



2024 SFL Convention

DELEGATE GUIDE



Saskatchewan
Federation of Labour

67th Convention of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour
TCU Place, Saskatoon, SK
October 23 - 25, 2024

Delegate Guide

Convention Delegate Registration

Registration will take place in the upstairs TCU Place foyer at the following times:

Tuesday, October 22	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23 - Thursday, October 24	8:30 am (Ongoing Registration)
Friday, October 25	8:30 am - 9:00 am (Final Registration)

New Delegate Orientation

This is a short orientation on **Wednesday, October 23, 8:30 am – 9:00 am at TCU Place in Gallery C** for new delegates to help them better understand convention process, rules of order, resolution process, caucuses, etc. We encourage you to attend!

Convention Choir

Participate in the 2024 Convention Choir. Please bring your voice and instruments to play. **At Choir times, look for Wendy Fairlie, who we welcome back to help lead our Choir.** Meet at the left corner of the stage in the main hall at 8:45 am on Wednesday for choir practice to 9:15 am and be ready to sing at 9:30 am! The choir is a big part of the annual convention! *No experience is necessary - everyone is welcome!!*

Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 pm – Equity Caucus at TCU Place, Gallery Suite I. If you are a member of an equity group, such as Indigenous, 2SLGBTQ+, workers of colour, workers with disabilities, or young workers, please join our equity caucus on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, October 23, following adjournment – Unemployed Workers Help Centre 30th Anniversary Celebration. Join the UWHC staff and Board for some reminiscing and socializing to recognize this significant milestone.

Thursday, October 24, 11:15 am - *Enough is Enough!* Rally. A short pre-election march and demonstration is planned prior to the noon lunch break. Please dress appropriately for late October weather, and bring your union banners, flags, and signs!

Thursday, October 24, following adjournment – Labour ‘Get Out the Vote’ Blitz and social. Details to come!

Friday, October 25 - Recognizing the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. September 30 is a national day to commemorate the history and legacy of the residential school system, to honour the resilience, dignity and strength of survivors and intergenerational survivors and remember the children who never came home. **In recognition of this important date, delegates, guests and speakers are strongly encouraged to wear orange on Friday, October 25, while attending the convention.**

SFL Officer Elections

This Convention, the SFL Officer positions of President and Secretary-Treasurer are up for election.

At the deadline of nominations of September 30, 2024, the SFL had received two (2) nominations for each position. The nominated candidates are:

President

Lori Johb (SEIU-West)

Christopher Mulhall (USW 5917)

Secretary-Treasurer

Marilynne MacFarlane (UFCW 1400)

Jeff Sweet (IBEW 2038)

Caucuses

Please refer to the convention agenda for times and locations of the Equity caucus, Under 1000 caucus and election, and the Equity caucus elections.

Accessibility Restrictions

If have not pre-submitted a form to the SFL, please contact Dionne Duff at 306-525-0197 or d.duff@sfl.sk.ca indicating your needs and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Meals

No meals will be provided for the delegates at the 2024 SFL Convention. During lunch, the doors between TCU Place and Midtown Plaza will be open to allow easier access to the Midtown Commons food court. There are also a variety of restaurants and cafes within walking distance of TCU Place and Midtown Plaza.

If you need accommodation for meals due to mobility issues, please contact the SFL Office as soon as possible.

SFL Summer Camp Fundraising

We will have a 50/50 draw and a Brown Bag auction on Wednesday and Thursday as fundraisers for the SFL Summer Camp.

Please bring donations and union swag for donations to the Brown Bag auction.

Menstrual Product Donation Request

We will be collecting menstrual products to support Moon Time Connections and United Way Saskatoon's Tampon Tuesday. Both organizations support women and girls in Saskatchewan communities who face challenges in accessing necessary items. Donation bins will be located in the foyer.

Pass the Hat

Often delegates make a motion to "Pass the Hat" in support of a particular cause. It is suggested you have cash on hand if you wish to donate. Guidelines for Passing the Hat will be included in the table binder supplied at convention and on our website www.sfl.sk.ca for your reference.

Scent Free Environment

Please refrain from wearing perfumes and scented colognes/sprays during convention. There are delegates with severe allergies unable to participate if scents are used.

Traditional Clothing

Delegates are welcomed and encouraged to wear clothing that is traditional or ceremonial for their culture. This can include ribbon skirts, saris, kilts, dhotis, and many other options.

Recycling

We encourage recycling. If you have a lanyard from a previous SFL convention or conference, please bring it along to reuse. We will supply a convention name badge.

Convention Documents

The majority of the documents are available on our website at www.sfl.sk.ca. At the rear of the Convention Hall, there will be some copies of important documents and forms. SFL financial documents will be available from the Sergeant at Arms tables.

Material Distribution

Requests for distributing information on the Convention floor must be submitted to the SFL Convention Office, Blair Nelson Room, and pre-approved by Lori Jardine of the SFL at l.jardine@sfl.sk.ca. Copies of the material must be in the quantity of 500 and will be distributed only when it cannot be reflected on the convention screen.