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May 1, 2025

Dear Sister LaGreca:

This is in reply to your email, sent April 23, 2025, in which you pose several questions pertaining to the calling of special meetings under Article 3, Section 2 of the NALC Constitution.

Article 3, Section 2 provides as follows:

Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the written request of not less than one-half of all the Branches representing not less than two-thirds of this membership of this National Association of Letter Carriers. The Secretary-Treasurer shall notify by letter each Branch entitled to representation in the National Association of Letter Carriers, and also every member by a general notice printed in *The Postal Record* stating the object of the call. No other business shall be transacted at said special meeting. If the object of the call is to raise per capita tax or to levy a general or special assessment on members, the Secretary shall send the aforesaid notice no less than 30 days before the meeting is convened.

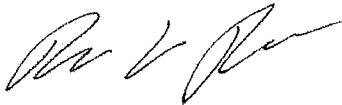
Your first question inquires as to the degree of specificity required for the purpose of the special meeting. The constitutional language does not address this question. Clearly, the written request for the special meeting must state the "object of the call" which must be published in *The Postal Record*. Objections to the scope of the call could be raised and resolved at the special meeting.

As to your second question, the Constitution does not impose limits on the number of resolutions or amendments that could be considered at a special meeting. Again, it would be up to the delegates to determine any limitations. Proposed resolutions and amendments would be subject to the relevant provisions of the Constitution governing resolutions and proposed amendments submitted to the National Convention. Resolutions are governed by Article 12 and proposed amendments are governed by Article 19.

Stephanie LaGreca  
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Finally, our most recent records show that there are 1,542 branches in the NALC. (Nine non-functioning branches were deleted from our current branch list after your recent conversation with Secretary-Treasurer Rhine.) The records also show that the total membership is 294,904. I hope that this letter addresses your concerns.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



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