

## 2012 CFT Convention Delegation: Nominations are open

**There is funding for 32 Delegates. If you would like to be one of them, please read the following and then get yourself nominated as described below.**

The annual CFT Convention will be in San Jose on April 13, 14, and 15. We are looking for delegates to attend **all three days**. As a delegate you are a part of the grass roots of the Union, making decisions that determine the direction of CFT – its legislative efforts in Sacramento. As a delegate you will participate in workshops and trainings and the elections of officers; generally there are some terrific speeches given by notable political figures or other activists. Resolutions that the delegates pass are shaped into bills, which, if passed by the legislature, become law. The experience of participating in this process can be exhilarating. **Nominations of this year's delegates take place at the January 31 Delegate Assembly, Ocean Campus, Arts Room 302, 3:00-5:00 pm.** If you are interested in being nominated, show up in person to nominate yourself, tell your Precinct Rep (or someone else who is going to attend the meeting) to nominate you, or sign and submit the nomination form (below), which all nominee must sign before being put on the ballot. The actual election will take place in February.

### Agreement for Nominees

I want to be a delegate to the CFT Convention in April 2012. I expect to be available to serve all three days, April 13, 14, and 15. I will plan to join the union for our annual 2121 dinner on Saturday night. I understand that **I will be expected to stay in San Jose if at all possible during the time of the convention** (childcare is available but must be arranged ahead of time).\*\*\* Hopefully, people will carpool. Those who drive will be reimbursed at the IRS rate of \$.51 per mile from home to San Jose and back, one round trip. Alternatively, one roundtrip train fare (with receipt) will be reimbursed. The local will reimburse up to \$100 for meals and incidentals for the three days. The hotel will bill the Local for the cost of the hotel rooms. In order to receive reimbursement for any expenses, a **“Request for Reimbursement”** form must be submitted along with **original receipts** for any expenses other than mileage.

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### PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND SIGN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

I want to be a delegate to the 2012 CFT Convention. I understand and agree to the above:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot commit to the three days. I have read and understood the footnote below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FILL OUT, IF YOU WISH:** I would like to include the following one sentence about myself on the election ballot:

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\*\*\*The top 32 vote-getters who can commit to attending 3 days will get shared hotel rooms. All others up to the allowed delegation strength of 48 can expect reimbursement of **one** round trip's mileage (or train fare) plus a prorated \$35 per diem.