



National Association of Elected Emergency and Fire Officials

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Category: ADMINISTRATIVE

Policy Number 4

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REFERENCE

SCOPE

This policy applies to all persons directly associated with the National Association of Elected Emergency and Fire Officials (NAEFO).

PURPOSE

~~To ensure accurate results of decisions taken at the annual business meeting, the Board of Directors must take certain actions. This policy set the requirements for member voting at the annual meeting.~~ To ensure the legitimacy of decisions made by NAEFO members, this policy sets the requirements for voting at membership meetings.

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4.10 CREDENTIALS PROCESS

Before the annual business meeting, or before any other meeting that will result in a vote by the ~~general~~ membership, the ~~following shall be done~~ NAEFO Secretary or designee:

(a) ~~The Secretary of the Association shall~~ Shall review the ~~registration participant list~~ and determine which ~~registrants participants~~ are NAEFO Individual Members, former officials who are NAEFO members, and individuals representing NAEFO State Members; and in good standing of the Association.

(b) ~~Name badges shall be issued~~ May issue name badges or some other identifier to voting members before the meeting ~~that clearly~~ to identify those participants with the right to vote.

4.11 VOTING PROCESS

~~(c) The Secretary of the Association~~ Using a roll call, name badges, or some other identifier, the Chair shall insure ~~ensure~~ that only members participants with the appropriate badge voting rights shall be allowed to vote during ~~the a membership meeting.~~ Any individual attending without the appropriate badge will not be allowed to vote, regardless of their membership status.

4.12 PROXY VOTING PROCESS

Not less than fourteen (14) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date set for any meeting of NAEFO members, the NAEFO Secretary or designee shall notify in writing all NAEFO members of the meeting of NAEFO members and such notice shall include instructions for authorizing another member to vote by proxy on behalf of another member; however, all such

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proxies must be submitted to the Secretary or designee seven (7) days prior to the membership meeting at which proxy vote may be cast.

REVISION HISTORY

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