

Resolution

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, DETACHMENT OF WISCONSIN

Detachment Convention

Date: July 18, 2026

Resolution: DC-2026-01

Title: Updates to Constitution and Bylaws concerning Sergeant-at-Arms

Whereas: The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin is a Program of the American Legion Department of Wisconsin; and

Whereas: Programs are encouraged to align their Policies and Procedures to the Policies and Procedures of the American Legion Department of Wisconsin when and where appropriate; and

Whereas: There are benefits to the execution of Detachment Level Meetings of the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Wisconsin by having continuity from year to year within the offices of the Sergeant-at-Arms. **Now, therefore be it**

Resolved: by the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin assembled in convention on the 18th day of July, 2026 in the city of Appleton, Wisconsin, that our Constitution and By-Laws with an amended date of October 12, 2024 be amended as follows:

Constitution Article VI – ELECTIONS - Section 1

which currently reads:

The Detachment Convention delegates shall elect a Detachment Commander, four (4) Detachment Vice Commanders, a Detachment Chaplain, two (2) Detachment Sergeant-at-Arms, a Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committeeman and a Sons of The American Legion Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

be modified to read:

The Detachment Convention delegates shall elect the following officers:

- a). A Detachment Commander, four (4) Detachment Vice Commanders, and a Chaplain, each to a one (1) year term at each Convention.
- b). A National Executive Committee Member (NEC) and an Alternate National Executive Committee Member (ANEC), each to a two (2) year term at Conventions held on Even Years only.
- c). Two (2) Sergeant-at-Arms at the 2027 Detachment Convention only. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes, provided he has also received a majority of votes of delegates present, shall be elected to a two (2) year term. The candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms receiving the second highest number of votes, provided he has received a majority of votes of

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delegates present, shall be elected to a one (1) year term. Thereafter at all Conventions one (1) Sergeant-at-Arms will be elected to a two (2) Year Term.

And, be it further

Resolved: Section 4, which currently reads:

Section 4. The Detachment Convention delegates shall elect one (1) Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committeeman and Sons of The American Legion Alternate National Executive Committeeman, for a two (2) year term, with the election to be held in the even number years. These Sons of The American Legion National Executive Committeemen may succeed themselves by election of the Detachment Convention delegates.

Be removed.

And, be it further

Resolved: this resolution be forwarded to the Executive Committee of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin for their approval.