

PROPOSALS TO AMEND COLORADO FEDERATION BYLAWS

Proposal #19-01	NARFE Supporting Members	Article III	Section 1	Proposed by Ted Van Hintum, Chapter 2286 President
<u>Current Language:</u> Section 1. Eligibility A. All chapter members shall be eligible for membership in the Federation provided the chapter has been granted a charter by the Association. B. All chapter members within the State without regard as to chapter membership in the Federation. C. National members not belonging to a chapter and residing in the State.		<u>Proposed Changes:</u> Section 1. Eligibility D. Supporting Members: Any person who supports and is willing to uphold the NARFE mission statement may be enrolled as a supporting member upon submitting an application and paying the requisite dues. Supporting members may also join a chapter upon paying chapter dues. Supporting members are non-voting members and may not serve as an elected or appointed official of NARFE.		<u>If Adopted:</u> D. Supporting Members: Any person who supports and is willing to uphold the NARFE mission statement may be enrolled as a supporting member upon submitting an application and paying the requisite dues. Supporting members may also join a chapter upon paying chapter dues. Supporting members are non-voting members and may not serve as an elected or appointed official of NARFE.
<u>Rationale:</u> This brings the Colorado Federation bylaws into conformance with the NARFE national bylaws approved by ballot vote effective June 30, 2018.				

Proposal #19-02	Ballot	Article VI	Section 3.D.	Proposed by Ted Van Hintum, Chapter 2286 President
<u>Current Language:</u> D. One ballot shall be used for the election of officers and one ballot for resolutions and amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted to all members at least 45 days preceding the opening of the conference.		<u>Proposed Changes:</u> D. One ballot shall be used for the election of officers and one ballot for resolutions and amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted to all members at least 45 days preceding the opening of the conference.		<u>If Adopted:</u> D. One ballot shall be used for the election of officers and one ballot for amendments to these bylaws shall be submitted to all members at least 45 days preceding the opening of the conference.
<u>Rationale:</u> Since conventions are no longer held, there is no need to submit resolutions.				
<u>Estimated Cost:</u> None				

Proposal # 19-03	Election Tie	Article VI	Section 3.E.	Proposed by Ted Van Hintum, Chapter 2286 President
<u>Current Language:</u> E. In case of a tie in the election, the executive committee will determine the necessary procedure to break the tie.		<u>Proposed Changes:</u> E. In case of a tie in the election, the executive committee will determine the necessary procedure to break the tie. winner will be determined by lot.		<u>If Adopted:</u> E. In case of a tie in the election, the winner will be determined by lot.
<u>Rationale:</u> In the unlikely event of a tie in the election of two candidates, the national parliamentarian has advised the national bylaws committee that the winner will be determined by lot in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised.				
<u>Estimated Cost:</u> None				

Proposal # 19-04	Preferential Voting and Acclamation	Article IV	Section 6.B.	Proposed by Frank Impinna, Chapter 81 Ted Van Hintum, Chapter 2286 President
<u>Current Language:</u> B Elections The officers shall be elected by ballot vote in advance of the conference. A majority vote of the members voting is required to elect.		<u>Proposed Changes:</u> B Elections The officers shall be elected by ballot vote in advance of the conference. A majority vote of the members voting is required to elect. 1. A majority vote of the members voting is required to elect except that when there are three or more candidates for the same office or position, voters shall indicate preference in order for each candidate. 2. If there is only one candidate for every position, all candidates will be considered elected by acclamation.		<u>If Adopted:</u> B Elections The officers shall be elected by ballot vote in advance of the conference. 1. A majority vote of the members voting is required to elect except that when there are three or more candidates for the same office or position, voters shall indicate preference in order for each candidate. 2. If there is only one candidate for every position, all candidates will be considered elected by acclamation.
<u>Rationale:</u> This provides an efficient and effective method to conduct an election when there are three or more candidates for a given position. This method is recommended by our parliamentary authority, <i>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> . If there is only one candidate for each position, all candidates will be considered elected by affirmation.				
<u>Estimated Cost:</u> None				

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