

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

2013 Resolutions

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## CHANGING FROM AN ANNUAL CONVENTION TO A BIENNIAL CONVENTION

### CONSTITUTION CHANGES

**Change the word "annual" to "biennial"**

Article IV Sections 3, 5

Article V Section 1 (in two places)

Article VI Section 4 (in two places)

Article VII Title, Sections 2, 4, 5

Article VIII Sections 1, 2

Article IX Sections 1 (in three places), 2, 3

Article X Section 2a, 2b

**Strike the word annually in Article X Section 3.**

**ADD THE BOLD ITALICIZED WORDS IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS. REMOVE THE WORD THAT HAS A STRIKETHROUGH**

Article V

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Executive Council to determine and execute the policy of the organization between meetings ***and biennial conventions*** except where subject to instructions of the ~~annual~~ convention.

Article VII

Section 1. The ~~annual~~ ***biennial*** convention of the Ohio Federation of Teachers shall meet ***in even numbered years*** at such time and place as the Executive Council may determine.

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**BYLAW CHANGES**

**Change the word “annual” to “biennial”**

Article II Section 1  
Article VIII Section 1

**ARTICLE X RETIREES**

Section 1 - No change

Section 2 - Amend to read

Each chartered retiree local shall have delegates to the annual convention apportioned on the following basis:

- a. Locals with fewer than 500 members shall be entitled to two delegates.
- b. Locals with 500 members but fewer than 1000 members shall be entitled to three delegates.
- c. Locals with 1000 members or more shall be entitled to four delegates.
- d. Retiree locals may send alternate delegates who shall take delegate seats as assigned by the Ranking Delegate.

Current Section 2 b shall become Section 2 e.

Current Section 2 c shall become Section 2 f.