

**NATCA**  
**National Legislative Committee**  
**Charter**  
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1. The NATCA National Legislative Committee (NLC) will seek to advance the status, professionalism, benefits, and working conditions of all NATCA bargaining unit members through political and legislative activism.
2. The NLC shall assist the National Executive Board in defining the roles and responsibilities of the Government Affairs Department.
3. The NLC shall be the focal point for all grassroots legislative activity.
4. The NLC shall identify the legislative training needs of the membership and take steps to address those needs.
5. The NLC shall promote the growth of NATCA PAC.
6. The NLC shall make recommendations to the PAC Advisory Board (PAB) on the distribution of PAC funds.
7. The NLC, through its Chairperson or his/her designee, shall brief the National Executive Board on NLC activities.
8. The NLC shall elect a Chairperson. The Chairperson shall serve a two-year term commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> succeeding the election. Nominations shall be submitted

and the election will occur on odd calendar years during the fall meeting (e.g., Sep or Oct). In the event there is not a fall meeting, a special meeting and/or election shall occur prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> of the election year. There shall be no restriction on the number of terms that may be held.

9. The NLC may elect one member of the committee to serve as vice-chairperson. When a regional member of the NLC is elected to the vice-chair position, the Regional Vice President may select an additional committee member to fill the regional position vacated by the vice-chair. The election timing, procedure, and term of the vice-chair shall be the same as that of the Chairperson.
10. NLC members shall be allowed to participate in meetings electronically in the event they cannot physically attend. When necessary, additional meetings may be conducted wholly through electronic means. For the purposes of constituting a quorum, NLC members participating electronically shall be considered present and eligible to vote.