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## AFGE LOCAL 1709 By-Law Change Proposals

Jerry Davies made the motion to change the below sections in our bylaws.

### **Article 1**

#### **From:**

See AFGE National Constitution Article XIX, Section I.

#### **Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution.

### **Article II, Section 2**

#### **From:**

AFGE National Constitution Article XXI.

#### **Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

### **Article II, Section 2**

#### **From:**

AFGE National Constitution Article XXI, Section I

#### **Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

### **Article IV, Section I**

#### **From:**

AFGE National Constitution Article XIX, Section I 7(a)(7) and 7(b)(7)

#### **Amended To Read:**



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See AFGE National Constitution

**Article IV, Section 2(a)**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution Article XIX, Section I 7(a)(5) and 7(a)(5)(7) and 7(b)(5)-7(b)(7) See also Article III, Section 5.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution.

**Article V, Section 3**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 8.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article V, Section 4**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 8(d).

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article V, Section 5**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 9.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VI, Section 2**



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**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XX, Section 2.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VI, Section 5**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 5(a), and Article XXIV, Section 5(b).

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VI, Section 6**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Appendix A, Part I, Section 5(j)

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VII, Section 5**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution and Appendix A thereof.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VI, Section 5**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, Article XXIV, Section 5(a), and Article XXIV, Section 5(b).



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**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article VII, Section 2(a)**

**From:**

In accordance with Appendix A, Part I, Section 1 (e) of the National Constitution, the minimum qualifications for candidacy to local office are that a member must:

**Amended To Read:**

In accordance with the National Constitution, the minimum qualifications for candidacy to local office are that a member must:

**Article VI, Section 2(a)**

**From:**

Appendix A, Part I, Section 1 (e)

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article IX, Section 1**

**From:**

AFGE National Constitution, VI, Article VIII and Appendix Am, Part I, Section 6.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Article X, Section 1**

**From:**



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AFGE National Constitution, Article IX, Section 5 and Article XXIII.

**Amended To Read:**

See AFGE National Constitution

**Section 7 of the By-Laws**

**From:**

Appendix B, Article VI, Sections 2.

**Amended To Read:**

Remove those references.

**Section 8(a) of the By-Laws**

**From:**

Article XV, Sections 1 and 2 and Appendix B, Article VI, Sections 3 and 4.

**Amended To Read:**

Remove those references.

**Section 8(c) of the By-Laws**

**From:**

Appendix B, Article VI, Section 6.

**Amended To Read:**

Remove that reference.

**Section 11 of the By-Laws**

**From:**

Appendix A, Part 1, Direct Elections: Local Officers and Delegates. Section 1. General Provisions.

**Amended To Read:**

See National Constitution.



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**Section 11 1(f) of the By-Laws**

**From:**

Appendix A, Part 1, Section 5(j).

**Amended To Read:**

Remove that reference.

**Section 14 of the By-Laws (Delegates)**

**From:**

Appendix A, Part 1, Section 3.

**Amended To Read:**

See National Constitution.

**Section 11 of the By-Laws (Delegates)**

**From:**

Appendix A, Part 1, Section 6(d).

**Amended To Read:**

See National Constitution.

**Section 18 of the By-Laws (Dues and Fees)**

**From:**

Article XIV, Section 7(a)5.

**Amended To Read:**

See National Constitution.

**Section 19 of the By-Laws (Members Dues)**

**From:**



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\$15.25 per pay period for NAF Members

**Amended To Read:**

\$11.00 for NAF Members.

According to Article XI, Section 3 of the National Constitution, changes shall be adopted and amended only after 30 days' notice to the local's membership and by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting. The meeting to vote on the change will occur on May 14, 2024, at 4:15.

Anyone who would like to vote but cannot make the meeting may submit an absentee ballot by 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 2024. Ballots can be picked up at Union Hall starting on April 10, 2024.

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