

ARTICLE V - MEC COMMITTEES

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A. SCOPE

1. Coordinate activity on all legislative issues through the President's Office.
2. Act as an advisor to the LEC President/Designee on FlightPAC, legislative **agenda and** issues and AFA-CWA's political **program**.

B. POLICY

1. Shall work closely with the Mobilization Committee and the Communication/Education Committee to accomplish the goals of the Committee in engaging membership participation in legislative affairs.

2. Shall develop and coordinate with the local Government Affairs Chair and establish Voter Registration campaigns, (even numbered years) and conduct these campaigns at every base in coordination with the Local Council.

3. Administer the Committee and conduct activities in accordance with the Constitution of the AFA-CWA Legislative Political Committee including ongoing FlightPAC campaigns.

- a. **FlightPAC campaigns shall be coordinated by the MEC Government Affairs Committee at least once (1) a year at every base on an in-person format whenever possible and using the Local Government Affairs Committee.**
- b. **The Local Council shall assist the MEC Government Affairs Committee in securing any permits and/or approval from local base management and/or Airport authority for the campaign.**

4. Procedures for requesting contributions.

a. Any member in good standing may request donations from Flight/PAC for a specific candidate.

b. The criteria for contributions should include but are not limited to:

(1) Name, Party, District

(2) Member's voting record on labor issues and, if incumbent, committee candidate sits on

(3) Any correspondence from representative

(4) Description of candidate's attitude on AFA issues and any specific issue candidate has supported

(5) Accessibility of that member to AFA

(6) Written record of all visits and contacts.

c. If, for any reason, the request is not approved by the Flight/PAC Steering Committee, the LEC President of that Council will receive the reasons for denial in writing from the Steering Committee.

C. ELECTION

1. The MEC Government Affairs Committee shall consist of one (1) Chairperson and one (1) Vice Chairperson.

2. The term for the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be concurrent with that of the MEC Officers.

3. Election of the MEC Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be done at a regular or special meeting of the MEC.

4. In the event of a vacancy, the MEC President may appoint temporarily an individual member in good standing to conduct and or complete legislative activities. In the event that the vacancy is that of Vice Chair, the MEC President shall consult with the MEC Government Affairs Chair regarding a replacement.