

Exhibit 11—Certification of Referendum – Divided Vote Referendum (Section 218(d)(7))

This certification form is suggested for the divided vote referendum under Section 218(d)(7) of the Act.

Where the certification is made by a State official designated by the Governor, the introduction should read: "Pursuant to authority vested in me for this purpose by the Governor of the State of _____ under the date of _____ this is to certify that.... "

For an interstate instrumentality, or where the Governor has designated a State official to make the certification, should show the title of the authorized officer signing the certification.

**Certification of Referendum
Section 218(d)(7)**

State of _____

This is to certify that--

(a) A referendum by written ballot was held on (*date*) on the question of whether services of employees of ("*The State*" if *State employees are involved, name of political subdivision or, name of interstate instrumentality*) in positions covered by (*name of retirement system*) should be included under the agreement entered into on (*date of original agreement*) by the State of _____, and the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to Section 218 of the Social Security Act;

(b) An opportunity to vote was given to all individuals who were members of the (*name of retirement system*) at the time the vote was held;

(c) Not less than ninety days' notice of such vote was given to all individuals who were members of such system on the date the notice was issued;

(d) Such vote was conducted under the supervision of (*name of agency or individual*) duly designated by the undersigned (or Governor of the State) to conduct such referendum; and

(e) The (*name of retirement system*) was divided into two parts or divisions in accordance with the desires of the membership of the system.

Done this day of _____, 20__

Signature _____
Governor (or Title of Designated Official)