

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York

Proposal #3: Department Bylaws, Article VI REPRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION LEVEL, Sections 1 and 2

Current Reading	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>SECTION 1. The Department of New York shall be represented on the National Executive Committee by one (1) member and/or alternate. The term of office of National Executive Committeeperson shall be two years, commencing immediately following the adjournment of the National Convention and ending at the adjournment of the National Convention two years hence.</p> <p>SECTION 2. Representation in the National Convention shall be by Departments. Each Department shall be entitled to five (5) delegates and one (1) additional delegate for each fifteen hundred (1,500) members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of said Convention, and to one (1) alternate for each delegate. The delegates and alternates shall be elected by Department Convention, to be held not less than two (2) weeks before the National Convention, provided that the</p>	<p>SECTION 1. The Department of New York shall be represented on the National Executive Committee by one (1) member and/or alternate. The term of office of National Executive Committeeperson shall be two years one year, commencing immediately following the adjournment of the National Convention and ending at the adjournment of the next National Convention two years hence.</p> <p>SECTION 2. Representation in the National Convention shall be by Departments. Each Department shall be entitled to five (5) seven (7) delegates and one (1) additional delegate for each fifteen hundred (1,500) twelve hundred (1,200) members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of said Convention, and to one (1) alternate for each delegate. The delegates and alternates shall be elected by Department Convention, to be held not less than two (2) weeks</p>	<p>SECTION 1. The Department of New York shall be represented on the National Executive Committee by one (1) member and/or alternate. The term of office of National Executive Committeeperson shall be one year, commencing immediately following the adjournment of the National Convention and ending at the adjournment of the next National Convention.</p> <p>SECTION 2. Representation in the National Convention shall be by Departments. Each Department shall be entitled to seven (7) delegates and one (1) additional delegate for each twelve hundred (1,200) members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of said Convention, and to one (1) alternate for each delegate. The delegates and alternates shall be elected by Department Convention, to be held not less than two (2) weeks before the National Convention, provided that the</p>

<p>Department hosting the National Convention shall be privileged to hold its Department Convention and select its delegates at the time and place designated by its Department of The American Legion.</p> <p>a) The following shall be elected delegates to the National Convention: the Department President, the Junior Past Department President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Third Vice President, the Secretary, the ten (10) Junior Past District Presidents, the Department Convention Chair, the Alternate National Executive Committee person, any member from the Department of New York serving as a National Committee Chair, National Convention Committee Members, and the Department's endorsed candidate or candidates for National Office in the year each is to be nominated and participate in the National election.</p> <p>b) The Junior Past Department President shall be the Chairman of the Delegation at National Convention.</p> <p>c) Expenses for delegates shall be determined by the Department Executive Committee at the first</p>	<p>before the National Convention, provided that the Department hosting the National Convention shall be privileged to hold its Department Convention and select its delegates at the time and place designated by its Department of The American Legion.</p> <p>a) The following shall be elected delegates to the National Convention: the Department President, the Junior Past Department President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Third Vice President, the Secretary, the ten (10) Junior Past District Presidents, the Department Convention Chair, the Alternate National Executive Committee person, any member from the Department of New York serving as a National Committee Chair, National Convention Committee Members, and the Department's endorsed candidate or candidates for National Office in the year each is to be nominated and participate in the National election.</p> <p>b) The Junior Past Department President shall be the Chairman of the Delegation at National Convention.</p> <p>c) Expenses for delegates shall be determined by the Department</p>	<p>Department hosting the National Convention shall be privileged to hold its Department Convention and select its delegates at the time and place designated by its Department of The American Legion.</p> <p>a) The following shall be elected delegates to the National Convention: the Department President, the Junior Past Department President, the First Vice President, the Second Vice President, the Third Vice President, the Secretary, the ten (10) Junior Past District Presidents, the Department Convention Chair, any member from the Department of New York serving as a National Committee Chair, National Convention Committee Members, and the Department's endorsed candidate or candidates for National Office in the year each is to be nominated and participate in the National election.</p> <p>b) The Junior Past Department President shall be the Chairman of the Delegation at National Convention.</p> <p>c) Expenses for delegates shall be determined by the Department Executive Committee at the first</p>
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Rationale:

- If Proposal #2 is adopted, the amendments in this proposal are needed to ensure that the Bylaws are consistent with the Constitution.
- The changes in blue are those required to ensure that the Department Bylaws are not in conflict with the National Organization Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.

This resolution was adopted at the Department Executive Committee meeting held on April 20-21, 2024, for consideration at the 2024 Department Convention.