



American Legion Auxiliary-Department of Wisconsin
2023 American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention



PROPOSED RULES & ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) All cell phones will be turned off while the convention is in session.
- 2) Convention sessions shall start at the stated time.
- 3) A quorum shall exist when there are present seven or more districts, wholly or partially represented. All delegates must be seated within their districts.
- 4) Delegates desiring recognition shall go to the nearest microphone, address the presiding officer as “Madam President,” and upon receiving recognition from the presiding officer, shall give their name, unit number and district number. A speaker shall be permitted to speak no more than twice on any one question but cannot speak again so long as any member who has not spoken on that question desires the floor.
- 5) Before the election, time shall be granted in the regular order of business to nominate candidates for Department and National Offices.
- 6) 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. There shall be no seconds to nominations.
- 7) 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
- 8) Immediately following their nomination, the nominees shall be presented on the stage and granted one (1) minute for any response or remarks they may wish to make.
- 9) There shall be no nomination speeches for delegates to the National Convention.
- 10) 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.
- 11) When giving reports, chairmen shall address the presiding officer as “Madam President” and reports will be accepted by general consent of the convention delegates. If there is an objection, a vote will be taken.
- 12) Delegates must attend all convention sessions.
- 13) Delegates may leave the convention hall only at the end of a speaker’s report. Upon returning, delegates shall remain at the back of the convention hall until the current speaker has ended.
- 14) District Pages shall be responsible for distributing all convention materials to the District’s delegates.
- 15) Guests shall be honored at the convention by applause only.