
Resolution #7– Appoint Junior officers

Whereas the National Bylaws Article III Officers, Sec. 802—Elective Officers states:

- *Elective Officers shall include a President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor/Conductress and Guard.*

And, whereas the National Bylaws Article III, Section 803 - Appointive Officers states:

- The appointive Officers may include a Secretary, Patriotic Instructor, Historian, four (4) Color Bearers, Banner Bearer, Flag Bearer, Musician, Soloist, Assistant Conductor/Conductress, Assistant Guard, Assistant Musician and may include an Assistant, Secretary and Assistant Soloist.

And, whereas with smaller Auxiliaries, it is difficult to get enough officers to fill the entire slate without using some members to fill multiple positions,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Bylaws be changed to support the appointment of the offices of Chaplain, Conductor/Conductress and Guard at the Auxiliary, District and County Council levels rather than to elect these positions, by changing the Bylaws which cover these positions as follows:

Sec. 802—Elective Officers

- Department and National Elective Officers shall include a President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Treasurer, Chaplain, Conductor/Conductress and Guard.
 - In the event the Department does not have District Presidents, Department elective Officers shall include Auxiliary Presidents.
 - All elective Officers will be installed as members of the Council of Administration.
 - National elective Officers shall include the National Regional District Council Members elected by the Departments.
- Local, District and County Council elective Officers shall include a President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, and Treasurer.
 - In addition, Auxiliaries, County Councils, and Districts shall have three (3) elected Trustees.
 - When an Auxiliary is first instituted, Trustees shall be elected for the balance of that term.
 - At the next regular election of Officers one (1) Trustee shall be elected to serve one (1) year, one (1) Trustee to serve two (2) years and one (1) Trustee to serve three (3) years. Thereafter, a Trustee shall be elected for a term of three (3) years at the time of election of Officers.

And, be it further resolved that Section 803 be changed to say:

.Sec. 803—Appointive Officers

- Local, District and County Council Presidents shall appoint a Secretary, Chaplain, Conductress and Guard.
- Department and National Presidents shall appoint a Secretary and Chief of Staff.
- The Department President may appoint an Assistant Treasurer.
- Presidents at all levels may also appoint a Patriotic Instructor, Historian, four (4) Color Bearers, Banner Bearer, Flag Bearer, Musician, Soloist, Assistant

Conductor/Conductress, Assistant Guard, Assistant Musician, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Soloist.

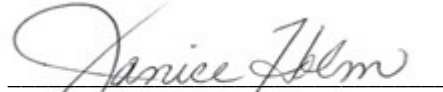
And be it further resolved, that if the resolution scheduled for voting at the 2019 National Convention to change Trustees at all levels to an appointed Audit Committee is adopted, this resolution will be amended accordingly,

And be it further resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters to be voted on at the 2020 National Convention.

Submitted by the Department Resolutions Committee on June, 2019:



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