

UNION MEETING NOTICES

AFSCME 189

All meetings have been canceled due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic. Check the web site at www.afscme189.com for updates.

Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers 114

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers 1

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Cement Masons 555

Membership meetings are canceled until further notice.

Electrical Workers 48

NOTE: All meetings in April are canceled. Please refer to Local 48's website for any other changes to the meetings.

Electrical Workers 280

All meetings are canceled until further notice.

Elevator Constructors 23

The May membership meeting is canceled. Executive Board will hold a video meeting May 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Fire Fighters 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver.

Fire Fighters 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at 4411 SW Sunset Dr., Lake Oswego.

Floor Coverers 1236

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Glass Workers 740

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Insulators 36

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Iron Workers 29

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers/Vancouver 335

Meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Laborers 483 Municipal Employees

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Machinists 63

General membership and shop stewards meetings in April are canceled. Executive Board President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Recording Secretary will conduct any necessary business and email minutes to all E-Board members.

NOTE: Nominations for delegates to the 2020 IAM Convention are planned for Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the union hall. Elections will be held on Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the union hall.

Machinists 1005

General membership and shop stewards meetings in April are canceled.

Executive Board will conduct business via Skype, Zoom or other options if possible.

Machinists 1432

All meetings in April have been canceled.

PLEASE NOTE: Nominations for officers, executive board and delegates have been postponed until the May meetings.

Operating Engineers 701

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

Painters & Drywall Finishers 10

All meetings have been canceled until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

Sign Painters & Paint Makers 1094

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Plasterers 82

April membership meeting has been canceled. Executive Board will meet via Zoom. If that goes well, the Wednesday, May 6, general membership meeting may be held via Zoom.

Plumbers and Fitters 290

The April 17 general membership meeting has been canceled.

Roofers & Waterproofers 49

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Sheet Metal Workers 16

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

USW 139 (B)

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CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Northwest Oregon

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From the AFL-CIO regarding in person meetings: All requirements of in-person meetings or conventions contained in the constitutions, bylaws or other governing documents of all AFL-CIO state and local bodies are suspended until further notice with the exception of meetings or conventions for the following purposes:

1. Changes to constitutions or bylaws, including per capita changes
2. Election of officers
3. Endorsements of candidates or issues
4. Spending of money outside of the current delegate-approved budget.

Southwest Washington

Delegates will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, **on line via AnyMeeting.** Delegates can call in from a computer, smart phone or tablet. Login in requires you to download the the AnyMeeting app. If you participate via your computer, Anymeeting works best with Google Chrome. If you plan to participate by calling in on your phone, the invitation will include a phone number and a code to enter. Be sure to call in a couple minutes before 6 p.m.

CENTRAL LABOR CHAPTERS

Chapters have moved to teleconferencing. Check with your chapter for details.

Central Oregon

Delegates teleconference 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 27. Contact Renee Ruiz at ruiz@oregonnm.org.

Eastern Oregon

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Lane County

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. Contact Pat Riggs Henson at henson2831@comcast.net

Linn-Benton-Lincoln

Meetings are canceled until further notice.

Marion-Polk-Yamhill

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Monday, May 11. Contact Will Music at mpycle@gmail.com

North Coast

Delegates teleconference 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 21.

Southern Oregon

Delegates teleconference 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28. Contact Amanda Sager at president@iatse154.com

BUILDING TRADES COUNCILS

Columbia-Pacific

On site meetings have been canceled until further notice. Meetings will be held via Zoom every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Email Willy Meyers for an invitation.

METAL TRADES

Portland and Vicinity

All meetings have been canceled until further notice.

RETIREE MEETINGS

Check with your local retirees club to see if meetings have been canceled.

Jeff Merkley talks COVID-19

From his home in outer Northeast Portland, U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley spoke by phone April 7 with reporter Don McIntosh.



FIRST RESPONSE: At U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley's weekly DC open house for visiting constituents, the elbow bump replaced the handshake.

What's the logic of sending checks of \$1,200 to people who haven't suffered any economic loss? We needed to move really fast to shore up the ability of people to pay basic expenses. When you have to move quickly, sometimes you need to keep it simple and straightforward.

Why do you think the United States of America can't get masks and gowns to health care workers, can't test most people when they get sick? I think it's because the administration didn't take this disease seriously. We had the warning from China about what it was, and China within a week got out the DNA structure of the disease and started ringing the alarm bells. And the Trump administration said, "well, this is just a political issue, it'll go away on its own, it's a hoax."

Do you feel personally at risk, needing to go to Washington DC and gather on the chamber floor to vote? I'm adopting every conceivable practice that's been advocated by our medical workers. I wore a mask into a grocery store when I went to get groceries. I'm keeping six feet of separation, and avoiding handshakes. I feel the same concern that everyone does. ... I doubt we'll be wearing masks on the [Senate] floor, but I was really struck to see four senators all standing six feet away from each other in a square. You really have to talk a lot louder on the floor of the Senate. I guess that means folks in the gallery get to listen in better.

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