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NATCA Wins Election in AFN Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The results are in for the ballot count in the runoff election to determine which union will represent the new AFN-wide bargaining unit (FAA Office of Finance and Management) within NATCA's Region X. We are ecstatic to announce that the AFN bargaining unit employees have chosen NATCA to represent them in the FAA workplace!

NATCA received 420 votes, or over 70 percent of the total returned votes, to 151 votes for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). There were also 25 unresolved, challenged ballots returned. As you may recall, another group of approximately 65 employees designated by the Federal Labor Relations Authority as professional had already chosen NATCA last September. Those employees also voted to be included in a combined AFN-wide bargaining unit with those whose votes were counted today. Since NATCA first organized the air traffic controller bargaining unit, this combined unit of 1,300 AFN employees is the single largest addition of bargaining unit employees in NATCA's nearly 29-year history! NATCA now represents a total of 19,726 employees.

We are incredibly excited to represent this new unit, and we thank you and all of our activists for your help in this campaign. Through our collective efforts, we demonstrated to these employees why NATCA is the best choice for their career and profession.

This runoff election was one part of a long administrative process, and we are eager for the AFN employees to finally join our NATCA family. We hope that you will join us giving a warm welcome to our new brothers and sisters.

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