

Article 5 Section 5.

Removal of Trustees. Any member may bring charges against a trustee of his/her district and, by filing with the Secretary such charges in writing together with a petition signed by at least ten per centum of the members of the trustee's district, may request the removal of such trustee by reason thereof. Such trustee shall be informed in writing of the charges at least ten days prior to the district meeting of the members at which time the charges are to be considered and shall have an opportunity at the meeting to be heard in person or by counsel and to present evidence in respect of the charges; and the person or persons bringing the charges against him/her shall have the same opportunity. The question of the removal of such trustee shall be considered and voted upon by majority vote at the district meeting of the members and any vacancy created by such removal may be filled by a vote of the members at such meeting without compliance with the foregoing provisions with respect to nominations.