

## MCL National Bylaw & Administrative Procedures Changes Accepted or Rejected at 2025 Convention

Accept or Reject	Proposal #	NBL/NAP	Chp/Sec.	Subject	Author	NBL/NAP Proposal 2025
Accept	Late submission accepted by the Floor	NAP	Section 7010 A 4	Death of a Member	Bob Borka	Go back to sending NOD's to HQ without transmittal
Accept	25	NAP	Section 9000 (Chapter Nine)	Grievance & Discipline	Bruce Rakfeldt	Options to allow the use of alternate mail delivery services than just USPS, utilize email to expedite the delivery process of documents (at no cost) and the ability to conduct virtual hearing Boards to be more efficient and cost effective
Accept	22	NBL	Section 200	Purpose of the League	David Brady	Change the wording from "the men" to "all"
Accept	4	NBL	Section 515 A	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Add to Section that entry Leave Separation and Uncharacterized Discharges are not acceptable for regular membership into the MCL
Accept	5	NBL	Section 515 B, 1	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Add to Section that entry Leave Separation and Uncharacterized Discharges are not acceptable for Associate membership into the MCL
Accept	6	NBL	Section 520 A, 1	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Add Note to section defining/detailing Supervised Probation.
Reject	7	NBL	Section 930	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Stating that virtual meetings are not an option to replace regular Detachment business meetings
Accept	8	NBL	Section 1005 A	EIN & Incorporation	Bob Borka	IRS letter sent to MCL references this need for language change to be compliant with Federal law.
Accept	12	NAP	Section 2005	Time and Place	Jeffrey Jones	Mandate the Convention Committee to rank the proposed convention sites from best to least desirable
Accept	1	NAP	Section 2025	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Add to Section that wearing a MCL Cover to all business sessions of the National Convention is required
Reject	11	NAP	Section 2040	Nominations	Jeffrey Jones	Nominations section amending; propose that written letters of intent, with deadline date up to 60 days prior to Ntnl Convention, only way to be considered for one of the top four National elected positions with a contingency to nominate from the Floor if a position is known to be vacant. (Submitted in 2024 also)
Accept with change - Remove the word "continental"	14	NAP	Section 2040 B	Nomination of NVC's	Bruce Rakfeldt	NVC's must live within their Division during their term of office
Accept with change - Remove the word "continental"	15	NAP	Section 2040 C	Nomination of ADVC's	Bruce Rakfeldt	ADVC's must live within their Division during their term of office
Accept	9	NAP	Section 3060	National Accredited VSO	Bob Borka	Intent is to make sure the AP is the same as what the SOP-6 Board Policy says.
Accept	13	NAP	Section 3060	National Accredited VSO's	Bob Borka	Would authorize to wear solid gold Cover

Accept	10	NAP	Section 3105	National MOY-AMOI	Rick Thomason	Remove from NAP and make it an SOP
Accept	2	NAP	Section 6030	Past NJA Ruling	Bruce Rakfeldt	Add Note to section defining/detailing Supervised Probation.
Reject	29	NAP	Section 6045	Charter Suspension/Revocation	Bill Brown	The NBL & NAP lack specific guidance on handling members in good standing when their detachment charter is suspended, leaving members unclear about their rights. Clear guidelines are needed for member rights during detachment charter suspensions.
Reject	30	NAP	Section 6050	Charter Volunteer Surrender	Bill Brown	To help struggling detachments by facilitating member transfers to nearby detachments, providing flexibility in meeting schedules, and preserving Life Member benefits.
Reject	28	NAP	Section 7032 & 7035	Arrears and Delinquent members	Glen Berry Evans	Redefining Delinquent and Dropped member rights at the Detachment level
Reject	19	NAP	Section 7034, C	Delinquent Member	Mike Ruffner	Allow a Delinquent member to transfer upon receiving a transfer form from previous original Detachment
Reject	17	NAP	Section 7035, B, 1-2	Delinquent Member	Mike Ruffner	Remove the need for the member to submit a new member application
Reject	18	NAP	Section 7035, B, 3, a-c	Delinquent Member	Mike Ruffner	Remove the need for the Detachment Commandant to submit a statement saying the member is not enrolling as a new member, has not committed a felony or does not have pending or currently under Chapter Nine or is currently suspended or expelled from the Leauge.
Reject	24	NAP	Section 10000	Fundraising	Sean Downey	Updated to state that no detachment can fundraise, sanction activities, recruit or perfrom any type of activity in another detachment's municipality.territory without prior approval
Reject	20	NAP	Section 10005	Respect	Lisa Delk	It shall be the right of the member to choose whether to remove their Cover or not during prayer, religious or other ceremonies even when called upon to do so in the MCL Ritual
Accept with change - Replace "calendar" with "business"	3	NAP	Section 10030 A	Defining time limit to have adopted NBL's/NAP's published	Bruce Rakfeldt	Commit to having adopted NBL's/NAP's published no later than 30 calendar days after the close of the National Convention
Reject	16	NAP	Enclosure 3	Uniforms	William Luke	Detachment, Department and National Chaplains have option to replace left collar Sunburst with Gold Cross
Reject	21	NAP	Enclosure 3	Marine Corps League Cover	Kevin Kuhlman	Would authorize Chaplains to wear a cross pin on their Covers
Accept	23	NAP	Enclosure 3	Earrings	Helen Breen	Currently no standards for males. Add in verbiage so that males have the same standards as females
Pulled by Maker	26	NAP	Section 3005	Powers	Lisa Solarczyk	Committee Chairperson cannot remove a committee member. The National Cmdt/NBOT's can only do so. Also, NBOT's have final authority to accept or reject committee recommendations
Reject	27	NAP	Enclosure 3	Medallions	Glen Berry Evans	The amendment removes the restriction that medallions cannot be worn with civilian attire or polo shirts. This change aims to align the Marine Corps League's procedures with broader practices and ensure consistency across the different subsidiary groups.