



## What We Do For You

We are the Missouri Slope Central Labor Council (MSCLC), an organization invested in and committed to working people, their families and communities.

We work to represent unions and workers in western North Dakota and speak up to ensure that working people have safe places to work, receive wages that are enough to sustain a family on, and are ultimately, able to truly put family first.

## How We Can Work Together

There are monthly meetings of this council, all in attendance are union members, and most local unions have openings for voting delegates. As delegates, union members can bring their concerns, solutions, or simply their willingness to get involved to the table.

With recent current events, imposing the possibility of quite a bit of change in our lives, we need to be involved now more than ever. By working together, we have strength in numbers, and will be hard to ignore.

## What We Can Accomplish

As an united front, we can work with our collaborating labor councils and union affiliates, towards ensuring we are heard in the decisions made by policy councils, and legislators.

We can help ourselves, and each other, by spreading information to our union brothers and sisters which is vital to our professions, and lives, while highlighting the importance of being involved.

Participation in voting processes and, therefore, the decisions made by

governing bodies, will result in effects on our standing as union members, union households, and union organizations.

We must protect our livelihoods and preserve the union values which support and maintain our way of life - *the very same values that our founding brothers and sisters fought for, and earned the right to establish.*

Their fight, was the beginning of the role unions have to play in our society, and there is still work to be done.

We are **not** a partisan organization, and hold no allegiances to a specific and/or particular political party. We support **union values**, as well as, the individuals, institutions, and organizations that have **our best interests** at the heart of their work.

*As union members, my brothers and sisters, we all must strive to support labor allies with their goals in regard to the future, our livelihoods, the labor movement, as well as, labor relations policy and priorities.*

## Purposes of Area Labor Councils, Central Labor Councils and Chapters

As stated in the Rules Governing: AFL-CIO, Area Labor Councils, And Central Labor Councils

(a) The functions and responsibilities of area labor councils and central labor councils within their respective areas shall be:

(1) To assist in furthering the appropriate objects and policies of the AFL-CIO, or of organizations affiliated with the AFL-CIO (provided such objects or policies are not inconsistent with the objects or policies of the AFL-CIO).

(2) To serve as a means of exchanging information among affiliated bodies on matters of common interest.

(3) To provide aid, cooperation and assistance to affiliated local unions and other affiliated bodies in their common and individual endeavors.

(4) To propose, support and promote legislation favorable to and to oppose

legislation detrimental to the interest of workers and organized labor.

(5) To encourage workers to register and vote, to exercise their full rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and to perform their rightful part in the political life of the local, state and national communities.

(6) To engage in such other activities as are consistent with the objects and principles set forth in the Constitution of the AFL-CIO and the policies of the AFL-CIO.

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Or by contacting your Union officials to find out about your locals in house connections, or possible open space(s) for your own delegacy in the MSCLC.