



Political Fund (Northern Ireland)

The Rules for the Political Fund of the Union above shall have effect in Northern Ireland subject to the following modifications, namely, rules 2, 3, 8 shall be omitted therefrom and the following shall be substituted for Schedules 1 and 2:

Schedule: Northern Ireland

- (1) No member of the Union in Northern Ireland shall be required to make any contribution to the Political Fund of the Union unless s/he has delivered, as provided in Rule 5, at the Head Office of the Union, notice in writing in the form set out in Rule 3, of his/her willingness to contribute to that Fund, and has not withdrawn the notice in manner provided in Rule 5.
- (2) Every member of the Union who has not delivered such a notice, or who, having delivered such a notice, has withdrawn it in manner provided in Rule 4, is to be deemed for the purpose of these Rules to be a member who is exempt from the obligation to contribute to the Political Fund of the Union.
- (3) The form of notice of willingness to contribute to the Political Fund of the Union is as follows:

Political Fund Contribution Notice (Northern Ireland)

NASUWT – The Teachers’ Union

Name of Member.....

I HEREBY give notice that I am willing, and agree, to contribute to the Political Fund of NASUWT, and I understand that I shall, in consequence, be liable to contribute to that Fund and shall continue to be so liable unless I deliver at the Head Office of the Union a written notice of withdrawal; I also understand that after delivering such notice of withdrawal I shall still continue to be liable to contribute to the Political Fund until the next following first day of January.

Signature

Address

..... Postcode

Membership Number (if known

Date day of 20

- (4) If at any time a member of the Union who has delivered such a notice as is provided for in Rules 1 and 3 gives notice of withdrawal thereof, delivered as provided in



Rule 5, at the Head Office of the Union, s/he shall be deemed to have withdrawn the notice as from the first day of January next after the delivery of the notice of withdrawal.

- (5) The notices referred to in Rules 1, 3 and 4 may be delivered personally by the member or by an authorised agent of the member, and any notice shall be deemed to have been delivered at the Head Office of the Union if it has been sent by post properly addressed to that office.
- (6) The Executive shall give effect to the exemption of members to contribute to the Political Fund of the Union by making a separate levy of contributions to that Fund from the members of the Union who are not exempt. No monies of the Union other than the amount raised by such separate levy shall be carried to the Political Fund of the Union.
- (7) If any Northern Ireland member alleges that s/he is aggrieved by a breach of any of the Rules of the Political Fund, being a Rule made pursuant to Section 72 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act, 1992, s/he may complain to the Registrar of Friendly Societies of Northern Ireland, and the Registrar, after giving the complainant and any representative of the organisation an opportunity of being heard, may, if s/he considers that such a breach has been committed, make such order for remedying the breach as s/he thinks just in the circumstances. Any such order of the Registrar shall be binding and conclusive on all parties without appeal and shall not be removable into any Court of law or restrainable by injunction, and, on being recorded in the County Court, may be enforced as if it had been an order of the County Court.
- (8) A return in respect of the Political Fund of the Union shall be transmitted by the Union to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for Northern Ireland before the first day of June in every year, prepared and made up to such a date in such form and comprising such particulars as the Registrar may from time to time require, and every member of the Union shall be entitled to receive a copy of such return, on application to the Treasurer or Secretary of the Union, without making any payment for the same.