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## Retired Member Voting Privileges

**Purpose:** To set forth policy regarding the voting rights of retired members at meetings.

**Background:** NCWM Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3 – Waiver of Registration and Membership Fees states:

Individuals who have retired after 10 or more years of weights and measures employment in either the public or private sectors, and who have attended at least one Annual Meeting, shall not be subject to the payment of the registration and membership fees.

The Bylaws do not specify whether the waived registration fees apply to NTETC Sector Meetings. It is also not clear if retired members may be appointed to a sector with voting privileges.

**Policy:**

1. If a person has retired member status as defined in NCWM Bylaws he/she may attend any NCWM meetings including committee and NTETC Sector meetings at no charge.
2. Retired Members shall have the same voting privileges as Associate Members at Interim and Annual Meetings.
3. Persons with retired membership status shall not have voting privileges at NTETC Sector meetings.
4. If a person with retired member status wants to be a member of an NTETC Sector and have voting privileges, he/she shall pay NCWM Associate Membership dues and request appointment by the NTEP Committee Chairman as an Associate Member of the NTETC Sector.