



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Oklahoma

Resolution

Date: May 28, 2021/June 1, 2021

Resolution Number: **34** SR XI New Section 3 ¶4
Units – Membership / Transfers/Cards

Submitted by: Charlene Marshall and the 2021 Governing Documents Committee for the
Department of Oklahoma American Legion Auxiliary

Whereas at the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma annual convention held July 13-15, 2018 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, the governing documents were approved and were in compliance with the National American Legion Auxiliary documents; and

Whereas at the 99th Annual American Legion Auxiliary National convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 24-29, 2019, changes were made to the National Governing documents; and

Whereas in September, 2020 the American Legion Auxiliary National organization updated the governing documents again which effects the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma's Standing Rules XI Units Section 3 and adding a new Section 4; then

Be It Therefore Resolved that the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Standing Rules Article XI Units Section 3 be amended to comply with the new National language, and adding a new Section 4 that would read as follows:

3. As provided in the National Bylaws, the minimum membership of a Unit shall be ten (10) Senior members. A Department Headquarters Unit shall have no minimum membership requirement. No person, may, at any time, be a member of more than one (1) Unit.

A new member joining the American Legion Auxiliary prior to the annual National Convention must pay full current annual dues to be eligible for full membership rights, privileges, and benefits.

A new member joining after the National Convention may be given by the Unit full membership rights, privileges, and benefits from the date the dues are received through December 31 of the following year.

*A member who is not subject to suspension or membership revocation under due process is eligible to transfer membership to another Unit, if the membership dues to the current Unit for either the current year or immediate past membership year **has been paid**. A member transferring to a new Unit must pay current dues to either the current Unit or to the Unit into which the member wishes to transfer.*

Transfer is final upon verification of eligibility, evidence of paid membership, and acceptance of the transferee by the new Unit.

Evidence of paid membership includes:

- 1. American Legion Auxiliary Membership Card*
- 2. Verification of membership by ALA Department or National Headquarters membership records*
- 3. Other documentation verifying payment of current or immediate past year membership dues such as a cancelled check or receipt; or*
- 4. When verifying documentation is not available, a sworn statement that the member's membership dues payment was tendered.*

A member whose dues are paid up-to-date and who is not subject to suspension or membership revocation under due process shall be considered in good standing and the member shall be entitled to full membership rights, privileges, and benefits in the new Unit.

NEW ITEM:

4. A valid American Legion Auxiliary Membership card shall reflect the member's current pertinent membership information and may either be:

- a.) A preprinted Auxiliary membership card conveyed by a Unit or Department*
- b.) A preprinted Auxiliary membership card mailed via the United States Postal Service or couriered via a professional delivery service, or delivered in person by the Unit Membership Chair or Unit President*
- c.) An Auxiliary membership card electronically or digitally printed from a new membership generated online or a renewed membership paid online or by phone via the the American Legion Auxiliary website online membership system; an official American Legion Auxiliary membership card printed online must bear the electronic signature of the National Secretary and be hand-signed by the member.*

An American Legion Auxiliary membership card electronically printed online as described above in subsection 4(c) carries all of the American Legion Auxiliary rights and privileges the same as does a pre-printed stock Auxiliary membership card as described above in subsections 4(a) and 4(b).

Signed by Chairman: _____ Approved Rejected Revised

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Convention Action: Approved Rejected

Date: _____