

REFERENDUM INSTRUCTIONS (SIMPLE PROCESS)

1. All voters receive a ballot on elections day.
2. The opportunity to vote is given to all individuals who are members of the retirement system when the vote is held.
3. The employees who are members on the date of the notice are given not less than 90 days notice of the referendum. During the 90-day period, a representative from the Social Security Administration (SSA) meets with employees to explain benefits.
4. On the date of election, the retirement system will divide into two parts
YES voters will become part of the Social Security program
NO voters will remain under the existing retirement system
5. When ballot is completed, fold it and place it in the Ballot Envelope.

Election Day Voting

Circle Yes	Accepting Social Security and Medicare
Circle No	Declining Social Security coverage only. You will continue to pay into Medicare (it can not be declined).
Circle HI Only	Applicable only to those hired before April 1, 1986