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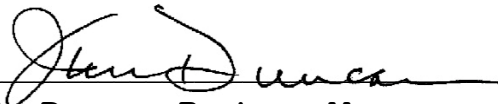
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TO: ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Chapter Presidents

cc: Chapter Secretaries
State Executive Board

RE: ASEA/AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO 13th Biennial Convention

FROM:


Jim Duncan, Business Manager

10/27/09

Date

The ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 13th Biennial Convention is fast approaching and the Union Staff has begun working to prepare for this constitutional event.

The scheduled dates and location of the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 13th Biennial Convention are March 18-21, 2010 at The Hotel Captain Cook located at 939 W 5th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

Included in the tentative schedule prior to convention will be ASEA and AFSCME trainings for Chapter Officers and Leadership on March 16-17, 2010.

Chapters are advised to start planning elections for purposes of electing Delegates to the convention. Elections are to be held in accordance with the chapter's bylaws. The chapter must submit Delegate/Alternate Credentials to Union Headquarters, to be received no later than **February 3, 2010**. Credentials that are being submitted through the US Postal Service must be postmarked no later than **January 29, 2010**.

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. To verify if a member is in good standing please complete an information request form for a roster of members in good standing or submit the list of election candidates to MaryAnn Ganacias (maryanng@afscmelocal52.org) for verification.

Although Delegates are usually elected in the same manner as chapter officers, there are certain differences:

"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."

(Reference AFSCME Local Union Elections Manual, p. 28)

