

IDAHO FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS Resolutions

Proposed amendments to the federation bylaws or other resolutions may be initiated by any member of the Federation using the National forms F-3A or F-3C forms as appropriate. These forms are available on the NARFE website (www. narfe.org) or from the Federation Secretary or the President. When the form is prepared at the chapter level the Chapter Action section is to be completed including the signatures of the Chapter President and the Chapter Secretary however the completed form need not be approved by the Chapter. Electronic (MS Word) copies of the forms are preferred as they can be more easily transmitted.

The Bylaws Amendment and Convention Resolutions Committee shall thoroughly study, and should determine, to the best of their ability, the intent of all resolutions assigned to it and whether of not there is a conflict with the National Bylaws; Federation bylaw changes shall not be in conflict with the National Bylaws. The committee may recommend amendments, combine with similar resolutions, prepare a substitute for, or recommend rejection of any resolution over which it has jurisdiction. A report, preferably written, of the committee's recommended disposition of resolutions shall be given to the delegates prior to any action being taken on the resolutions. The report shall list together all

resolutions the committee recommends be adopted, be rejected, or be substituted for the combining of similar resolutions. Written reports should include a statement of rationale for recommendations regarding each resolution.

The Committee chair, when reporting to the delegates, will identify those resolutions recommended for approval, rejection, or substitution (with rationale) in separate steps. On request of a single delegate, with concurrence by one other delegate from a different chapter, any resolution may be withheld from the group for separate consideration. All resolutions remaining in each category, i.e., for approval or rejection, shall be considered as a group and adopted or rejected in gross, by a single vote without debate (see Voting Policies). Only withheld resolutions will be considered as individual items to be voted on individually.

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