

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association  
Region IX - Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon & Washington

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**Region IX Vice President's Report  
Washington State Federation  
2020 Virtual Executive Board Meeting  
December 9, 2020**

**NARFE Total Membership**

As of December 7, 2020, total NARFE membership is **172,406** (National Only **83,392**, 48.3% and Chapter **89,014**, 51.7%). AMS shows Region IX has **10,182** members (National Only **5,240**, 51.5% & Chapter **4,942**, 48.5%). Washington Federation has **5,012** (National Only **2,246**, 44.8% and Chapter **2,566**, 51.2% are chapter members). There are **874** chapters in NARFE, down from 900 on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Active Federal Employees**

As of December 7, 2020, NARFE has **22,117** Active Federal Employees (AFE) and **154** AFE spouses. I don't have a breakdown of National Only and Chapter members on a national level. Region IX has **2,223** AFE's, **750** (33.7%) are Chapter members and **1,473** (66.3%) are National Only members. Washington Federation has **1,178** AFE's, **417** (35.4%) are Chapter members and **761** (64.6%) are National Only members.

**Alzheimer's Information**

As of October 31, 2020, NARFE's total contribution to Alzheimer's was **\$13,632,000.98**. During the month of October 2020, **\$16,532.00** was raised nationally by our members. From July 1, 2020 through October 31, 2020, NARFE members have contributed **\$58,328.45**. Region IX members have contributed **\$2,644.30**, and Washington Federation members have contributed, **\$650.00**.

**NARFE-PAC**

**NARFE PAC - Quarter VII Election Cycle (116<sup>th</sup> Congress)**

NARFE-PAC contributions for the 7<sup>th</sup> quarter (through September 30, 2020) of the 2019-2020 election cycle amounted Nationally to **\$161,871.23** for a seven quarter total of **\$2,108,250.12**. The mean contribution Nationally YTD was **\$66.57**. Through Quarter VII, there were **31,668** contributors and **759** sustainers. Through Quarter VII, Region IX contributions amounted to **\$96,348.55** for a mean contribution of **\$92.73**. There were **1,039** contributors and **58** sustainers. Washington Federation contributed **\$49,933.35** for a mean contribution of **\$89.17**. There were **560** contributors and **37** sustainers.

## NARFE-PAC (continued)

### 2019 – 2020 NARFE-PAC Quarter VII Distributions

Suzan DelBene (D, 1<sup>st</sup>) \$4,500; Rick Larsen (D, 2<sup>nd</sup>), \$2,000; Carolyn Long (D, Candidate 3<sup>rd</sup>), \$1,500; Dan Newhouse (R, 4<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000; Derek Kilmer (D, 6<sup>th</sup>) \$10,000; Pramala Jayapal (D, 7<sup>th</sup>) \$1,500; Kim Shirier (D, 8<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000; Adam Smith (D, 9<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000; and Denny Heck (D, 10<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000, (note: Rep. Heck did not run for reelection).

### NARFE Email System (NES)

As of November 30, 2020, **102,865** NARFE members receive NES messages or 59.7%. Of the **10,182** Region IX NARFE members, **2,901** or 28.5% receive NES messages. In Washington Federation, of **5,012** members, **1,524** or 30.4% receive NES messages.

### 2021 Cost-of-Living-Allowance (COLA)

The 2021 COLA will be 1.3%. This was finalized on October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will see this increase incorporated in our annuities with our January 1, 2021 payment. The 2022 COLA through October 2021 stands at a positive 0.26%. The November figure will be out tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. EST.

### Open Season

Open season for Medicare ended on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. The FEHB open season ends next Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Closing Statement

It has been my privilege and pleasure to serve you as your Region IX Vice President these past four years. I was advised on Sunday, that our Chapter 1404 President Douglas Crane passed away on November 25<sup>th</sup> at the age of 100. I'll be taking-over as the Chapter 1404 President effective January 1, 2021.