WSARA 2025 Annual Convention Call



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Wednesday, October 29th
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
WEA Union Hall
32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S
Federal WA 98001

\$50 Ticket includes lunch

The Washington State Alliance for Retired Americans' Executive Board invites members and guests to attend our 2025 Annual Convention. The meeting will be held in person on **Wednesday**, **October 29th** at the Washington Education Association (WEA) Union Hall located at 32032 Weyerhaeuser Way S, Federal WA 98001.

Registration and check-in will open starting at 9:00 am outside the Fern Room. The Convention will begin at 10 AM and end at 3:00 PM. A free catered lunch is included in the cost of \$50.00 registration per delegate and/or guest.

Registration can be paid by mailing a check to WSARA, 906 Columbia St. SW Suite 202, Olympia, WA 98501 or online here:

https://actionnetwork.org/ticketed_events/2025-washington-state-alliance-convention?source=direct link&

Affiliations will be accepted during registration.

2025 Convention Theme: Bridging the Gap Between Celebrating Solidarity & Fighting for Our Future!



Confirmed Guest Speaker:

- Maureen Dunn, Alliance for Retired Americans Field Director
- Julie Bouanna, WA Fair Trade Coalition Executive Director
- Ana Ascanio, Approve 8021 Campaign Manager
- Tim Smollen, SHIBA Program Manager

We will be presenting our **WSARA 2025 Senior Champion Awards** to: Elected Official: WA State **Senator June Robinson**Senior Advocate: **Walt Bowen**, Washington State Senior Citizen's Lobby President

An election will be held for President and 3 Union Vice-Presidents for new 3-year terms. Nominations for President will be made from the Convention floor, with self-nominations accepted. V-P's will be elected by Union Caucus.

Affiliates wishing to submit a resolution or proposed amendment to the Bylaws must submit it in writing by Friday, October 17 to WSARAPresident@Hotmail.com.

Number of delegates for each affiliate membership:

| 1-250 members: 2 Delegates | 251-500 members: 3 Delegates |
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| 501-750 members: 4 Delegates | 751-1,000 members: 5 Delegates |
| 1,001-1,250 members: 6 Delegates | 1,251-1,500 members: 7 Delegates |
| 1,501-1,750 members: 8 Delegates | 1,751-2,000 members: 9 Delegates |
| 2,001-2,250 members: 10 Delegates | 2,251-2,500 members: 12 Delegates |

Organizations having more than 2,500 members shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for each additional 250 members (or major fraction thereof).

Each affiliated organization shall be entitled to cast the total number of its delegates, so long as at least one delegate from the organization is present. No delegate shall cast a vote for a different organization. No proxies shall be allowed.

For more information contact <u>wsarainfo@waretiredamericans.org</u>.

