

NJSFA 2026 State Office Candidates & Ballot Questions

Ballots Cast -

President

Joseph T. Hankins

Secretary

Glenn D. Roemmich

Vice President

Brian E. Martone

1st Assistant Secretary

Richard K. Dreby

Treasurer

Edward R. Mullen

2nd Assistant Secretary

Stephen C. Fazekas

Question 1

Shall the 2025 Election Results, Reports and Documents distributed at the Caucus/Convention, as published in the Red Book and appears on our website be accepted and approved?

YES

NO

Question 2

Shall the Secretary of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association cast a ballot affirming the results of the Election of Executive Committee members and Managers of the New Jersey Firemen's Home which occurred at their respective County Causes?

YES

NO

Question 3

Should the 2031 NJSFA Annual Convention be held in the City of Wildwood, NJ?

YES

NO

Question 4 - Non-Binding Resolution

Shall the Non-Binding Resolution of the Garfield Firemen's Relief Association, Bergen County, proposing that the New Jersey State Firemen's Association reimburse Life Members for convention expenses at the same rate as Delegates, be approved?

YES

NO

The Resolution specifically requests the NJSFA Executive Committee amend the Compendium to allow all members attending the State Firemen's Convention equal reimbursement.



Memorandum

Date: May 18, 2026 – Updated June 1, 2026

To: President Robert Ordway

From: Resolutions Committee
George M. Morris, Asst. Counsel

Subject: Review of Submitted Resolutions and Report on Findings by the Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee met via zoom on May 8, 2026, to evaluate Resolutions submitted by the Local Relief Associations pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association. In total, the Resolutions Committee considered three standard Resolutions and two (2) submitted Resolutions.

Standards Resolutions – The Association will seek approval on the following three standard Resolutions during the 2026 Convention in Wildwood, New Jersey:

1. Resolution 1 – Approving the Red Book as printed and as it appears on the State Association’s website.
2. Resolution 2 – Affirming the 2026 County Caucus Elections.
3. Resolution 3 – Approval that the 2031 Convention Be Held in Wildwood, New Jersey.

The Resolutions Committee supports the adoption of Resolutions 1, 2 and 3.

Proposed Resolutions – The Resolutions Committee received two proposed resolutions.

4. Non-Binding Resolution for Life Member Convention Expenses - The State Association received a Resolution from Garfield Firemen’s Relief Association of Bergen County requesting the County Executives amend the Compendium to allow Life Members attending the Convention to receive the same reimbursement as Delegates.

Analysis – The Resolutions Committee evaluated the resolution and determined that it was a valid resolution which should be placed on the ballot as a non-binding resolution for vote at the annual convention. The Resolution Committee further evaluated the merits of the Resolution and determined that the NJSFA Executive Committee reviews all funding levels for Life Members and Delegates and makes annual funding decisions based upon available funds. The Association balances the cost of providing benefits to qualified fighters versus the cost of conducting the convention and recognizes that the primary mission of the Association is to provide benefit to the members in need. Wording for the non-binding ballot question is located at the end of this report.

5. Video Recording and Posting of State Association Meetings – The Resolutions Committee evaluated a Non-Binding Resolution from the Waldwick Firemen’s Relief Association

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seeking a policy to video record and post online the regular meetings of the Executive Committee.

Analysis – This resolution has been raised in the past. The State Association has already taken measures this summer to secure and install the necessary equipment and implement the video recording of meetings and posting those meetings to the website starting with the November 2026 meeting. Therefore, this resolution is moot and will not appear on the ballot.

UPDATE – On June 1, 2026, Secretary Martone spoke with the Waldwick Firemen’s Relief Association Secretary who confirmed that Waldwick is satisfied with the progress that the State Association is taking to implement life streaming technology and the Local Association seeks to withdraw its Resolution to prevent any voter confusion.

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