

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 5, 2026, to be eligible to run for a West Central Florida Central Labor Council (WCF-CLC) delegate seat. Forms may be emailed to polk@floridaea.org, or mailed or hand-delivered to the PEA Office at 730 East Davidson Street, Bartow, Florida. PEA has a delegate allocation of twelve (12) total local delegates to the WCF-CLC. The PEA President, Executive Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, as outlined in Article II, Section A of the PEA Bylaws, are automatic delegates.

This election is being held mid-cycle to fill six (6) vacant delegate seats. Individuals elected through this process will serve the remainder of the current delegate term, rather than a new three-year term. If any automatic delegate is unable to fulfill their delegate role, that delegate allocation will be added to the total number of general delegate seats available for nomination, in accordance with Article III.A.1.a.i of the PEA Bylaws.

Delegates are expected to attend all delegate meetings, unless excused by the WCF-CLC President or their designee, be present for all sessions/meetings, and vote in all required elections. Please only volunteer to run for a WCF-CLC delegate seat if you are committed to fulfilling these responsibilities for the remainder of the current term.

If the number of nominations exceeds the number of available seats (six), a secret-ballot election will be conducted. Notice of the election will be provided to the full membership at least fifteen (15) days prior to the ballot count. All candidates must follow PEA policies for officer elections with regard to campaign literature, advertisements, and related activities.

If a secret ballot is required, ballots will be counted (for paper ballots) or results will be read (for electronic ballots) at the PEA Office — 730 East Davidson Street, Bartow — beginning at 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Candidates will be ranked in descending order by vote total. The six (6) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as PEA's locally elected WCF-CLC delegates and will serve for the remainder of the current term.

Any candidates not elected will be placed on an alternate list, ranked in order of highest vote count, and may be eligible to fill future vacancies during the remainder of the term.