



NOMINATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Friday, July 21, 2023

Department Bylaws, Article I, Section 1: *The following officers shall be elected annually at the Department Convention by a majority of the ballots cast. When there is but one candidate for an office, the nominee can be elected by voice vote or acclamation: Department President and Senior Vice President.*

The following officers shall be elected annually at the Department Convention by plurality vote of the ballots cast. When there is but one candidate, the nominee can be elected by voice vote or acclamation: First Vice President, Second Vice President, Historian and Chaplain.

Department Constitution, Article VI, National Officers, Section 1: *The department shall elect a National Executive Committeeperson from among the members, who will serve for a two-year term of office, and further will be allowed to serve for an additional elected two years of service.*

Department Standing Rules, Elections and Campaigns, #2: *In line with The American Legion Counsel General’s opinion, any member may run for any office as a right of membership. While each experience as an officer or chairman helps to prepare the member for higher office, members have the right to pursue any office that is personally fulfilling without obligation to seek other offices.*

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION ALTERNATES

Due to Department Headquarters by July 1, 2023

National Constitution, Article VI, Section 2: *Representation in the National Convention shall be by Departments. Each Department shall be entitled to delegates based upon the number of members whose dues are paid up-to-date as provided in the Standing Rules.*

National Standing Rules, Section II, Subsection 2: *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 National Convention, and to one (1) alternate for each delegate. The delegates and alternates shall be selected not less than two (2) weeks before the National Convention at Department Conventions or in any manner specified by any Department Constitution.*

Department Bylaws, Article III, Section 1, Subsections 5-6: *Each of the twelve districts may nominate alternates to the national convention at the district level. The nominee selection process shall be determined at the discretion of the district, possibly at their spring or fall conferences, or by executive action. Names of nominees shall be sent to department headquarters as soon as selected and no later than July 1st. There shall be no nominations from the floor and election of alternates shall be held at a designated time during department convention and named in order of plurality count. No alternates shall be named to fill vacant positions until all delegates have been selected according to the [priorities stated in subsections 1-5].*

- Nomination forms for Alternates to National Convention were sent to all District Presidents and must be returned no later than July 1, 2023.
- Elections will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the convention hall.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

1	Delegation Chairman (2022-2023 Department President Linda Coppock)
7	2023-2024 Dept Officers (President, Sr. VP, 2-VPs, Historian, Chaplain, Exec Secretary-Treasurer)
12	2023-2024 District Presidents (based on term of office and membership ranking)
1	2022-2023 National Chair or committee member whose expenses are paid by National
<u>0</u>	<u>Additional Delegates elected from supplemental list (based on current membership totals)</u>
21	Total (subject to change, determined by membership totals 30 days prior to National Convention)

Wisconsin has four (4) delegates-at-large: Past National Presidents Barbara Kranig, Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan and Diane Duscheck, and National Executive Committeewoman Bonnie Jakubczyk.