

Al Friedman  
President FSALC

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Dear Al,

Thank you for assigning me to the FL AFL-CIO 2013 Biennial Convention. The convention was held in Orlando, FL, at the Buena Vista Palace Hotel (unionized), on September 22-25, 2013, as will summarize my assignment for FSALC Officers.

The FSALC is affiliated statewide with the FL AFL-CIO. The FSALC is entitled to one delegate to the convention, as directed, I represented the FSALC. In addition seven NALC Branches are affiliated. Each Branch was entitled to send delegates based on the amount of per-capita tax they pay to the FL AFL-CIO. Branch 2550 had one delegate, Marty Ireland.

Sunday, September 22, 2013, I traveled to the Convention from my home to register and attend the FL AFL-CIO Executive Board meeting. I attended the Committee On Political Education (COPE), to which I am a member of, as the FSALC representative. I returned home that evening, opting not to charge the FSALC the cost of lodging. I commuted the four days I was assigned to the Convention.

Monday morning September 23, 2013, I traveled to the convention. The schedule of events are attached to this report. They are also assessable at, FLAFLCIO.org. I was assigned to the escort committee for J. David Cox Jr, National President, AFGE. I attended all sessions. FL AFL-CIO Brain Dempsey announced he would not be a candidate for reelection for Secy-Tres. Two delegates announced their candidacy for the vacant position. I review both candidates qualifications and talked with each one. I cast my ballot for David Pittman, member of American Federation of Teachers, (AFT). The elections were on September 25, 2013, brother Pittman was the successful candidate. Brother Mike Williams was reelected by acclamation as President, FL AFL-CIO.

All FL AFL-CIO positions were announced for election for a two year term. The FL AFL-CIO State Executive Board is composed of affiliate unions, central labor councils, constituency groups, and vice presidents at large. I was nominated for one of the five vice presidents at large. I was elected to the FL AFL-CIO Executive Board and will do so for the next two years. I returned home that evening.

Tuesday morning September 24, 2013, I traveled to the convention. The scheduled of events are attached to this report. Durning the session I rose to the floor to comment on two, NALC related items. First the ongoing financial issues with the USPS/ NALC. I explained in detail the NALC's position and asked all delegates to inform and activate their membership in supporting the NALC's position. The Second item was to discuss the NALC retirement community, NALCREST. I have been appointed by President Rolando as President of the NALCREST Trustees. That afternoon, I was a part of the Legislative/Political Committee to discuss pending resolutions that would be discussed with the delegates later for a vote. I returned home that evening.

Wednesday morning September 25, 2013, I traveled to the convention. I attend the entire session. The election results were announced. The convention summed up with a new direction of the of the FL AFL-CIO Working Families Lobby Corps and the need for more attendees to be at the State Capital to insure the Florida Legislature does not take away or infringe on workers rights. Following the adjournment of the convention. I attended the FI AFL-CIO State Executive Board meeting to elect committee leadership and to review the duties of the Board. I returned home that afternoon.

The NALC Legislative Field Plan requires involvement and activism withe AFL-CIO at all levels. I am an active member of the Volusia/ Flagler Counties Central Labor Council (CLC) and now a Vice President of the FL AFL-CIO Executive Board. I encourage all NALC Branches to be active with their respective CLC's and support the Working Families Lobby Corps. Again I appreciate the opportunity to be the FSALC delegate to the 2013 FL AFL-CIO Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

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