



**Marine Corps League  
Department of South Carolina**

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To: Department of South Carolina Judge Advocate Claude Davis III

From: Jerry Holt, Paymaster, Department of SC

Re: Proposed Bylaw Amendment

In accordance with Article Eight, Miscellaneous, Section 800 of the Department of South Carolina Bylaws, I respectfully propose the following amendment to Section 120 – Elective Officers

**Current Bylaw:**

Section 120 – Elective Officers

The Department Officers to be elected by each Department Convention shall be Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice commandant, Department Judge Advocate as hereinafter provided.

**Proposed Amendment:**

Section 120 – Elective Officers

**REVISED** The Department Officers to be elected by each Department Convention shall be: Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice Commandant, Department Judge Advocate as hereinafter provided, **and a Department Trustee.**

- (a) During the first year of implementing the Department Trustee position, one Trustee will be elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee, and will serve an initial term of three years. Another Trustee will be elected as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee and will serve an initial term of two years. Another Trustee will be elected as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee and will serve an initial term of one year.
- (b) After the initial implementation year, the term of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee will expire, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee will become the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee and the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee will become the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee. The Convention Delegates will elect a new 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee.
- (c) If any of the Trustee positions shall become vacant, the Department vacancy shall appoint a new member to the position, with the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Trustees.

**Rationale:** This update is required if the composition of the Department Board of Trustees is changed as proposed to replace all Detachment Commandants as members with three representative Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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