

**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  
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**NARFE Membership**

As of September 14, 2020, total NARFE membership is **175,230** (National Only **84,420** or 48.2% and Chapter **90,810** or 51.2%). AMS shows Region IX has **9,743** members (National Only **4,716** or 48.4% & Chapter **5,027**, or 53.7%). Washington Federation has **4,871** members (National Only **2,254** or 46.3% and Chapter **2,617**, or 53.8% are chapter members). As of September 14<sup>th</sup> there are **881** chapters in NARFE.

**Active Federal Employees**

As of September 14, 2020, NARFE has **22,782** Active Federal Employees. There are **11,638** AFE's who are chapter members, or 51.1%. There are **11,144** AFE's who are National Only members or 48.9%. I do not have access to a further breakdown of AFE's.

**Alzheimer's Information**

As of August 31, 2020, NARFE's total contribution to Alzheimer's was **\$13,602,118.76**. During the month of August 2020, **\$8,080.59** was raised nationally by our members. From July 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020, NARFE members have contributed **\$351,836.99**, Region IX members have contributed **\$25,093.58**, and Washington Federation members have contributed, **\$8,903.98**.

**NARFE-PAC**

**NARFE PAC Quarter VI Contributions (116<sup>th</sup> Congress)**

NARFE-PAC contributions for the 6<sup>th</sup> quarter (through June 30, 2020) of the 2019-2020 election cycle amounted nationally to **\$330,381.89** for a six-quarter total of **\$1,730,928.39**. The mean contribution nationally is **\$61.22**. Through Quarter VI, there were **28,276** contributors and **758** sustainers. Through Quarter VI, Region IX contributions amounted to **\$78,855.55** for a mean contribution of **\$84.16**. There were **937** contributors and **67** sustainers. Washington Federation contributed **\$40,951.35** for a mean contribution of **\$81.90**. There were **500** contributors and **36** sustainers.

## **Region IX Vice President's Report (continued)**

### **NARFE-PAC Through Quarter VI Distributions**

Suzan DelBene (D, 1<sup>st</sup>) \$3,500; Rick Larsen (D, 2<sup>nd</sup>) \$1,000; Dan Newhouse (R, 4<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000; Derek Kilmer (D, 6<sup>th</sup>) \$10,000; Kim Shrier (D, 8<sup>th</sup>) \$3,000; Adam Smith (D, 9<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000; and Denny Heck (D, 10<sup>th</sup>) \$5,000, (note: Received before he announced his retirement).

During Quarter VII, the following Members of Congress have received the following contributions: Suzan DelBene (D, 1<sup>st</sup>), \$1,000; Rick Larsen (D, 2<sup>nd</sup>) \$1,000; Pamila Jayapal (D, 7<sup>th</sup>) \$1,500; and Kim Shrier, (D, 8<sup>th</sup>) \$2,000.

### **NARFE Email System (NES)**

As of September 14, 2020, **103,705** NARFE Members are receiving NES messages or 59.2% of all members. Of the **9,743** Region IX NARFE members, only **2,933** or 30.1% receive NES messages. In Washington Federation, of **4,871** members, only **1,543** or 30.9% receive NES messages.

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

2021 COLA: The August 2020 COLA calculation stands at a positive 1.36%. The Consumer Price Index calculation for September 2020 will be released Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. EDT. My speculation due to COVID-19, is that the September calculation will rise somewhat because of inflation and slightly higher oil prices.