greetings Sisters, Brothers, Comrades:

COPE Ontario will be holding its Virtual Convention commencing **on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 27th, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The convention will be held virtually.

Delegate Entitlement:

The relevant sections of the COPE Ontario Constitution with respect to delegate entitlement are as follows:

- 7.04 Each Local Union in good standing may have one (1) vote at Convention for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, on which per capita tax has been paid for the twelve-month (12) period ending two months prior to the month of a Convention.
- 7.05 Any Local Union having less than a major fraction of one hundred (100) shall, nevertheless, be entitled to one (1) delegate with the right to vote.
- 7.06 Each Local Union shall be entitled to as many delegates as it has vote, except that no Local Union may have more than ten (10) delegates present at a Convention.

You will want to ensure that your per capita is paid up fully to the end of December, so as not to affect your delegate and voting strength.

Young Worker Delegate

Locals are encouraged to consider sending a young worker delegate (30 years and under).

Equity and Diversity

Locals are encouraged to consider sending delegates who identify in the Equity groups listed below.

Convention Registration

Enclosed is the convention registration form which should be returned no later than Monday, February 7, 2022 along with the registration fee of \$250.00 per delegate. There will be a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) rebate on the registration fee for the young workers who attend the COPE Ontario Convention.

Childcare Subsidy:

Delegates requiring childcare subsidy should return the enclosed childcare registration form no later than Monday, January 24, 2022.

Resolutions:

As set out in Article 7.24 of the COPE Ontario Constitution, Resolutions shall be presented in writing to the Treasurer of COPE Ontario via email at treasurer@copeontario.ca not later than 42 days prior to the opening date of the Convention. **(Therefore, the deadline for receipt of Resolutions is by Friday, January 14, 2022).** Resolutions may be submitted by: (i) the Executive Board of a Local Union; (ii) a majority of delegates of a Local Union; and (iii) the Executive Board of COPE Ontario.

Delegates Self Identification:

- Are you from a small local (200 members or less)?
- Are you a young worker? - (30 years and under)
- Are you a President of a COPE Local?
- Are you from an equity group?
 - Woman
 - Person with disabilities
 - First Nations, Indigenous, Métis, Inuit
 - Racialized/Person of Colour
 - 2SLGBTQI+

Note: This information will only be used for the COPE Ontario Convention.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Endera at extension 223 or Pina at extension 232 of our office at (416) 703-8515, or 1-800-696-7348 or via email at info@copeontario.ca

In solidarity,

Aldra Pawson

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President, COPE Ontario