**ARTICLE VIII**

**BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS**

1. The Biennial Convention shall be the supreme governing body of OFUR.
2. The Biennial convention shall be held every second year in the alternate year to the CURC convention, at a place decided upon by the Executive Committee, which shall give a minimum of ninety [90] calendar days notice.
3. The quorum for the Biennial convention shall be one-fourth [1/4] of the registered delegates.
4. The Biennial Convention shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order
5. Representation by delegates at the Biennial Convention shall be convened in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws.
6. Resolutions to the Biennial Convention shall be governed in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws.
7. Affiliates shall be in continuous good standing with OFUR to qualify for sending delegates to Biennial Conventions.

**BYLAW IV**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. Nomination for election to the Executive Committee shall close at 3:00pm on the day proceeding the election of officers.
2. Election shall take place on the last day of the Biennial Convention starting at 10:00am.
3. The election of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the two [2] Members at Large shall take place first, in the order listed.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS-EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

1. Nomination for election to the Executive Council shall occur at the close of the Executive Committee elections.
2. There are ten [10] Executive Council positions.

**ELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. All candidates for office shall be a member in good standing of a union retiree organization affiliated to OFUR, or be a paid up individual member of CURC.
2. Election of officers shall be by secret ballot.
3. A simple majority of votes cast shall be required before any candidate can be declared elected.
4. Subsequent ballots shall be taken if necessary to obtain such a majority.
5. On each subsequent ballot the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes in the previous ballot shall be dropped.
6. In case of a final tie vote, the Chairperson shall cast the deciding vote. When two or more nominees are to be elected to any office by secret ballot, each delegate voting shall be required to vote for the full number of candidates to be elected or the delegate's ballot will be declared spoiled.