



## A Message from RVP, Region IX

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Hello everyone!

We are busy preparing for the Region IX Symposium, Oct 1-3 in Ellensburg, WA! This will be a great opportunity to learn, and influence the future of our Association in the great Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Ellensburg is a lovely place to visit! (<https://myellensburg.com/>)

All NARFE members, including National-only members who would like to connect with other Feds in person, are invited for an interesting and engaging weekend.

We are also looking for a few volunteers for different tasks, large and small.

There will also be some online access to the meeting. Washington State Federation and the venue both have some good technology to help us do this well, so I hope all members that can't come in person will join us on Zoom

We have a web page here with more information: NARFE Region IX Symposium (<https://www.narfe.org/region09/symposium2026>)

If you are interested, please let us know by using this form so we can put you on the mailing list. (<https://www.narfe.org/region09/meetings-events/meetings/symposium2026/symposium-signup/>)

(Registration is forthcoming, this is just a signup form to get you in the information loop.)

Hope to see you there!

Steven Roy

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