

Aptify Convention Reports Guide

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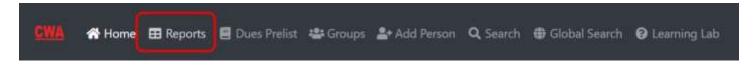
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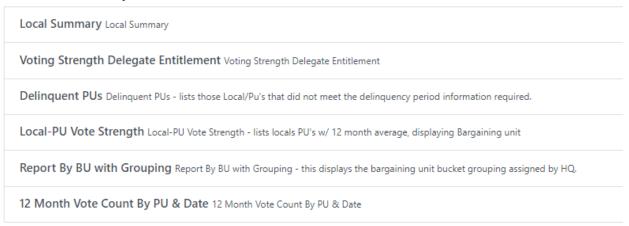
Convention Report Basics

The Convention Reports can be found in Aptify under the **Reports** application. To access these reports, login to Aptify with your username and password https://portal-cwa.aptify.com/Login.aspx. Navigate to the Reports application at the top of your screen.

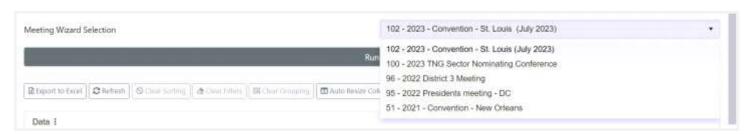


Scroll down to the section titled **Convention Reports** on the Reports page.

Convention Reports



Once selected, each convention report (except for Voting Strength Delegate entitlement) will have a dropdown menu titled **Meeting Wizard Selection**, use this to select the convention or special meeting relevant to the report and then click on the **Run** button. The dropdown menu will default to the most current convention/meeting at the time that you access the report, and will only show the most current run of meetings available to locals.





District/Sector Users

If you are logged in as a District or Sector when reviewing these reports, to restrict reports to a particular local, select that local from the drop down filter at the top of the page. This will restrict the results to just that particular Local.



Note: The Local # and PU # are currently stored as a text string in this report, so there may be anomalies to the numerical Local # or PU # ordering when sorting on those columns. You will need to export the report and convert the column to a numeric field format in Excel if you are trying to report on a large number of Locals or PUs.

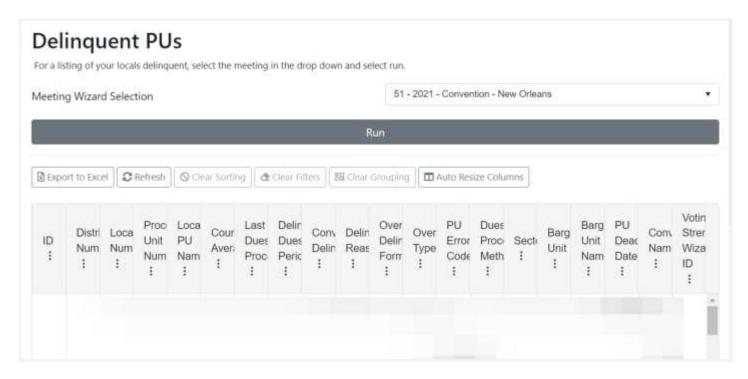


Convention Report Details

Delinquent PUs

This report contains the Delinquent Locals/PU's at the time of the report. Delinquency is based on submission of the dues reports, files, and/or payments.

This report will default to the most current meeting, but Locals can change their option to review prior meeting history as well (when applicable). Be sure to click **Run** to execute the report to display the details after selecting a meeting from the **Meeting Wizard Selection** dropdown list.



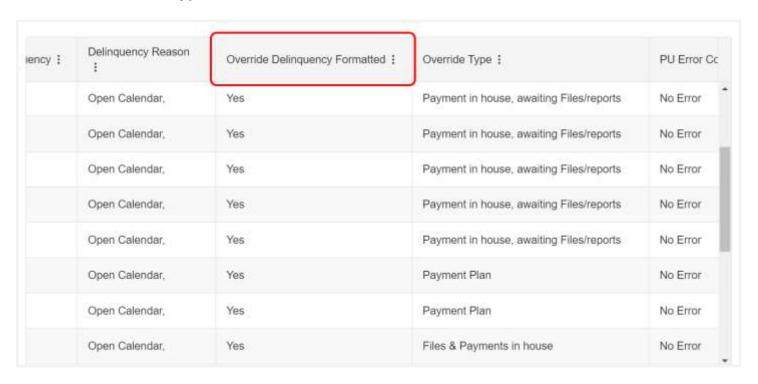
Delinquency status is calculated based on the meeting selected, you can determine what the delinquency month used is by reviewing the **Delinquency Dues Period** column.

The **Delinquency Reason** column will indicate a number of reasons a PU is delinquent. It could be that the calendars have not been submitted or invoiced yet for the month **(Open Calendar)** or still have unpaid invoices **(Open Balance)** for the Local that are within the convention period. If you see this, you should review/pay your open invoices. Please keep in mind there will be some time delay between paying an invoice and that submission being reflected in the report. This report will be updated periodically, but not daily.

If you see a unit marked as Delinquent and also has a **Yes** value in the **Override Delinquency Formatted** column, someone at HQ (through the S/T office) has been in contact with the local



regarding this delinquency showing and the PU has been manually overridden for the delinquency status. The **Override Type** column will contain the reason for the override.



Notes:

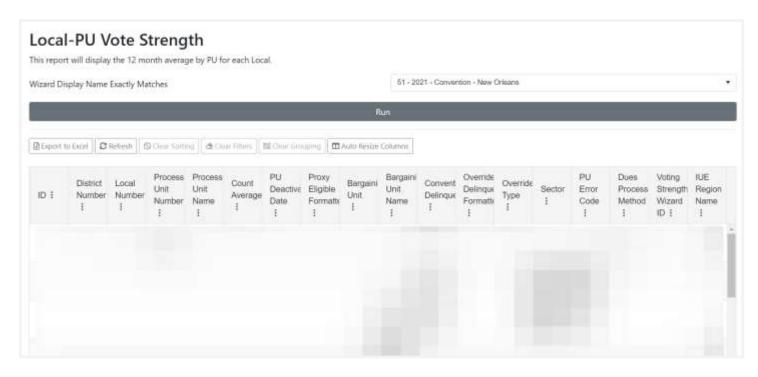
- These PUs will remain in this report until HQ has received the agreed upon items to systematically remove them.
- Please be advised that once a meeting has completed, the information is not updated and will stay in the report as the last update.



Local-PU Vote Strength

This report displays the Local's 12 month average by PU for the convention period. The sum of all the Locals PU's 12 month average will give the overall Locals voting strength.

When this report is run by a local it will include the sum of the overall average for the local at the bottom. This report will also display if the Local/PU is classified to be delinquent or not. You should refer to the <u>Delinquent PUs</u> report for further details on that.



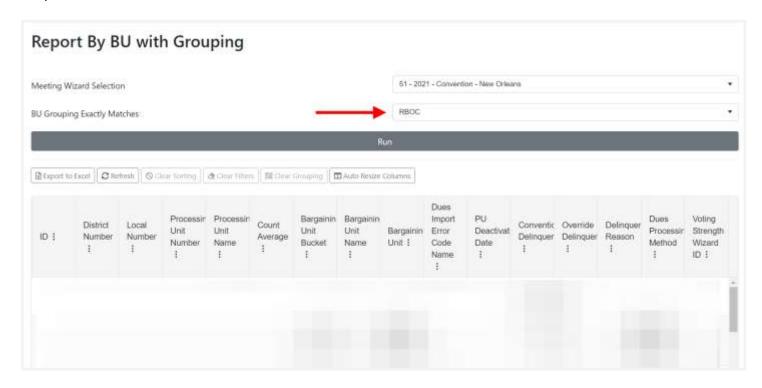
The **Proxy Eligible Formatted** field indicates whether a Local is eligible to proxy (set by the CWA Constitution). This report will also indicate how HQ has the bargaining unit designation set up. These will carry over into the **Convention Management System** (CMS) for delegation assignment.





Report by BU W/Grouping

This report is similar to the Local Vote Strength but includes the option to filter to a specific **Bargaining Unit (BU)** grouping that has been setup using the **BU Grouping Exactly Matches** dropdown.



Note: This selector will show all BU grouping selection options regardless of whether it is relevant to the current Local/District/Sector viewing this report. If you select a BU Grouping which does not exist in your Local/District/Sector the report will be blank.

This report displays the Local/PU 12 month count average with a sum of the overall Local's voting strength. This report will also indicate how HQ has the bargaining unit designation set up. These will carry over into the **Convention Management System** (CMS) for delegation assignment.

When this report is run by a local it will include the sum of the overall average for the local for that BU at the bottom of the report. This report will also display if the Local/PU is classified to be delinquent or not. You should refer to the <u>Delinquent PUs</u> report for further details on that.

12 Month Vote Count by PU & Date

This report gives the breakdown of the Locals **monthly paid member counts** for that particular Local/PU/dues period. These are the figures used to compute the Locals PU voting average that appear on the Local Dues Summary reports.



This report lists the 12 months as numbers 1-12. The 12 month averaging period is the start to the end date(shown on the report). For example, the 12 month averaging period for the 2021 Convention is June 2020 – May 2021. This is how the periods would align with the dues month:

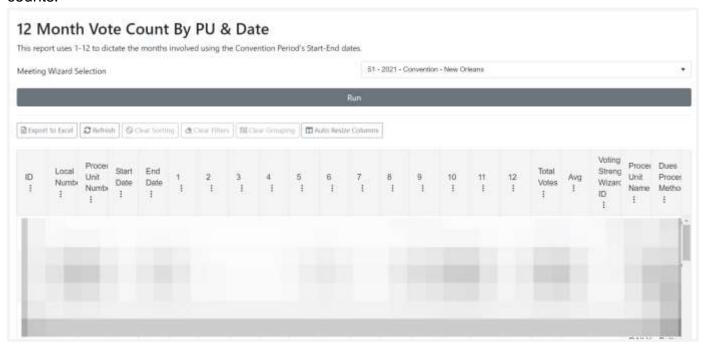
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21

The counts in this report determine how the 12 month average is determined and will tie back to the <u>Local-PU Vote Strength</u> report. A sum is displayed at the bottom of this report for the overall Local (refer to the AVG column).

There may be some columns where you see 0 as the counter. If so, some reasons why that could be are:

- The dues have not been processed yet but are in house.
- We have not received the dues for processing yet.
- The month could have been a No work/No pay (NW/NP), etc.

Please give this some time once initial votes are released to get processed before asking on updated counts.

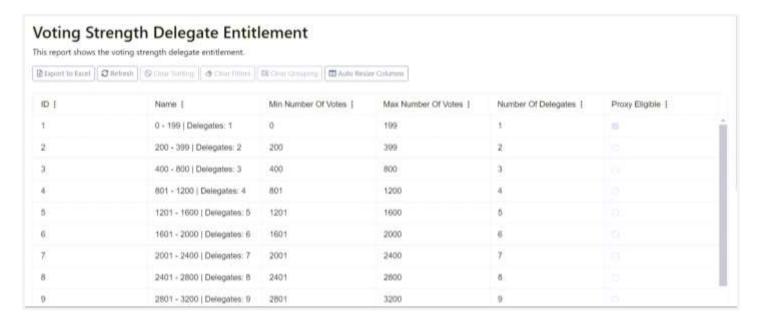


Note: Within the values shown on this report, there could be Local mergers counts that were allocated to the merged local. Or there could be manual adjustments that were given for a number of reasons (dues in house not processed, error when dues were processed, etc). Generally when manual adjustments are given the Local has been in contact with someone at HQ via CWACredentials@cwa-union.org.



Voting Strength Delegate Entitlement

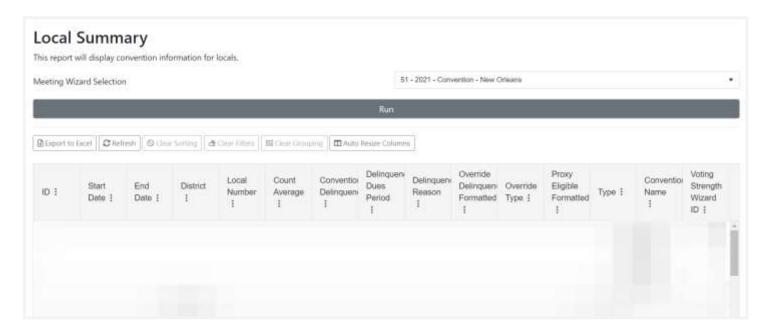
This report is a view to show the number of delegates a Local is entitled to based on the overall Locals 12 month average votes. These are set by the CWA Constitution, (Article VIII – Conventions, Section 4(d)).



Any questions related to your locals convention voting strength or delinquency should be sent to CWACredentials@cwa-union.org.



Local Summary



This report displays the Locals average voting strength for the meeting selected. If you are a District/Sector pulling this report, you can pull all the locals in your district if you clear the individual local number selection.

Note: Once the meeting is over, these votes do not automatically update and remain shown on the screen.