

## *91<sup>st</sup> Annual American Legion Auxiliary Convention*

### **PROPOSED RULES & ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1) A quorum shall exist when there are present seven or more districts, wholly or partially represented.
- 2) Convention sessions shall be started promptly at the stated time.
- 3) All delegates must be seated with their districts.
- 4) A delegate desiring recognition shall go to the nearest microphone, address the chair as “Madam President,” and upon receiving recognition from the chair, shall give her name, unit number and district number.
- 5) A speaker shall be permitted to speak not more than twice on any one question; once in presenting the question and once in closing the discussion.
- 6) Before the election, time shall be granted in the regular order of business to nominate the Department Officers.
- 7) Nominations will not be called by roll call of each district. The nominators and the candidates will be called to the stage as a group. Districts with known and endorsed candidates for office will be called in numerical order. Other nominations will be asked for from the floor
- 8) There shall be no seconds to nominations.
- 9) Nomination speeches shall be limited as follows:
  - a. One (1) candidate for office - two (2) minute limit
  - b. Two (2) or more candidates for office - three (3) minute limit
  - c. One (1) candidate for Department President - three (3) minute limit
  - d. Two (2) or more candidates for Department President - four (4) minute limit.
- 10) Immediately following her nomination, each nominee shall be presented from the stage and shall be granted one (1) minute for any response or remarks she may wish to make.
- 11) There shall be no nominations speeches for delegates to the National Convention.
- 12) All resolutions shall be referred to the proper committee for study and recommendation and shall be reported back to the convention for adoption or rejection. The resolutions committee shall present all resolutions.
- 13) Chairmen, when giving their Reports, shall address the chair as “Madam President,” shall be allowed three (3) minutes to give their report. Reports may be accepted by general consent of the convention delegates. If there is an objection, a vote will be taken.
- 14) Delegates may leave the convention hall only at the end of a speaker’s report. Upon returning, the delegate will remain at the back of the convention hall until the current speaker has ended.
- 15) Delegates must attend all convention sessions, including the final session.
- 16) Roll call of District delegation will be taken daily by the District President.
- 17) District pages shall be responsible for distributing all convention materials to her District’s delegates.
- 18) Guests shall be honored at the convention by applause only.
- 19) All cell phones will be turned off while Convention is in session.