The State Employees' Association Of New Hampshire, Inc.

Service Employees International Union Local 1984, CTW, CLC

C #3
Subject: Continuing Membership

Submitted by: Board of Directors

Category: Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Constitutional Amendment:

Whereas, Continuing Membership is an optional type of membership that has been part of the Association's Constitution for many years, which allows a retired member to continue to participate in his or her old chapter, including holding chapter level elected positions, provided they continue to pay Association dues and any applicable Chapter dues at the level paid before retirement; and

Whereas, there are currently no Continuing members, and there haven't been for a very long time, if ever; and

Whereas, Continuing Membership used to allow a person to continue to hold a Board level Officer or Director position, but no longer does.

Therefore, be it resolved that Continuing Membership be removed from the Constitution, as follows:

Delete Article III – MEMBERSHIP, Section 1 – TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP, (b) in its entirety, and re-letter the following parts.

~~(b) CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP~~

~~Upon retirement, a member in good standing, only if retired under the provision of the state-sponsored retirement system or a similar retirement system sponsored by the member's employer, or if eligible to receive retirement benefits under the Social Security system, may choose to continue membership in the Association by continuing payment of all Association and Chapter dues.~~

~~**(1)** While retaining membership in his/her own chapter under this section he/she shall be eligible to hold elective office in such chapter.~~

~~**(2)** Continuing members shall not qualify for requirements, responsibilities, and obligation of the following articles of this Constitution - Article VII "Board of Director" and Article IX "Officers and their Duties", except for the positions of immediate past president and immediate past treasurer under Article VII, Section 1 (c) and (d).~~

~~**(3)** Continuing membership under this section shall be distinct from Retired membership under Article V "Chapters", Section I (b) "Retired Members Chapters".~~

~~**(4)** Association dues for a continuing member will be the amount the member last paid as a regular member.~~

Modify Article VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Section 1 – FORMATION, (e) as follows:

(e) If an Officer or Director retires from active service during their elected term and have served at least one year's tenure in their position, then the Officer or Director may remain in their elected position until the end of their term, provided they continue to be members~~, either as a continuing member or~~ as a retiree member.

RECOMMENDATION – Ought To Pass

_____moved that the Amendment be:

[ ] Passed [ ] Defeated [ ] Tabled until _____

COMMENT: COMMITTEE EXPLAIN –