

Register Now for AFSCME Council 5 Day on the Hill!



Register for 2020 Day on the Hill now!

For over a decade, AFSCME members have descended on the Capitol en masse to fight for working people at AFSCME Council 5 Day on the Hill. On **Tuesday, March 31**, we'll do it all again – and we need YOU there to fight with us.

Join your AFSCME family at the Capitol for Day on the Hill 2020!

We'll brush up on our lobbying skills, hear from our elected officials, rally in the Capitol rotunda, and then talk to our legislators about the issues that impact working Minnesotans.

Registration begins at 7:30 AM at the St Paul RiverCentre (175 Kellogg Blvd, St Paul).

The morning will be packed full of workshops and breakout sessions to build your skills and connect with your AFSCME family. A box lunch will be provided.

In the afternoon, we'll head to the Minnesota State Capitol for the big Rotunda rally at 1:30 PM. Afterward, we'll put our new skills to work

advocating for the policies that impact our members most.

Register now by clicking the big green button on our website: afscmemn.org.

A \$20 per person payment to AFSCME Council 5 is required. Please make checks, money orders or cashier's checks payable: AFSCME COUNCIL 5.

Help us make registration quicker and easier by using "Local Pay"! Your local can use treasury dollars for any aspect of AFSCME Day on the Hill. "Local Pay" is preferred. If your local is covering the registration for your attendees, please let us know you are "Local Pay."

Your local will only be billed for those who attend. If you do not want to be invoiced after the event, please send check, money order or cashier's check only, along with the registration form. Please do not send cash by mail. We can NOT accept Credit Card payments.

Phone Bank for Working Families

During the Minnesota Legislative Session, working people need YOU to hold legislators accountable to supporting the issues that affect us most, including paid family leave, protecting pensions, and defending the right to organize.

All phone banks run from **5:30 – 8:00 PM**. Food is provided.

Sign up for a phone bank event in March:

- **West Metro:** March 18 and 24, Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation, 312 Central Ave SE Ste 542, Minneapolis
- **East Metro:** March 18 and 24, AFSCME Council 5 office, 300 Hardman Ave S, South St Paul
- **Duluth:** March 17, Duluth AFSCME Council 5 office, 211 W 2nd St, Duluth
- **Iron Range:** March 24, Mesabi Range College, 1001 Chestnut St, Virginia

The voices of working people can change the tide of a legislative session and create positive change for years to come.

Make change happen - sign up for a phone bank shift now!

The deadline to RSVP for 2020 Day on the Hill is March 19.

Want more information about this year's Day on the Hill? Check afscmemn.org often for all the latest updates.

Your labor family is counting on you to fight for the issues that matter most. Register now for 2020 AFSCME Council 5 Day on the Hill!

Attend a Council 5 Regional Planning Meeting

As part of our strategic plan, AFSCME leaders are holding regional planning meetings for members across the state.

All members are invited to attend the next round of meetings:

- Mankato: **March 10** at 5PM; The WOW Zone, 2030 Adams St, Mankato
- Brainerd: **March 16** at 4PM; Central Lakes College, 501 W College Dr, Brainerd
- East Metro: **March 18** at 12PM; AFSCME Council 5, 300 Hardman Ave. S., South St. Paul MN
- St. Cloud: **March 23** at 4PM; location TBD
- Rochester area: **April 7** at 4PM; American Legion 1100 2nd Ave NW, Stewartville
- Bemidji: **April 8** at 4PM; Bemidji MNDOT Office, 3920 US-2, Bemidji
- Willmar: **April 14** at 5PM; AFSCME Willmar office, 1350 1st St. S, Willmar
- West Metro: **April 22** at 4:30PM; 312 Central Ave. SE, Minneapolis (Room 365)
- Duluth: **April 28** at 12PM; AFSCME Duluth Office, 211 W 2nd St, Duluth

For the latest information about all AFSCME Council 5 events, check the calendar on our website.

See you there!

Hennepin County: Get Together for Lunch!

Hennepin County members: join your AFSCME siblings for a Hennepin County labor lunch on **Wednesday, March 18, from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.**

Members will meet in Conference Room 331 at South Hub (2215 E Lake St, Minneapolis).

This lunch involves all six AFSCME Hennepin County locals, where members can learn about the ongoing collective work of all our locals throughout Hennepin County's 119 work sites.

Join your fellow Hennepin County employees for lunch and power-building on March 18!

Show up at the Capitol this Session!

Don't wait for the waning days of the legislative session to make your voice heard at the Minnesota State Capitol. Join your fellow members and lobby for AFSCME's legislative agenda this year!

Interested in testifying in favor or against a bill? Email communications@afscmemn.org to sign up.

Get the latest on what's happening at the Capitol by following AFSCME Council 5 on social media at [@AFSCMEMN5](https://twitter.com/AFSCMEMN5), and keep your eye out for action alerts.



The voices of working people matter at the Minnesota Legislature. Join your labor siblings to fight for our working people's agenda!

Want to Go Paperless?

All of our Action Updates are available on the Council 5 website (afscmemn.org) in printable PDF form. Do you currently receive paper copies of Action Update and would like to make a switch to digital-only? Contact Gail Grant at Gail.Grant@afscmemn.org.

Get in on the Action

Action Update comes out every two weeks for locals and activists. Download a copy at afscmemn.org. Email communications@afscmemn.org with news and events you'd like shared in our next update.

Mark Your Calendars

Event	Date	Place/details
Mankato Regional Meeting	March 10 at 5PM	The WOW Zone, Mankato
Brainerd Regional Meeting	March 16 at 4PM	Central Lakes College, Brainerd, Room E208
Legislative Phone Banks	March 17, 18, and 24 at 5:30 PM	locations vary
East Metro Regional Meeting	March 18 at 12PM	AFSCME Council 5 office
AFSCME Day on the Hill	Tuesday, March 31	Visit afscmemn.org for details