2024 SEIU Local 1021 Convention

Know Before You Go (updated 9/13/2024)

Where will the convention take place?

The Convention will take place at the <u>SAFE Credit Union Convention Center</u>, 1401 K Street, Sacramento, CA. Entrance is in the *West Lobby*.

When does registration check-in open at the Convention Center?

Registration will open on Friday, Sept. 27th, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Note: Bring a printed copy of the *Eventbrite ticket* you received when you registered for the Convention or save an e-copy on your mobile device, as this will help speed up our registration check-in.

What time does the Convention begin/end?

The Convention program will run from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29th. At the convention, an agenda with more information will be available.

Will meals be provided?

Yes. Breakfast will be available starting at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th and at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Lunch will be served on both days. Dinner (and entertainment) will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th.

What are the rules around Friday and Saturday night hotel stays for Delegates?

All certified Delegates are entitled to Saturday (9/28) night lodging (there is no required miles to qualify). The Local will cover costs for room & tax fees for single occupancy rooms. Delegates who travel 75 miles or more (one-way) from home are eligible for Friday (9/27) night lodging.

Note: Hotel room blocks have been reserved for the 1021 Convention for certified delegates across 5 hotels within close distance to the Convention Center. Delegates, who have submitted their online registration in *Eventbrite* to attend the convention, will be assigned to a hotel. The Local will provide shuttle transportation to and from hotels and the Convention Center for hotels that are *not* within walking distance (or less than a quarter mile). Shuttle service will start on Saturday, Sept. 28th (the schedule TBA).

Can I store my luggage at the Convention Center?

Luggage storage will be available at the Convention Center beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28th and 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Delegates, who are arriving on Saturday, should go straight to the Convention Center (and not at their assigned hotel, if applicable) to store their luggage.

Will mobility scooters be available?

Attendees should plan to bring their own equipment. However, a *very* limited number of mobility scooters will be available on first-come-first serve basis at the convention center. Mobility scooters provided by the Local cannot be used outside of the convention center.

Is parking available at the SAFE Convention Center?

The Convention Center does not have a parking lot on their premises. However, the Local has arranged for pre-paid parking validations at a nearby parking lot (about a 3 minute walk to the Convention Center).

Attendees who plan to drive their own car may park at the *ACE Parking Garage*, located at 900 13th Street, Sacramento. Parking validation tickets will be available at the convention registration checkin.

Non-Delegate/Members-at-Large:

Non-Delegate Members can attend by paying a \$75.00 refundable registration deposit fee to attend the convention. Deposits will be refunded to members, who attend the convention or cancel their registration by 9/13. Members will be responsible for booking and paying for their own hotel. Non-Delegates can participate in all aspects of the convention (except for voting).

To register, go to: https://1021convention2024.eventbrite.com

Then select "Get tickets." Then, select ticket type "SEIU 1021 Non-Delegate Member." Pay a \$75 refundable deposit. Your deposit will be returned after you attend the convention or if you cancel by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 13. This fee only covers entry for non-delegate members. Hotel accommodations are not included.

Alternate Delegates:

Alternate Delegates are not required to pay the \$75.00 registration fee to attend the convention. They are responsible for booking and paying for their own hotel. Alternates may be credentialed and seated as a Delegate – if proper notice by the Delegate was submitted to the Local by the specified deadline date of 8/21/2024.

Lost-Time for Delegates:

Per the Local's policy, Delegates working from 12:01 a.m. on Saturday (9/28) through 12:00 a.m. on Monday (9/30) are eligible to be reimbursed for the loss of regular wages.

For example: If a Delegate works anytime on Saturday or Sunday, they may request lost-time, per the Members Lost Time Policy.

Can I bring guests (friends, spouse, etc.)?

This event is a member Convention, which requires pre-registration. Only SEIU 1021 members may register for/attend the Convention.

COVID Safety Protocols:

Attendees are encouraged to take a COVID test at home *before* traveling to the Convention, if possible. If you test positive, we ask that you do not attend the convention.