

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended with the ballot approval of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Trustees.

Section 1: Amendments to the Constitution may also be proposed by a petition signed by one (1) percent of the members of record as of April 1, with no more than one third (1/3) of the signers from any one pension system.

Section 2: Petitions to amend the Constitution, in addition to the required signatures, shall include the Article and Section to be amended, all articles and sections referenced, and the proposed new wording.

Section 3: Petitions must be presented to the Board for signature certification no later than August 1 of the year in which a vote is to be taken.

Prior to October 15, all members of record as of September 31 shall be notified in writing of all items requiring a vote. An official ballot or ballots shall be included with the notification.

Notification shall be considered satisfied by placement of the required material in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service.

The official ballots received at the association's main office prior to 5 P.M. November 15 shall constitute the voting membership. Should November 15 fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the date will be extended to the ensuing Monday.