

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma

(If Resolution 7 is adopted)

Resolution

Date: May 3, 2021

Resolution Number: 8 Const New Art VI Natl Delegates

Submitted by: The 2021 Governing Documents Committee for the Department of Oklahoma American Legion Auxiliary

Whereas the 2021 Convention Body of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma has adopted Resolution 7 whereby establishing a new Constitution Article VI; then

Be It Therefore Resolved That the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma new Constitution Article VI shall read as follows:

- **Section 1.** The delegates of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma to the National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary shall be the retiring and incoming Department Presidents, and may be one (1) Delegate from each of the Districts within the Department, so long as the number of Delegates authorized by the National organization shall provide is sufficient to send that many Delegates to the National Convention.
- **Section 2.** Should the Delegate strength authorized by the National organization be less than ten (10), an informal poll shall be taken at the Department Convention among the Districts to determine which Districts have members willing to attend the National Convention.
- **Section 3.** Provided that not more than one (1) delegate be selected from each District, unless no one is available to attend the National Convention from that District, in this instance the delegates and alternates may be elected at large.
- **Section 4.** Alternate Delegates may be selected at the Department Convention to insure that the Oklahoma Delegation on the National Convention Floor has full strength at all times the National Convention is in session.

- **Section 5.** Further provided that if there be a candidate for a National Office from the Department of Oklahoma, that candidate shall automatically become the first extra delegate.
- Section 6. The retiring Department President shall be the Chairman of the Department delegation to the National Convention and the incoming Department President shall be the Secretary of such delegation. In the event that either the retiring Department President or the incoming Department President can not attend the National Convention, a Past Department President shall be elected by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy.
- **Section 7.** The Chairman and the Secretary of the Department of Oklahoma National Convention Delegation shall have their expenses paid to the National Convention as provided for in the adopted Budget Rules. If the convention meets in a foreign country, transportation shall be paid only to the port of embarkation and other expenses as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Be It Therefore Resolved That all subsequent Articles to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma be re-numbered accordingly.

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