



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Oklahoma**

**(If Resolution 7 is NOT
adopted)**

Resolution

Date: April 15, 20215

Resolution Number: 9 Const Art V Sec 2 Natl Deleg

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

Whereas the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma adopted July 13-15, 2018 in Shawnee, Oklahoma Article V, Section 2 states: “The delegates to the National Convention of The American Legion Auxiliary shall be the retiring and incoming Department Presidents, and one delegate from each of the Districts within the Department; and

Whereas the number of Delegates the Department of Oklahoma is permitted to seat at the National Convention; and

Whereas the number of Delegates to the National Convention authorized by the National organization may not be sufficient to send a representative from each District; then

Be It Therefore Resolved That the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma amends it’s Constitution Article V, Section 2 to provide that:

Section 2. The delegates 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 is sufficient.

Should the Delegate strength authorized by the National organization not accommodate one (1) delegate from each District within Department, 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.

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.

Alternate Delegates may be selected at the Department Convention to insure Oklahoma's Delegation on the National Convention Floor has full voting strength at all times the National Convention is in session.

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.

Signed by Chairman: _____ Approved Rejected Revised

Member: _____ Approved Rejected Revised

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Convention Action: Approved Rejected

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