



# 20<sup>TH</sup> ASEA/AFSCME LOCAL 52 CONVENTION CALL



**To all Chapters of the Alaska State Employees Association/AFSCME  
Local 52, AFL-CIO**

## **GREETINGS**

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention 2026 of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO, will be held **March 17 and 18, 2026** via Zoom; and in person at the Sheraton Hotel Anchorage, 401 E 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, **March 20, 21 & 22, 2026.****

The following summarizes the Convention procedures. However, reference should be made by all interested person to the ASEA Constitution, particularly to Article 6.

**Convention Business** – Check-in begins Friday, March 20, at 11:00 am, and the program beginning at 1:00 pm. Welcome Ceremonies and Business Session begins Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. The Convention will remain in session until 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 21, unless the business of the Convention is completed earlier.

## **REPRESENTATION**

"No less than ninety (90) days in advance of the Convention, the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Secretary shall notify each Chapter of the number of delegates it is entitled to send to the convention." (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 6.05.A.2, *Allocation of Delegates*)

The number of chapter delegates to the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Biennial Convention is determined according to the formula in Article IV, Section 5, of the AFSCME International Constitution as follows:

“The basis of local union representation in conventions shall be determined from the average [chapter] per capita for the twelve consecutive months ending with the fourth full month preceding the opening of the convention....”

“Each chapter shall be entitled to delegates on the basis of membership as follows: one delegate for each 100 members or fraction thereof.” (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 6.05.A.1)

"Regardless of the number of delegates, chapters shall be entitled to vote on the basis of one vote for each member or fraction thereof. Chapters entitled to more than one delegate may send fewer than their quota of delegates and the delegates present may cast the entire vote of the Chapters on all recorded votes and elections coming before the Convention. The number of votes shall be divided equally among the delegates, with any remaining votes to be cast by the Chairperson of the delegation, as designated by the Chapter. No fractional votes shall be permitted." (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 6.06)

"For the purpose of providing representation at a Convention, two or more chapters may combine to be represented by a single delegate. No delegate may represent more than four chapters, and such delegate must be a member of one of the chapters that is being represented pursuant to this provision." (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 6.05.B)

## **ELECTION OF DELEGATES**

Delegates are elected by the membership of their respective chapters. Chapters may also elect an alternate delegate for each delegate to serve for the duration of the Convention in the place of a delegate's inability to serve. Such alternate must register no later than noon on Saturday, March 21, 2026, and be timely certified by

the Credentials Committee as a delegate. To be nominated as a delegate or an alternate, a member must be in good standing as defined under Appendix A, Sec. 3.I of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution. Although delegates are usually elected in the same manner as officers, there are certain differences:

1. The majority vote requirement does not apply to the election of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 delegates. The reason for this is simply that if the majority rule should result in a run-off election, the Convention might well be over before a delegate was elected. Within a chapter, an election for delegates is determined by the total votes cast for candidates from the highest vote-getter to the lowest vote-getter.
2. The timetable for protests on the election of delegates is much shorter than for officer elections. The protest must be filed with and decided by the chapter on the date of the meeting at which the report of the Election Committee is acted on.

Once the chapter elections are conducted, the President and Secretary should contact each candidate to inform them of their rank. The delegate allocation will determine if they have become a delegate or alternate. Chapters are allowed one alternate per delegate. Alternates shall be selected from the remainder of the candidates after the delegation has been selected. The first alternate shall be the candidate with the highest votes of those remaining. The second alternate shall be the candidate with the second highest votes of those remaining and so forth.

**If any of the elected delegates or alternates are unable to attend the Convention, you must obtain a written statement from that member.** Once the statement is received, the President or Secretary must notify the next candidate in ranking order if their status has changed to a delegate or alternate.

## CHAPTER DELEGATE CERTIFICATION AND DELEGATE/ALTERNATE CREDENTIALS

The Chapter Delegate Certification and Delegate/Alternate Credential forms shall be completed and signed by the President **and** Secretary of each chapter. If a chapter certifies **two or more delegates, one of the delegates shall be designated as chairperson of the chapter's delegation.** Each chapter should retain a copy of their Delegate/Alternate Credential/Chapter Certification form.

**Any delegate whose credential is not received at ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Anchorage Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2026, shall be considered an IRREGULAR DELEGATE.** No irregular delegate shall be seated until the Credentials Report seating regular delegates has been presented, passed and received into the record. Regular delegates of the Convention may seat irregular delegates by a majority vote after they have been seated by the Credentials Committee.

If the names and ranks of the delegates and alternates are different from the chapter election report, the chapter must also submit the chapter election report and written statements of elected delegate resignation(s). Any resignation from the submitted chapter certification form that occurs after the **February 4, 2026, deadline,** must be forwarded to ASEA Headquarters in Anchorage. ASEA Headquarters will notify the next highest-ranking delegate or alternate and will send a copy to the Chapter President and Secretary.

The completed and signed Certification and Credential form must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2026** and may be submitted by **Email:** [ASEAHQ@afscmelocal52.org](mailto:ASEAHQ@afscmelocal52.org) or **Fax:** (907) 277-5206 or by **Mail or deliver to:**

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Headquarters  
Attn: ASEA Secretary  
2601 Denali Street  
Anchorage AK 99503-2738

## ALLOCATION OF DELEGATES TO 20<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION

<b>Chapter</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b># of Delegates</b>
Alcan (Tok)	9	1
Anchorage	3008	31
Bristol Bay (Dillingham)	16	1
Buffalo Chapter (Delta Junction)	14	1
City of Sitka	33	1
Cook Inlet (Kenai, Soldotna)	160	2
Cordova	36	1
Fairbanks North Star Borough Supervisors	34	1
Glennallen	15	1
Juneau	913	10
Kachemak Bay (Homer)	33	1
Ketchikan	114	2
Kodiak/Aleutians	56	1
Mat-Su (Palmer, Wasilla, Willow)	435	5
Midnight Sun (Fairbanks)	722	8
Nome	50	1
Petersburg-Wrangell	12	1
Seward	37	1
Sitka	77	1
Valdez	12	1
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (Bethel, Aniak, Kwigillingok and St. Mary's)	95	1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>5881</b>	<b>73</b>

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

**Constitutional Amendments.** The ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution "may be amended, revised or otherwise changed by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the delegates to a regular or special convention, and such change shall take effect upon written approval of the AFSCME International President in accordance with

Article IX of the AFSCME Constitution except that the amendments to Art. 5 must be ratified by a simple majority of the general membership voting. (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 16.A)

"Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the State Executive Board no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the regular or special convention at which a vote is to be taken. The Executive Board shall review the proposed amendments and may make a recommendation to the delegates on whether the proposed amendment should be adopted or rejected." (ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Constitution, Art. 16.B)

For consideration at the Constitutional Convention, proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be prepared utilizing the official master submittal form enclosed and signed by the President **and** Secretary of the chapter (chapter sponsored amendments/resolutions **must be signed** by the Chapter President and Secretary) **or** (delegates may submit individual amendments/resolutions) by one or more certified delegates and submitted to the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Secretary.

Constitutional Amendment form(s) **must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2026.**

(NOTE: The enclosed official Proposed Constitutional Amendments submittal form may be reproduced as needed and is also available on the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 website.)

**Proposed Resolutions.** For consideration at the Biennial Convention, proposed Resolutions shall be prepared utilizing the official master submittal form enclosed, signed by the President **and** Secretary of the chapter **or** by one or more certified delegates and submitted to the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Secretary.

Proposed Resolutions **must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2026.** Resolutions may be introduced thereafter by Convention Committees through the Resolutions Committee or on the Convention floor with consent by a two-thirds vote of the seated Convention delegates. (NOTE: The Resolution form may be reproduced as needed and is also available on the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 website.)

**Please submit all proposed Constitutional Amendments, Resolutions, Chapter Certification and Delegate/Alternate Credential forms to my attention no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2026.**

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Attn: ASEA Secretary  
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Anchorage, AK 99503

**In Solidarity,**

*Lawrence Camp*

**Lawrence Camp, Secretary**  
ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO

*All Forms are available on ASEA Website at <https://www.afscmelocal52.org/conv-2026>*

Delegate/Alternate Credential Certification Form(s)  
2026 Convention Committee Preference Form  
Master Proposed Constitutional Amendment Form  
Master Proposed Resolution Form