

AMERICAN FEDERATION of LABOR –  
CONGRESS of INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

AFL-CIO

Voluntary  
federation of  
58 national  
and  
international  
labor unions



Serves as  
the  
collective  
voice of  
over 12.5  
million

The mission of the AFL-CIO is to improve the lives of working families—to bring economic justice to the workplace and social justice to our nation. To accomplish this mission we will build and change the American labor movement.



# AFL-CIO Officers



- Liz Shuler – President
- Fred Redmond – Secretary-Treasurer
- Vacant – Executive Vice President

# AFL-CIO Functions and Roles

## National Level

- Primary voice of organized labor on national and global issues
- Establishes broad policy
- Offers supportive services to affiliates

## State Level

- Gives local and working families greater voice in state capitals
- Communicates national policy to locals
- Officers and boards elected by and from local unions

## City/County Level

- Central Labor Councils (CLC'S) plan and act on local issues affecting organized labor within the community.
- CLC's formed by local federations