

## NARFE'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (2013-2014)

NARFE'S Legislative Program is crafted by its members at a national convention held in the year immediately preceding the beginning of each new Congress. Through a resolution procedure originating at the local chapter level, the process culminates at the national convention with the adoption of specific legislative policy goals. Once approved, the goals become NARFE'S Legislative Program for the next Congress. Below is NARFE'S Legislative Program for the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress (2013-2014), adopted by the delegates of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Biennial National Convention held 26-30 August, 2012, in Reno-Sparks, NV.

NARFE'S Legislative Program provides an extensive and specific enumeration of NARFE'S member-endorsed legislative positions. In pursuing these, NARFE will defend the earned pay, benefits and deferred compensation of federal civilian employees and retirees. NARFE advocacy primarily focuses on the following legislative priorities:

Protect federal and postal retirees' existing retirement and health benefits from reduction and/or erosion.

Protect current and future federal civilian employees' pay, and the retirement and health benefits of current and future federal and postal employees. Protect the viability, stability and standard of service of established federal government functions.

The Legislative Program is ordered in three categories: (1) preserving existing benefits; (2) enhancing existing benefits; and (3) and additional key benefits.

Under NARFE'S Bylaws, the National President has the authority to execute association policy, which includes the Legislative Program. Under this authority the National President makes the final legislative policy and strategy decisions based on guidance from the Legislative Program and counsel from the Legislative Director. [Click to read full story.](#)