

West Central Florida Central Labor Council Delegate Self-Nomination Form

Elected Term: May 1, 2025-April 30, 2028

Your Central Labor Council through the AFL-CIO (American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations) is a union of unions that includes trades unions, service unions, nurses' unions, engineer unions, education unions, etc. Based on our membership, PEA gets 12 delegate seats to our Central Labor Council. Currently meetings are a combination of four (4) in person meetings (Tampa) and seven (7) Zoom meetings on the first Tuesday of every month except for July starting at 7pm.

I have read the information below and submit my name as a delegate candidate for the West Central Florida Central Labor Council as marked below. Information on these meetings will come to you via U.S. Mail to your home as well as e-mail to your personal e-mail account. This information will be used for Association purposes only. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
CELL PHONE		SAP#
PERSONAL EMAIL		

Delegates must be prepared to meet on Zoom and travel to Tampa at least four times a year as designated by the WCF-CLC.

I have read and understand the election procedures to be a delegate for the WCF-CLC and my responsibilities as a PEA Delegate to the WCF-CLC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You will receive a confirmation email that your nomination form has been received within 2 business days from Branden Lane, staff liaison to the Elections and Credentials Committee. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Branden Lane at branden.lane@floridaea.org.

West Central Florida Central Labor Council Election Procedures and Delegate Responsibilities

Election Procedures:

All nomination forms must be received by the PEA office by 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 6, 2025, to be eligible to run for a West Central Florida Central Labor Council delegate position. Forms can be emailed (polk@floridaea.org), mailed to or dropped off at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson St., Bartow, Florida.

PEA has a delegate allocation of twelve (12) total local delegates with nine (9) delegates to elect. The PEA President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer as outlined in Article II section A of the PEA Bylaws are automatic delegates to the WCF-CLC. If any elected officer is unable to fulfill their delegate role, their delegate allocation will be added to the total number of general delegate seats for nomination (Bylaws- Article III.A.1.a.i).

Delegates should attend all delegate meetings, unless excused by the WCF-CLC President or designee be present for all sessions/meetings, and vote in all elections. Please only volunteer to run for a WCF-CLC delegate seat if you are committed to meeting all requirements listed above.

If 12 or fewer nominations are received, including the PEA President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, candidates will be automatically elected through acclamation. If the number of nominations exceeds 12 nominations, a secret ballot election for WCF-CLC delegates must be held. Notice of the election must be provided to the entire membership at least 15 days before the day of the ballot count. Candidates will follow PEA policies for officer elections for all campaign literature, advertisements, etc. If a secret ballot is necessary, ballots will be counted (if paper) or ballot results read (if electronic) at the PEA Office – 730 East Davidson St., Bartow starting at 5pm on Friday, April 4, 2025. The candidates will be placed in descending order starting with the highest vote count, and the 9 delegates with the highest vote count plus the three (3) elected PEA Officers will be PEA's locally elected WCF-CLC delegates. Any candidate not elected will be placed on an alternate list in the order of highest vote count.