

These are the results of the recently conducted New Mexico Federation Election, held from April 1-15, 2023.

Federation Officers elected for the term 2023-2025:

Federation President--Mark Mickelsen
Federation Vice-President--Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks
Federation Secretary--Marlene Mayfield
Federation Treasurer--Sharon Willoughby

There were no write-in votes for any office. We are pleased to report that both Chapter and National Members in New Mexico cast their votes in the election.

In addition, the proposed Federation By-Law Amendment, to discontinue requiring Chapters to pay the Federation \$1.75 per member per year for each Chapter member, was adopted by more than the required 2/3 of all votes cast. This will mean a significant financial benefit to the Chapters. No NARFE member in New Mexico will pay any additional dues as a result of this Amendment passing; it is merely a financial benefit to the 6 Chapters in the New Mexico Federation. The Amendment will become effective once it is approved by NARFE's National Secretary-Treasurer.

We thank Carol Main of the Las Cruces Chapter for conducting the election and tallying the votes. She worked very hard to make the election effective and secure!

The election results were also announced at our Federation Conference held last week from April 28-29, 2023 in Santa Fe. As your new Federation Board of Officers, we welcome any suggestions you may have for us to serve you in the coming two-year term.

Best regards,
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