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National Association of Retired Federal Employees

IDAHO FEDERATION OF CHAPTERS

Voting Policies

Voting which impacts only meeting/convention attendees requires a simple majority; this is normally done by a show of hands.

Voting which affects the Federation as a whole requires a two thirds majority. Such votes taken at Conventions shall be through a roll call vote of the Chapters attending and/or represented by proxy(s). Each Chapter shall have one vote per each twenty five members or fraction thereof. The vote is cast by the voting representative of the chapter. The votes of Delegates At Large are taken separately and added to the total of the Chapter votes.

The Federation President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected by a vote of the chapters and Delegates at Large. Each chapter gets one vote for every 25 members or fraction thereof to which the chapter is entitled. The vote is cast by the voting representative of the chapter. It may be split by whole votes among two candidates for the same office if chapter members so desire, but the total cannot exceed the allowable delegate votes for that chapter. The votes of Delegates At Large are taken separately and added to the total of the Chapter votes.

Federation Officers may be elected by acclamation of the delegates if there is only one nominee for a particular office.

District Vice Presidents are elected by a vote of those attendees from their respective District using the same process as above.

Federation Bylaws which are referred to the Chapters as a referendum require a two-thirds vote to pass but Chapters may split their vote to reflect, in whole numbers, the Chapter's total votes as indicated above. These votes must be certified to the Federation President by the Chapter President and Secretary. The Chapters also report the vote of their Delegate at Large (Chapter President). Other Delegates at Large (Federation Executive Board members) also report their votes to the Federation President. Approval of such Bylaws changes require that the votes cast in favor of such change must equal two-thirds or more of the total votes cast.

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