

NARFE New Mexico Federation 2021 Election Results  
April 24, 2023

The results of our 2023 Federation election are as follows: The bylaw amendment was approved by the voting members of the NARFE New Mexico Federation. As there was only one candidate for each position, all candidates were elected by a huge margin.

The numbers for the election follow: A ballot was emailed to every NARFE New Mexico Federation member with an email address in the NARFE national database on 31 March 2023. In addition, instructions for requesting a paper ballot were posted on FEDHUB as well as the NARFE New Mexico website. A total of eight hundred seventy-one (871) ballots were emailed. Sixty (60) of the emails were returned as erroneous. An additional thirty-five (35) ballots were mailed via USPS with the Las Cruces Chapter April newsletter. No other paper ballots were requested. Eighty-three ballots were returned or postmarked by the 15 April deadline.

The bylaw amendment was approved by 69 of 83 voting members for 83% approval. The amended bylaws will become effective once Kathryn Hensley, NARFE National Secretary/Treasurer approves them.

Three of the candidates on the ballots were elected by 83 voting members or 100%. The fourth, Secretary, was elected by 82 of 83 voting members or 98.8 %. There were no write-in candidates. Our Federation Officers for the upcoming two years are Mark Mickelsen (New Mexico Federation President), Elizabeth (Betty) Hicks (Vice-President), Marlene Mayfield (Secretary), and Sharon Willoughby (Treasurer). Our Federation Officers will be sworn in by past New Mexico Federation President, Sharon Reese. Their term of office is two years, lasting until the 2025 Federation election.

Respectfully submitted,

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