

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
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NARFE Total Membership

As of June 26, 2020, total NARFE membership is **180,720** (National Only **95,081** and Chapter **86,441**, 47.8% are Chapter members. AMS shows Region IX has **10,428** members (National Only **5,167** & Chapter **5,261**, 50.5% are chapter members). Washington Federation has **4,991** (National Only **2,304** and Chapter **2,687**, 53.8% are chapter members). There are 900 chapters in NARFE.

Active Federal Employees

As of June 26, 2020, NARFE has **23,641** Active Federal Employees. There are **12,007** AFE's and **58** AFE spouse who are chapter members, or 51.4% are chapter members. There are **11,634** AFE's and **120** AFE spouses who are National Only members. I do not have access to a further breakdown of AFE's.

Alzheimer's Information

As of May 31, 2020, NARFE's total contribution to Alzheimer's was **\$13,555,233.43**. During the month of May 2020, **\$12,356.03** was raised nationally by our members. From July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020, NARFE members have contributed **\$304,951.66**, Region IX members have contributed **\$23,488.63**, and Washington Federation members have contributed, **\$8,198.98**.

NARFE-PAC

NARFE PAC - Quarter V Election Cycle (116th Congress)

NARFE-PAC contributions for the 5th quarter (through March 31, 2020) of the 2019-2020 election cycle amounted Nationally to **\$360,303.34** for a five quarter total of **\$1,427,546.50**. The mean contribution Nationally YTD was **\$57.01**. Through Quarter V, there were **25,040** contributors and **779** sustainers. Through Quarter V, Region IX contributions amounted to **\$63,473.20** for a mean contribution of **\$76.94**. There were **825** contributors and **70** sustainers. Washington Federation contributed **\$33,562.00** for a mean contribution of **\$75.25**. There were **446** contributors and **37** sustainers.

2019 – 2020 NARFE-PAC Quarter V Distributions

Suzan DelBene (D, 1st) \$1,000; Dan Newhouse (R, 4th) \$3,500, and just received \$1,500; Derek Kilmer (D, 6th) \$10,000; Kim Shirier (D, 8th); Adam Smith (D, 9th) \$1,000; and Denny Heck (D, 10th) \$5,000, (note: Rep. Heck is not running for reelection).

Region IX Vice President's Report (continued)

NARFE Email System (NES)

As of June 26, 2020, **104,950** NARFE Members are receiving NES messages or 58.1% of all members. Of the **10,397** Region IX NARFE members, just **2,864** or 27.7% receive NES messages. In Washington Federation, of **4,991** members, just **1,478** or 29.6% receive NES messages.

Miscellaneous

2021 COLA: The May 2020 COLA calculation stands at a negative 1.04%. The Consumer Price Index calculation for June 2020 will be released Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. EDT. If the final calculation for the 2021 COLA (out in September 2020) is a negative figure, there will be no change made to our 2021 annuity.

Bylaws and Resolutions 2020

The Bylaws and Resolutions Committee 2020 report is below. For additional information, visit www.narfe.org to download this report, all ballot proposals--resolutions and bylaws and standing rules amendments submitted, and a summary of the Bylaws Committee rationales for each of the proposed amendments and resolutions.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS AND STANDING RULES RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION

Number	Subject	Effect	Recommendation
B-2004	National Executive Board Authority	Clarifies NEB governance authorities	ADOPT
B-2005	National Officers' Vacancies	Updates national officers	ADOPT
B-2006	Bylaws Revision	Eliminates general revisions of bylaws	ADOPT
B-2007	Voting	Eliminates resolutions from bylaws	ADOPT
B-2009	Federation Mergers	Permits two or more states to merge federations	ADOPT
B-2010	Secretary/Treasurer Term Limits	Limits to three consecutive terms	ADOPT
B-2011	National Officer/RVP Office Terms	Beginning date of terms changed to January 1	ADOPT
B-2015	Executive Director Duties	Streamlines duties enumerated in the bylaws	ADOPT
B-2020	Dues Increases	Increases member dues	ADOPT
S-2003	NARFE Audit Publication Deadline	Eliminates June deadline for publication of audit	ADOPT
S-2005	Chapter Payments	Reduces new member dues rebates to chapters	ADOPT
BRC-01	Member Categories (Combines B-2003/2012/2019)	Reorders membership categories and eliminates supporting members	ADOPT

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS, STANDING RULES AND RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Number	Subject	Effect	Recommendation
B-2002	Ballot Design Standards	Adds ballot design standards to the bylaws	REJECT
B-2008	Equality in Proposing Amendments	Reduces no. of members to propose amendments	REJECT
B-2014	Simplify Voting Process	Permits voting on bylaws at national conference	REJECT
B-2017	Voting Member Privileges	Requires voting after national conference	REJECT
B-2018	Add Spousal Members	Adds spouses to membership at no cost	REJECT
B-2021	Federation Payments	Reduces member dues rebates to federations	REJECT
S-2002	Ensure Committee Diversity	Includes all member categories on committees	REJECT
R-2001	Eliminate WEP ¹	Ends the WEP Social Security Penalty	REJECT
R-2002	Increase Social Security ²	Supports legislation to increase Social Security	REJECT

B-Bylaw; S-Standing Rule; R-Resolution; BRC-Bylaws and Resolutions Committee

As you all know, Linda and I are running for the Region IX Vice President position. Vote for either one of us but do exercise your vote. As you can see above there is much that will ultimately affect you. Voting takes place in August. All votes must be cast and mailed ballots **received** by 11:59 p.m. EDT on August 31, 2020.