

## **FLRA NEWS**

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The FLRA Proposes Revising Its Regulations, and Revoking a Related Policy Statement, Concerning the Revocation of Written Assignments for the Payment of Union Dues

Today, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (the Authority) granted the National Treasury Employees Union's petition for rulemaking in Case Number 0-MC-0033 and <u>published a Notice in the Federal Register</u>. The Notice concerns the intervals at which federal employees may revoke their voluntary, written assignments of payroll deductions for the payment of regular and periodic dues allotted to their exclusive representative. Specifically, the Authority proposes: (1) either revising 5 C.F.R. § 2429.19 to provide that dues revocations may be processed only at one-year intervals, or, alternatively, rescinding § 2429.19 in its entirety; and (2) rescinding the Authority's general statement of policy or guidance in *OPM*, 71 FLRA 571 (2020) (Member Abbott concurring; then-Member DuBester dissenting).

Written comments on the proposed revision and rescission must be *received* on or before January 20, 2023.

The Authority encourages all interested persons to submit comments on the proposed revision and rescission. The Notice includes the instructions for submitting comments.

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.