



## Credentials Memorandum

Washington Federation of State Employees

**TO:** Local Secretaries

**FROM:** Mike Yestramski, Council 28 President  
Leanne Kunze, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** CREDENTIALS for the 49<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION (VIRTUAL VIDEO CONFERENCING)

According to the enclosed delegate strength and in conformance with Article VIII of the Council 28 Constitution the appropriate number of Delegate/Alternate credential forms have been included in this packet. If additional forms are needed, please email [Convention2021@wfse.org](mailto:Convention2021@wfse.org).

### ELECTION OF DELEGATES/ALTERNATES

In accordance with Article V- Delegates to Convention, Section 1, of the WFSE Constitution and By-laws, *“Delegates to all Conventions to which this Council is entitled to be represented shall be elected in accordance with the Elections Code, Appendix D, of the International Constitution where such is applicable”*.

Please note Article IV, Section 11 as reference in Appendix D, Elections Code in the AFSCME International Constitution. No nominations or election of delegates shall be held more than 120 days prior to the opening of the Convention, except as provided for in this Section. Consequently, Locals should not hold elections for this convention prior to **Friday, June 11, 2021**. There may be applicable provision in your Local Constitution and Bylaws, as well.

If your members decide that only delegates will be sent to the Convention, it is a good idea to elect alternates as they will be able to attend and observe as a guest.

### NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

In accordance with Appendix D – Section D in the AFSCME International Constitution. A fifteen (15) day notice of nominations and election must be sent to all members of your Local.

### CREDENTIALS

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following documents:

- Credential forms (please complete for each delegate and alternate)
- Local Union Delegate Certification form
- Convention call Summary

Please email [Convention2021@wfse.org](mailto:Convention2021@wfse.org) with any questions