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CWA
Communications Workers of America
Hierarchy

National Executive Board Officers

CWA President Claude Cummings Jr.

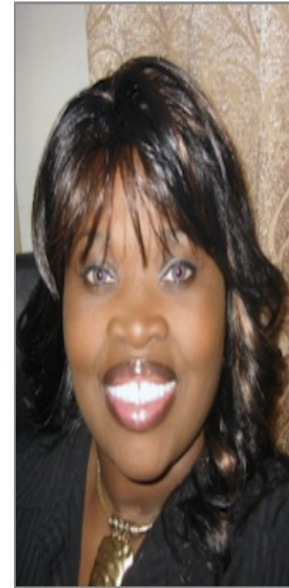


Claude Cummings Jr. was elected president of the Communications Workers of America by delegates to the union's 79th convention on July 10, 2023.

Cummings previously served as vice president of CWA District 6, representing more than 45,000 members in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas.

A Houston, Tex., native, Cummings started his union career when he went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T) in 1973 and worked as a Frame Attendant and Communications Technician, maintaining systems for NASA, among other corporate customers. Prior to his election to District 6 Vice President he was President of CWA Local 6222 representing more than 8,000 members, having served previously in other leadership positions in the local, including Vice President. Cummings was the first Black man elected to all of these positions.

CWA Secretary-Treasurer Ameenah Salaam



Ameenah Salaam was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Communications Workers of America by acclamation by delegates of the 79th CWA convention on July 10, 2023.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Salaam started her union career when she went to work for Diamond State Telephone in 1991 as a customer service representative. She was elected as a CWA Local 13100 steward and served as Vice President of the local until September 1997 when she joined the CWA national staff. As an assistant to outgoing CWA President Chris Shelton, she has played critical leading roles in organizing, bargaining and mobilization campaigns, supporting staff and pushing CWA's core mission forward with effective strategic planning and fiscal responsibility.

Executive Board

CWA's Executive Board governs the union between conventions. It includes the President and Secretary-Treasurer, and vice presidents for seven geographic districts, six industry sectors, the Canadian director and four at-large members.

District Vice-Presidents



Dennis Trainor
District 1
New York, NY



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District 2-13
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Atlanta, GA



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District 4
Cleveland, OH



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District 6
Austin, TX



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District 7
Denver, CO



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District 9
Sacramento, CA

Sector Vice-Presidents and Canadian Director



Lisa Bolton
**Telecommunications
& Technologies**



Margaret Cook
**Public, Health Care
and Education
Workers**



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NABET-CWA



Jon Schleuss
The NewsGuild-CWA



Carl Kennebrew
**IUE-CWA Industrial
Division**



Sara Nelson
**Association of Flight
Attendants-CWA**



Carmel Smyth
**Director, CWA-SCA
Canada**

At-Large Members



Keith Gibbs
Local 9412



Gloria Middleton
Local 1180



Vera Mikell
Local 2205



Erika D. White
Local 4319

This is a map of the District Breakdown

Districts

District 1 - Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont; Frankfurt, Germany; London, England.

District 2-13 - Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia.

District 3 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virgin Islands.

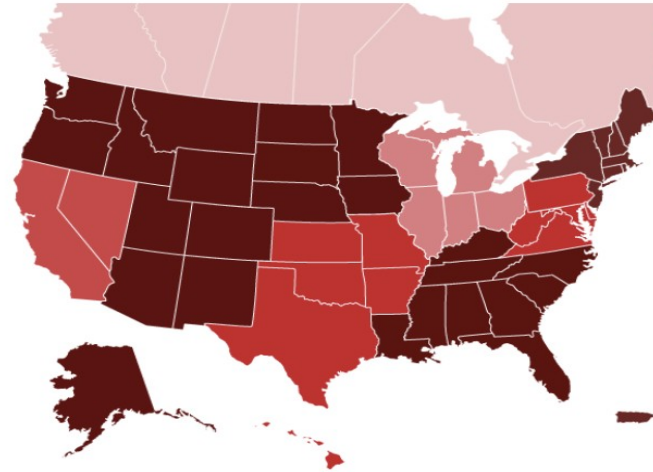
District 4 - Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin.

District 6 - Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas.

District 7 - Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

District 9 - California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada; Hong Kong; Narita, Japan.

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Sectors and Industries



Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (AFA-CWA)

AFA-CWA represents Flight Attendants at over 20 airlines.



CWA Telecommunications

CWA's telecommunications workers keep our country connected with wireless and wireline service.



CWA Telecommunications and Technologies (Independent Telephone) Sector

The Telecommunications and Technologies sector represents telecom members who work at ADT, AT&T (Legacy T), Avaya, Lumen/CenturyLink, Frontier, Nokia, OFS (Atlanta & Sturbridge), and Windstream.



CWA Industrial Division/International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers (IUE-CWA)

IUE-CWA represents manufacturing and industrial workers in a wide range of industries including automotive, aerospace, furniture, and appliances.



Public Health Care and Education Workers Sector

CWA's Public, Health Care and Education Workers sector membership includes social workers, educators, health care providers, computer programmers, heavy equipment operators, and corrections and police officers.

Sectors and Industries with CWA representation.



The NewsGuild (TNG-CWA)

The NewsGuild-CWA represents journalists and other workers in the United States and Canada. NewsGuild members work at hundreds of news outlets and the Guild also represents spoken-language and sign-language interpreters and translators, social justice workers, employees of publishing houses and the staff of nonprofit organizations.



The National Association of Broadcast Employees & Technicians (NABET-CWA)

NABET-CWA represents workers employed in the broadcasting, distributing, telecasting, recording, cable, video, sound recording and related industries.

About District 3

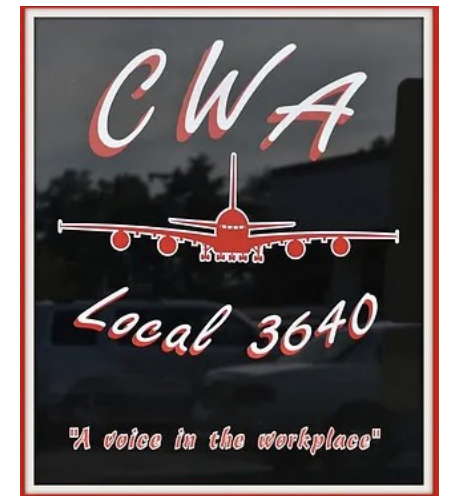


District 3 is responsible for servicing all CWA locals in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina and Puerto Rico. There are over 200 locals in our district representing more than 72,000 workers in private and public sector employment. Our diverse membership is employed in a wide variety of industries that include: telecommunications, airline, health care, public service, printing and news media, broadcast and cable television, higher education and corrections officers.

The District now has 2 Organizing Coordinators and 3 fulltime time local organizers. Over the past year we have had great success in organizing the workers at AT&T wireless. CWA now represents about 8,000 AT&T wireless workers in 15 different locations throughout the district. This is one of the most successful organizing campaigns in the South in the last 40 years and reflects well on the hundreds of local officers and members who participated this effort. We continue to bargain to organize and most recently secured recognition and a contract for 350 workers at BellSouth.net. This approach helps us achieve recognition for new endeavors by the companies where we already have a long relationship.

In the last election cycle CWA was active in dozens statewide and local political elections throughout the District. In each case we worked to elect candidates who were supporting the needs of the working women and men that we represent. We made special efforts to make sure that all of our members were familiar with the issues and the candidates positions. We then encouraged everyone to go out and vote.

Our Local is one of the 200 and makes up about 600 (as of 5/15/2023) of the 72,000 members in our district.



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