

Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization

2023 CLO Biennial Lay Convention



Connectional Lay Biennial Informational Sheets December 1, 2022

General Information:

The CLO Biennial is schedule **for June 26-30, 2023 in Chicago as an in-person event**. The early registration (\$275) is open now through February 28, 2023, followed by late registration (\$325). Please refer to the CLO website for additional information. For anyone interested in attending you are encouraged to adhere to all deadlines.

For Lay persons desiring to represent the Western North Conference Lay Organization as a delegate/alternate to the Connectional Lay Organization Biennial Convention the “Letter of Intent” form must be completed in its entirety. The deadline for submission of the Letter of Intent is January 6, 2023.

Our election will be held at our WNCLO meeting on January 14, 2023 at 10 am. Registration for this meeting is now open and should be submitted with appropriate fee to Sis. Bettie Duell, Financial Secretary, 2713 Pfeiffer Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603.

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTING DELEGATES TO THE CLO BIENNIAL

(Follow the guides on the Letter of Intent form and duplicate as needed)

Election of delegates to CLO Biennial for WNC Lay Organization per Constitution and By-laws

1. Criteria for election as a Delegate, Alternate or District Delegate from the WNC Lay Organization to the CLO Biennial Convention are as follows:
 - All elected delegates must be a member in good and regular standing in their local church lay organization, attends ½ (50%) of their local lay organization’s meetings and pays required dues as set by the local church lay organization.
 - Must have attended at least ½ (50%) of the official established meetings for the WNC Lay and membership dues must have been mailed to and received by September 30, 2022 (Friday). All monies are mailed to Sis. Bettie Duell, Financial Secretary, 2713 Pfeiffer Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603.
 - Nominations for all delegates to the CLO Biennial Convention will come from the Letter of Intent received by January 6, 2023.
2. There will be three (3) separate (each candidate group) elections for ***delegates, alternate and District*** for the CLO Biennial Convention:

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- Elect 6 adults delegates, at least one (1) young adult (age 18-35)
- Elect 1 adult district delegate, and,
- Elect at least one alternate

Note: The WNCCLO can elect a total of eleven (11 – 6 delegates, one alternate and one district delegate, plus inclusion of President, DOLA and YAR) to the CLO Biennial Convention.

- President, DOLA and YAR attend the Biennial by virtue of their office.
 - Alternate Delegate: Election of one (1) alternate delegate for the CLO Biennial convention. (The President, DOLA and YAR are excluded as an alternate).
 - District Delegate: Election of one (1) district delegate for the CLO Biennial convention. (The conference President, DOLA and YAR are excluded as an alternate).
3. Credential Representatives- Brandon Owens/Joy Grandy will review attendance records on the said nominees from 8/2020 – 10/2022 to make sure all nominees have attended at least ½ (50%) of the WNCCLO meetings. If necessary, those verifying the attendance records may request additional assistance.
 4. Ballot: The Nominating Committee with the assistance of the Secretary will prepare an electronic ballot based on the names received from the Letter of Intent and certified by credentials.

Note: If you do not have a local Church Lay organization but paid your membership dues to the Conference Membership Chair/Financial Secretary and have attended at least ½ (50%) of the conference lay meetings, you are eligible to vote and or run for and be elected as a delegate to the Biennial.

Boundaries:

If required the voting and non-voting members will be separated.

Mail Form To: Bobbi Hague, Chairperson, Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 1013 Kannapolis, NC 28082
EMAIL: so-be-it1@hotmail.com

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Bobbi Hague, Chairperson

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LETTER OF INTENT

NAME: _____

I am a paid member in good and regular standing at: (see Article IV – Membership)

Name of Church: _____

I have attended at least (4) four Conference meetings of WNCC Lay Organization in the past (2) years: Yes ___ NO ___

- 1. ___ I plan to run as a **DELEGATE** to CLO Biennial Lay Convention
- 2. ___ I plan to run as a **YOUNG ADULT DELEGATE** (18-35) to CLO Biennial Lay Convention.
- 3. ___ I plan to run as an **ALTERNATE** to CLO Biennial Lay Convention
- 4. ___ I plan to run as a **DISTRICT DELEGATE** to CLO Biennial Lay Convention.

Nominee Signature _____

Date

Print Nominee Name _____

Local Church President Signature _____

Date

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