



Voting Instructions

2018 NARFE Election



A Partnership for Success

- **NARFE has partnered with Election Services Corporation (ESC):**
 - A leader with more than 30 years of experience in conducting over 6,900 elections in print and online
 - Past success in handling NARFE elections
 - Impartial, secure voting process
 - No one at NARFE will have access to the ballots or participate in tallying



Who Can Vote?

Anyone who is a member on March 15, 2018, and remains a member in good standing through May 10, 2018, is eligible to vote. Any member who cancels or is dropped for nonpayment of dues after March 15, 2018, will not be eligible to vote.



Be An Informed Voter

Read all about it in *narfe* magazine:

- **Candidate information - March issue**
- **Ballot questions - June issue**
- **Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Report - April and June issues**



NARFE Election Central

www.narfe.org/2018Balloting

- **Key dates for the election**
- **NARFE Election FAQs – updated continually**
- **Candidate statements**
- **Bylaws and Resolutions book**
- **Four additional ballot items
(ballot questions 1-3 and NEB01)**



2 Ways to Vote!

- Online:

<https://www.esc-vote.com/narfe2018>

OR

- By mail:

Ballot will be inserted into June 2018 issue of *narfe* magazine.



You Will Need

- **NARFE membership ID number**
- **Unique voting PIN number**
- **Your region number**



Vote By Mail

- **All members will receive the June 2018 issue of *narfe* magazine with the ballot. Members who have opted out of magazine receipt will not receive subsequent issues.**
- **Magazine will arrive between May 10 – May 22, 2018, approximately. As soon as you receive your magazine, you may vote.**



Vote By Mail

***Review the voting instructions carefully
and read all instructions and materials
prior to completing the ballot.***



NARFE Ballot

YOUR NARFE MEMBER NUMBER

YOUR UNIQUE PIN

YOUR NARFE REGION



National Active and Retired
Federal Employees Association

2018 NARFE Election Ballot

Candidates for National and Regional Office

Vote for one candidate for each national office. Vote for the RVP candidate in your region only. Do not vote for an RVP if your region is not listed and has an uncontested election.

For National President

- ☐ Jon Dowie
- ☐ Steve Lenkart
- ☐ Ken Thomas
- ☐ Theodore A. (Ted) Van Hintum

For National Secretary/Treasurer

- ☐ Kathryn Hensley
- ☐ Richard G. Thissen

For Region 4 Vice President

- ☐ Robert L. Helfrich
- ☐ Donald F. Wiese

For Region 5 Vice President

- ☐ Cindy Renee' Blythe
- ☐ John Schmidt

For Region 10 Vice President

- ☐ William "Bill" Shackelford
- ☐ Charles Talley

Ballot Questions

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Preferential voting | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Articles of incorporation | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. National Secretary/Treasurer salary | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Bylaws and Resolutions

Proposals Recommended by the
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee for Adoption

ADOPT ALL ☐ OR VOTE ON ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BELOW

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|------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1802 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | 1824 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1803 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | BC01 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1804 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | BC02 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1805 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | BC03 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1811 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | BCR-01 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1818 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | NEB01 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |

Proposals Recommended by the
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee for Rejection

REJECT ALL ☐ OR VOTE ON ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BELOW

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| 1801 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | 1826 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1807 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | 1827 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
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| 1813 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | 1840R | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1819 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | 1846R | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject |
| 1820 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt | <input type="checkbox"/> Reject | | | |

 Cut along this line

Ballots must be received at Election Services Co. by 11:59 P.M. ET on June 30, 2018

Thank you for your participation in the NARFE election process! A total of 350 ballots are needed to meet the quorum. Election of officers, general resolutions, and amendment of the articles of incorporation or standing rules require a majority vote. Amendments to the bylaws, preferential voting option and the national secretary/treasurer salary require a two-thirds vote.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For voting assistance, please call 1-866-720-4357 during business hours on Monday – Friday between 9 a.m.–5 p.m. ET, or email narfehelp@electionservicescorp.com.



Vote By Mail

Your NARFE member ID, unique voting PIN and region number will be inkjetted on the ballot.

YOUR NARFE MEMBER NUMBER

YOUR UNIQUE PIN

YOUR NARFE REGION



National Active and Retired
Federal Employees Association

**2018 NARFE
Election Ballot**

Bylaws and Resolutions
Proposals Recommended by the
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Vote By Mail

Candidates for national office:

- **Vote for one candidate for each national office.**
- **Note: Ballots will be randomized in print and online with candidate names presented in A-Z and Z-A order.**

For National President

- ☐ Jon Dowie
- ☐ Steve Lenkart
- ☐ Ken Thomas
- ☐ Theodore A. (Ted) Van Hintum

For National Secretary/Treasurer

- ☐ Kathryn Hensley
- ☐ Richard G. Thissen



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Candidates for regional office:

- Only those in regions 4, 5 and 10 will vote for a Regional Vice President (RVP) candidate.
- Do not vote for an RVP candidate if your region is not listed on the print ballot and has an uncontested election.
- Refer to your ballot to determine your region.

For Region 4 Vice President

- ☐ Robert L. Helfrich
- ☐ Donald F. Wiese

For Region 5 Vice President

- ☐ Cindy Renee' Blythe
- ☐ John Schmidt

For Region 10 Vice President

- ☐ William "Bill" Shackelford
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Ballot Questions:

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- Read the June issue of *narfe* magazine for background on each of these questions.
- NARFE Election Central: www.narfe.org/2018Balloting



Vote By Mail

Bylaws and Resolutions:

Bylaws and Resolutions

Proposals Recommended by the
Bylaws and Resolutions Committee for Adoption

ADOPT ALL ☐ OR VOTE ON ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BELOW

1802	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	1824	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
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1811	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	BCR-01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
1818	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	NEB01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject

Proposals Recommended by the
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REJECT ALL ☐ OR VOTE ON ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY BELOW

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1809	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	1829	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
1813	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	1840R	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
1819	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject	1846R	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject
1820	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reject					



Vote By Mail

Important!

**Vote on the first line
to**

**ADOPT ALL or
REJECT ALL**

Bylaws and Resolutions

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Important!

**OR vote on ballot
items individually**

Bylaws and Resolutions

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Important!

DO NOT do both.

Bylaws and Resolutions

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ADOPT ALL ☒ **OR** VOTE ON ITEMS INDIVIDUALLY

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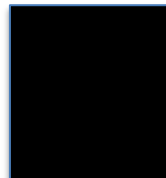
DO NOT



Vote By Mail

Make your mark

Indicate your choices like this or completely fill in the box:



OR

Use **dark blue** or black ink

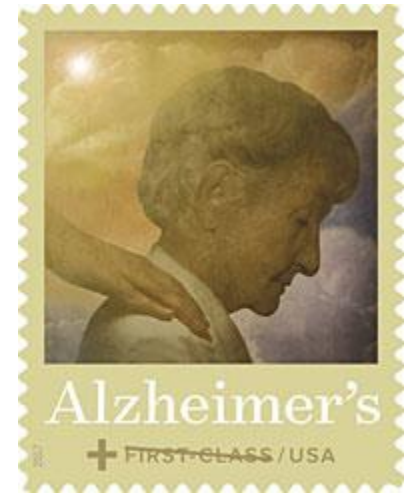




Vote By Mail

Mail it as a postcard

- Tear or detach along the perforated, dotted line
- Place a stamp on the reverse side
- Mail your ballot at least 7 days in advance to allow time for delivery



Ballots must be received at Election Services Co.
by 11:59 p.m. ET on June 30, 2018



Vote By Mail



- **Write your name on the ballot**
- **Write any identifying information on the ballot**
- **Send ballots to NARFE**

This will invalidate your ballot!



Vote Online

- **Go to the secure website:**
<https://www.esc-vote.com/narfe2018>
- **Enter your:**
 - Unique voting PIN number
 - NARFE membership ID number
- **Follow the instructions**



Vote Online

- **If you have an email address on file with NARFE, you'll receive a personalized e-blast invitation on May 10 to vote online.**
- **This email will have your:**
 - NARFE membership ID number
 - Unique voting PIN number
- **2 additional reminder e-blasts will be sent during the voting period**
- **Check your spam folder if you can't find the e-blast**



Vote Online

Voting online is easy

- The voting website is designed to be simple and easy to navigate.
- You will see only those candidates for whom you may vote.

Online voting ends at
11:59 p.m. ET on June 30, 2018



Need Assistance?

- **Call 1-866-720-4357 on Monday – Friday between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET**
- **Email narfehelp@electionservicescorp.com**