

Article III – Membership

All NARFE Chapters in the State of Washington and their members are members of this Federation.

Article IV - Operating Funds

Payment from National office designated as Ten Percent Fund is deposited monthly based on the membership assigned to the State Membership records.

The Federation may also impose a direct per capita assessment on Chapters to fund programs and activities not covered by the National Ten Percent Fund. Such assessment is subject to approval by a majority vote of delegates at the State Convention (in even years) or at a midterm Federation event (in odd years).

Article V – Officers

Section 1. Officers

The elective officers within the Federation are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a District Vice President for each of the Districts in the Federation.

District Vice Presidents are nominated and elected to coordinate activities within their Districts and to represent the Chapters and members of those Districts as members of the Federation's Executive Committee

Any member in good standing may run for any office in the Federation. The member's Chapter dues, and any of his or her Chapter accounts with NARFE and the Federation, must be current in order for a candidate to be in good standing.

Section 2. Election and Terms of Office

- (a) Federation Officers. The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote at the Biennial State Convention, held in even-numbered years, to serve for two years or until their successors are elected and installed.
- (b) District Vice Presidents. District Vice Presidents shall be elected by a majority vote of Chapter delegates at District conferences, held in even-numbered years, to serve for two years or until their successors are elected and installed.
- (c) The term of office will begin immediately following the event at which the officer was elected and terms of office will be limited to two full consecutive two-year terms.

Section 3. Vacancies.

Vacancies in the Federation elective offices shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, and all such appointments shall terminate at the next biennial State Convention,