

Proposed Amendment #1 Constitution & Bylaws Footnote: Article XIII, Section 2		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>Section 2. Membership in The American Legion Auxiliary shall be limited to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion, and to the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941; or who, being citizens of the United States at the time of their entry therein, served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any government associated with the United States during any of said periods, and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.</p>	<p><i>Eligibility for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary includes male and female spouses, parents, grandparents, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion, as well as honorably discharged deceased veterans.</i></p>	<p>Section 2. Membership in The American Legion Auxiliary shall include grandparents, parents, sisters, male and female spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion, as well as honorably discharge deceased veterans and to the grandparents, parents, sisters, male and female spouses, and direct and adopted female descendants of all men and women who were in the Armed Forces of the United States as well as honorably discharged deceased veterans during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; and any time after December 7, 1941; or who, being citizens of the United States at the time of their entry therein, served on active duty in the Armed Forces of any government associated with the United States during any of said periods, and died in the line of duty or after honorable discharge; and to those women who of their own right are eligible for membership in The American Legion.</p>

If adopted, this resolution be forwarded to the National American Legion Auxiliary organization for consideration.

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Rationale: At present, fathers and grandfathers of American Legion members, as well as honorably discharged deceased veterans or current honorably serving service members, do not have a designated place within the Legion family to join.