

APEA/AFT
2022 CAUCUS
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION
AMENDMENTS

2022 Constitution Committee

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- *Stephanie Pearson, Local 6125*
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**APEA/AFT
CONSTITUTION
AMENDMENT FORM
(APEA/AFT 2022 CAUCUS)**

Amendment #1

RECOMMENDATION: DO PASS

Current Constitutional provision(s):

SECTION V -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS

B. Southcentral Region, five (5) seats:

1. *Valdez Federation of Teachers & United Special Education Service Employees*
2. *TOTEM*
3. *TOTEM*
4. *Anchorage Council of Education & Anchorage Early Intervention Occupations Union.*
5. *Matanuska-Susitna Borough employees Association, Kenai Borough employees Association & City of Bethel Employees Association.*

Proposed Change(s): (Words, phrases, characters to be deleted should be displayed with a single line through the word, phrase or character. Words, phrases, characters to be added should be displayed with a single line under the word, phrase or character.)

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Justification for the proposed change:

New Locals to APEA must be recognized and given an opportunity to serve on the APEA Board of Directors.

Pros of proposed change:

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This change allows for the SPEA Local (whose constitution and bylaws were ratified in 2019) to be officially recognized in the APEA Constitution and gives them a voice at the State Federation level.

Cons of proposed changes;

None perceived

Financial impact:

Minimal if any

If proposed change will increase any budget line item, source of funding to pay for increase:

SUBMITTER: The Constitution Committee/Staff

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Amendment #2

RECOMMENDATION: DO PASS

Current Constitutional provision(s):

SECTION XXII -- REMOVAL PROCEDURES

1. A. *An elected officer accused of malfeasance, misconduct, dereliction of duties or failure to carry out objectives and policies of the State Federation and the office held, can be removed by:*
 - 1) *a petition by thirty (30) percent of the members and a majority vote of the membership;*
 - 2) *vote of 2/3rd of the APEA Board of Directors.*
- B. *A Business Manager accused of malfeasance, misconduct, dereliction of duties or failure to carry out objectives and policies of the State Federation and the office held will upon petition by thirty (30) percent of the entire membership be subject to a vote to remove. The narrative of the petition shall include the charges and supporting documentation.*

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 - 2) vote of 2/3rd of the APEA Board of Directors.
- B. A Business Manager accused of malfeasance, misconduct, dereliction

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Justification for the proposed change:

This Proposed language was a change to Amendment #13 of the 2018 Caucus on a motion from the floor by Mike Williams and seconded by Liam Carnahan. The amended language (“or”) was approved by the delegates; however, the constitution copy that was posted for the membership to vote on did not contain the amended language.

Pros of proposed change:

This change was approved by the delegates to the prior caucus but not properly voted upon by the membership. It is better to alleviate any possibility of future disputes on this section.

Cons of proposed changes;

None perceived

Financial impact:

Minimal if any

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