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*Texas Postal Workers Union
Welcomes APWU to the
38th Biennial State Convention*

Convention Call

*Texas Postal Workers Union & TPWU Auxiliary
38th Biennial State Convention
June 29–July 1, 2023*

TPWU

Official Convention Call

Members of the Texas Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, will convene in San Antonio, TX at 10:00 am, Thursday, June 29, 2023 through Saturday, July 1, 2023, for the 38th TPWU Biennial Convention. The official Convention Headquarters will be at the La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk, 303 Blum St., San Antonio, TX 78205

Reservation Method/Procedure

Reservations will be made by INDIVIDUAL CALL IN/BOOKING LINK: on or before 6/13/2023.

Please give your attendees the information below to use when calling in to make their reservations.

Reservations Dept. #: 800-753-3757

Hotel: La Quinta by Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk (property #53402)

Group Name: **Texas Postal Workers Union 2023**

Please be prepared to provide credit card information to guarantee reservations. No blocking rooms, each room **must** have a name of the guest.

An online booking code will be provided to the group once the block is loaded in the HOTEL's reservation system. Shoulder dates may not show as available when booking online. Please contact the HOTEL Sales department for assistance.

RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE

The guest room block will be held

until **6/13/2023** which is 14 days prior to arrival or until such time as the block has been filled. Any sleeping rooms not reserved by the cut-off date shall be released by the HOTEL for sale to the general public. Additional rooms for the GROUP may be reserved on a space and rate availability basis. Established GROUP guestroom rate is not guaranteed to be extended after the cut-off date.

INDIVIDUAL ROOM RESERVATION CANCELLATION/NO SHOWS

Individual room reservations must be cancelled at least 24 hours prior to the reservation arrival date (6pm CST). All GROUP reservation cancellations received within 24 hours of arrival will be charged a cancellation fee of one night's room and tax. All guaranteed reservations will be held until 12:00 AM on the day following the arrival date. Should a guest fail to check-in by this time, a no-show

charge of one night's room and tax will be assessed, unless guest makes prior arrangements with the HOTEL for late arrival.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

The HOTEL does not release any guest room keys while guest rooms are in the process of cleaning. Standard check-in time is 4:00 PM or later and check-out time is by 11:00 AM on the day of departure. Reserved rooms will be ready for check-in by 4:00 PM. Any unauthorized stayover after the 11:00 AM check-out time will be charged a full day rate.

Additional charges may be assessed unless Rooms Division Manager approves check-out extensions.

EARLY DEPARTURE FEE

In the event a guest departs prior to scheduled departure date, a fee of \$75.00 per room will apply. Fee will be waived in the event of an emergency.

Resolutions

Resolutions must be submitted to:

Debbie Barrett-Wiltz

TPWU Secretary-Treasurer

7906 Richland Dr.

Houston, TX 77028

Resolutions should be typewritten and submitted in duplicate. The Local Secretary should attest to Resolutions submitted by a local. Resolutions must contain the following information:

1. The title of the subject matter.

2. The name of the delegate(s) or local sponsoring the Resolution.

3. The body or text of the Resolution. Note: Please put only one (1) Resolution on each page.

All Resolutions will be referred to the appropriate committee. Resolutions with the same basic subject matter will be consolidated. Consolidated Resolutions will bear the name of each local submitting a similar Resolution. All

Resolutions will be brought to the floor for a vote.

After May 1, 2023, Resolutions will be accepted by the Secretary providing they are submitted in 300 copies. Those dealing with subjects not otherwise submitted will be referred to the appropriate committee. Time permitting, all Resolutions submitted after May 1, 2023 will be reported out of committee and brought to the floor for a vote.

TPWU Election Nominations

The Texas Postal Workers Union will hold nominations and elections at the 38th Biennial TPWU Convention to be held at the La Quinta Inn hotel. Nominations for the following positions will be conducted on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

- President
- Vice President

- Secretary-Treasurer
- Director of News Information/Website-Editor
- Clerk Craft Director
- Maintenance Craft Director
- Motor Vehicle Craft Director
- Legislative Aide
- District Vice Presidents (Districts #1 through #10)

Elections will be the first order of business on Saturday, July 1, 2023. All offices will be for a term of two (2) years. Nominations for Delegate(s) to the National Convention will also be taken at this time. The number of elected Delegates shall be two (2) and one (1) Deaf and Hard Hearing Delegate.

Credentials and Registration

To ensure proper handling of credentials and expedite the registration, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. List Delegates' names in alphabetical order for your local or Members-at-Large (MAL). Be sure the President and Local Secretary-Treasurer both sign the forms. (Whichever applies to your Local Constitution)

2. Send Credentials Forms with \$95.00 Registration Fee to:
Jeff Greenlee
SAAAL #0195

13102 Lookout Run Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78233

3. Registration fee is \$95.00 per Delegate if received by close of business on May 1, 2023. Any Delegate registering after May 1, 2023 will be charged \$105.00 per Delegate for late registration.

Make all checks payable to the SAAAL #195.

4. Keep a copy of the Registration Forms and checks submitted. Be sure and bring the copies with you should there be any questions concerning and verifying registration.

5. Make additional copies of your blank Credentials Forms, should your Local send more than ten (10) Delegates.

6. Indicate if the Delegate is Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

7. Make sure to list any Alternate Delegates.

8. Please send a copy of the Credentials Form and Registration Form to:

Debbie Barrett-Wiltz
TPWU Secretary-Treasurer
7906 Richland Dr.
Houston, TX 77028

TPWU Awards Nominations

Nominations for this year's TPWU Awards presentations are now being accepted. All nominations are to be sent to:

Debbie Barrett-Wiltz
TPWU Secretary-Treasurer
7906 Richland Dr.
Houston, TX 77028

Nominations can also be made during the Local President's and Executive Board Meeting on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

Bennett-Stubberfield/Jonell MacKay Award

For the TPWU Outstanding Member of the Year.

Tom Davenport/C.D. Williams

Memorial Political Activity Award

For the TPWU Member who during the last year most promoted and contributed to furthering the political activity and involvement programs of the labor movement.

Jim McDonald Memorial Award

For the member who during the last year most promoted and contributed to the furthering of education and organizing programs.

Peter O. Vogel Award

To the TPWU member selected by the Executive Board who during the year demonstrated Leadership and Knowledge in the field of representation, contractual language interpreta-

tion and implementation.

The TPWU Awards (2) Sam Lisenbe Award

To the TPWU member selected by the Executive Board who during the last year demonstrated Excellency in representation and contractual interpretation while overcoming the challenges of a small local. Nominations will only be accepted from locals with 100 members or less.

Joe Williams Award

To the TPWU member selected by the MVS Craft Delegates only. Nominations will be accepted from the Motor Vehicle Craft only and awarded to a Motor Vehicle Craft member.

Craft Break Outs

There will be a \$20.00 registration fee for the Craft Break Outs/Pre-Convention Workshops. Make checks payable to TPWU. Please send registration fee and registration form to:

Debbie Barrett-Wiltz
TPWU Secretary-Treasurer
7906 Richland Dr.
Houston, TX 77028

A detailed Craft Break Out agen-

da and Pre-Convention Workshop classes will be mailed out to the local President and will be printed at a later date. As soon as agenda is finalized, it will be posted on the TPWU website. For the latest and up-to-date information, please log onto and check out the TPWU website.

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023
9:00 am until 4:30 pm**

- Clerk Craft Break Out
- Maintenance Craft Break Out
- Motor Vehicle Craft Break Out

PLEASE NOTE:

**Classroom Seating is Limited*

**Seating is on First Come, First Served Basis*

**Room Assignments are subject to change*

**Class Assignments are subject to change*

Convention Booklet Ad Application

Application for an Ad to be included in the Convention Booklet for the
 2023 Texas Postal Workers State Convention
 at the La Quinta Inn and Suites, June 29 – July 1, 2023
 Hosted by the San Antonio Alamo Area Local #195
 American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

We humbly request your support by sponsoring an ad in our 2023 Souvenir Booklet.

Deadline for the Ad is May 1, 2023
 (Ad will be in Full Color)

Prices are as follows, check the appropriate box.

- Full Page \$200.00
- Half Page \$125.00

Name: _____

Organization and/or Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Advertisement must be camera ready or formatted in the manner it will be inserted.

Form must accompany ad. Email **form and ad** to Carlos Barrios at tpwueditor@yahoo.com

Make check payable to **San Antonio Alamo Area Local #195 APWU** and annotate **convention ad** on the check.

Mail check to: **Jeff Greenlee**
13102 Lookout Run Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78233

Check or money order #: _____ Amount: _____

Cash Amount: _____

★ *Hosted by the San Antonio Alamo Area Local #195* ★

TPWU Convention Tentative Schedule

The San Antonio Alamo Area Local is excited for the opportunity to host our State Convention. The 2023 Convention will be held in the city of San Antonio, Texas.

*This is a **TENTATIVE** Schedule for the Convention*

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

- Craft Break Outs
- Retiree Meetings
- Hospitality

Thursday, June 29, 2023

- Convention Begins
- Hospitality

Friday, June 30, 2023

- Convention Continues
- Friday Evening Banquet Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 1, 2023

- Election
- Installation of New Officers
- Determination of 2024 TPWU Educational Conference site
- Determination of 2025 TPWU Convention site
- COPA Drawing
- Executive Board Meeting TPWU re-elected, newly elected and out going officers

So now you have enough information to get started. Herein you will find information for the hotel, delegate registration and the form to submit for your ad in the Convention Book.

Check the website often for updates. For additional information, contact:

Alex Aleman,
SAAAL President
(210) 271-0853, prompt #1
Jeff Greenlee,
SAAAL Secretary-Treasurer
(210) 271-0853, prompt #3
David Hernandez,
SAAAL Vice President
(210) 271-0853, prompt #2

Hotel & Airport Information

La Quinta Inn and Suites Hotel

303 Blum St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 222-9181

Room rates \$152.48 per night which includes all applicable taxes and fees. Make your room reservations as soon as possible so the San Antonio Alamo Area Local can know if it has blocked sufficient rooms.

La Quinta Inn and Suites Hotel Parking Information

Daily discounted Self Parking

\$19.50 + tax overnight/\$9.50 + tax not overnight
Valet Parking \$33.00 + tax

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:00 pm until midnight.

Hospitality will start after the Banquet on Friday night.

Contact Information:

Alex Aleman, President
(210) 271-0853, prompt #1

Jeff Greenlee, Sec./Treas.
(210) 271-0853, prompt #3

David Hernandez, Vice Pres.
(210) 271-0853, prompt #2

The voice message will be forwarded to his email.



Free Breakfast Bar included in room stay.

2023 TPWU 38th Biennial Convention Credentials and Registration Form

Name of Local: _____

Member-at-Large or Fraternal Member City: _____

Please print each delegate's name in alphabetical order and circle appropriate craft.

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
1. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
2. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
3. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
4. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
5. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
6. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
7. _____			

Clerk	Maintenance	Motor Vehicle	Deaf/Hard of Hearing
8. _____			

Local President's Signature: _____

Secretary-Treasurer: _____

Constitutional Amendment

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Article _____ Section _____ () () Current Language:

WHEREAS _____

Proposed Change:

BE IT RESOLVED: _____

Submitted By (Name): _____

Local Name/Local #: _____

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

New Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ EIN _____ Craft _____