Virginia Militia Membership and Voting



Members of the Militia

- I. The Virginia Militia includes all males of the age of 15 and up, dwelling within its boundaries, having intent to dwell within Virginia for the indefinite future; ablebodied to safely carry and accurately fire the weapon(s) Virginia's General Assembly designates. The Virginia Militia does include females.
- II. Militia duty in Virginia is the responsibility of all able-bodied males 15 and up, women that volunteer, who are capable and willing, and are members of its Jural Assembly. It is the duty of those militia members to respond when lawfully called upon.
- III. Militia duty in Virginia shall remain voluntary, not mandatory, unless and until such time as Virginia's General Assembly acts to make Militia duty mandatory for all able-bodied Virginians.

Militia members. Becoming Available for Militia Duty

- I. Any member fulfilling the requirements of above paragraphs, should present themselves as available for Militia duty by reporting to their City/County Militia Captain wherein he resides, at the place and during the times said Militia Captain.
- II. Any man or woman choosing to so report shall then provide in writing to the city/county militia captain their name, address, and other contact information—in order to enable quick response to summons—, any personal skills useful for Militia duty, and their autograph of acceptance that they will be placed upon the city or county's roll of Virginia's Militia.

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III. Each Militia member of Virginia, whether officer or non-officer, upon being enrolled, shall say the following upon their solemn affirmation:

"I will support and defend the Virginia Constitution and the Constitution for the united States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and upon being duly called and mustered into actual service of Virginia, will obey all lawful orders of the Virginia Governor and of the officers placed over me; and upon being duly called and mustered into actual service of The United States of America, unincorporated, will obey all lawful orders of the President of the United States of America and of the officers placed over me."

In no event shall any other affirmation be required of any Militia member of Virginia.

- I. By autograph and affirmation, the volunteering Militia member shall accept the responsibilities of Militia duty, according to the limitations of the above mentioned Constitutions and its lawful delegations.
- II. Each Militia member, upon having been affirmed into Virginia's Militia shall, within one year, purchase, at their own expense—or otherwise lawfully acquire—the weapon and 200 rounds of ammunition which Virginia's General Assembly has specified; and within one year of arms ownership shall provide proof that they have, at their own expense, disciplined oneself to safe handling of, care of, and marksmanship with said firearm, which meets Virginia's General Assembly standards.
- III. Any corporate federal law, regulation, executive order, act, or action infringing upon the right of any individual of Virginia to keep and bear arms, or upon any other constitutional duty or responsibility rationally related to Militia duty under the Constitution for the united States of America, shall have no force or effect over the members of Virginia's Militia, regardless of whether any member in question is enrolled upon the Militia rolls of Virginia.

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Qualification of Militiamen and Officers

In no event shall any individual be eligible to serve as a Militia member or as a Militia Officer of Virginia who holds citizenship of any country other than The United States of America, owes or otherwise bears allegiance to any other sovereign on earth besides the Virginia Constitution and the Constitution for the united States of America (unincorporated).

Organization and Choosing Officers

- I. For purposes of organizing Virginia's Militia, Virginia has been divided into thirteen (13) Clusters of equally numbered contiguous Cities/Counties—each of these Clusters having numerically equal numbers of Cities/Counties as close as is possible—these Clusters have been further organized into three (3) Multi-Clusters with the boundary lines divided to represent the southeast region; northern/central region, and a southwest region.
- II. The Virginia Governor shall be the Commander in Chief for the Virginia Militia and shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the State Electors, one general Militia officer to be his immediate Commanding Officer of Virginia's Militia.
- III. After 30 days but before 60 days of the enactment of The Declaration of Intent for the Virginia Assembly Militia, the Militia members having been placed on the rolls of each city and county shall elect by majority vote their own City's/County's Militia officers. Each Militia member of each city/county shall be entitled to one vote for any officer this document empowers them to choose. The bodily presence of three quarters of a City's/County's enrolled Militia members shall constitute a forum for purposes of any vote taken to choose officers. Vote by proxy, telephone, mail, e-mail, or any other way other than by secret ballot of those personally present shall **never** be allowed.

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NOTE: Due to the re-establishment of the Virginia State and General Assembly, and the re-establishment of the Virginia Militia, this Virginia Militia Membership and Voting Document incorporates the **election of City and County Militia officers first.** As members become Virginia State Nationals, members of the Jural Assembly, enroll in the Militia, and as numbers increase in areas, company officers will be elected at a time deemed by city and county officers, in conjunction with the city and county Militia officers.

- IV. The enrolled Militia members of each city/county shall elect and appoint, at the time and place their city/county elected official designates, by secret written ballot, one officer at the **head of their city/county militia; Captain.**
- V. The Militia members of each city/county shall be divided into companies according as near as is possible to contiguous precincts within each city/county, with the Militia members electing an **officer for each company**; **Lieutenant**, defined as follows.
- VI. Each city/county elected official shall divide their city/county precincts into contiguous groupings in fulfillment of this Document. Each company shall choose its own officer; Lieutenant, to be under the command of that city's/county's militia officer; Captain.
- VII. Thus, any city/county enrolling...
 - a. 100 Militia members or less shall constitute one company under the command of the city or county Militia Captain of their choosing.
 - b. Cities or Counties enrolling 101 to 200 Militiamen shall constitute **two** companies of equal numbers, or as nearly equal as possible.
 - c. Cities or Counties enrolling 201 to 300 Militiamen shall divide into **three companies** of equal numbers or as nearly equal as possible, with each company choosing its own officer (Lieutenant) to be under the command of the Militia Captain.
 - d. Cities or Counties enrolling 301 to 400 Militiamen shall divide into **four companies** of equal numbers, or as nearly equal as possible, with each

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- company choosing its own officer to be under the command of the Militia Captain—and so on as more numbers of enrolled Militia members require.
- VIII. Each city/company militia Lieutenants shall further divide his company into **platoons** of twenty-four (24) and the Lieutenant, and no other, shall select one non-commissioned officer; (NCO) **Staff Sergeant**, over each platoon.
 - IX. Each city/company militia Staff Sergeant shall further divide his company into squads of twelve and the Staff Sergeant, and no other, shall choose and appoint one non-commissioned officer (NCO); sergeant over each squad.
 - X. City/County officers upon being chosen and appointed shall, within one month of their appointment and by the Governor's writ designating the time, assemble at their City/County's courthouse and shall each cast one secret ballot for Captain of their City/County's Militia, and Lieutenants of each Company. The bodily presence of three quarters of a City's/County's enrolled Militia members shall constitute a forum for purposes of this vote. Vote by proxy, telephone, mail, e-mail, or any other way other than secret ballot of those personally present shall never be allowed.
 - a. As soon as ballots are counted and the results determined, the individual receiving the most ballots shall be the Captain of that City's/County's Militia, and Lieutenant for each Company. Each ballot shall be counted in the sight of each Militia member having voted, and they shall acknowledge the individual chosen on each ballot.
 - XI. Within another 30 days of the conclusion of the deadline for electing city/county militia officers for each City/County, all such City/County Captains, by the State Militia Commander designating the time, shall assemble all County Captains within the **Cluster** (contiguous counties), i.e., at a public place such as a courthouse where each officer shall gather to cast his secret ballot for the officer, rank of **Major**, to serve over his Cluster; as the Virginia General Assembly has provided for herein, and directly under the State Militia Commander under the Virginia Governor.
 - a. The bodily presence of three quarters of the Cluster's County Militia Captains shall constitute a forum for purposes of this vote. Vote by proxy, telephone,

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- mail, e-mail, or any other way other than secret written ballot of those present shall **never** be allowed.
- XII. Within another 30 days of the conclusion of the deadline for electing cluster militia officers, all such Cluster Officers (13), by the State Militia Commander designating the time, shall assemble at the State capital building where each officer shall cast his secret ballot for a **Regional Officer**, rank of Colonel, to serve over the **southwest, southeast, northern and central regions of the State** of contiguous Clusters; as the Virginia General Assembly has provided for herein, and directly under the State Militia Commander under the Virginia Governor.
 - a. The bodily presence of three quarters of the State's Cluster Militia Officers shall constitute a forum for purposes of this vote. Vote by proxy, telephone, mail, e-mail, or any other way other than secret written ballot of those present shall **never** be allowed. No more Militia officers other than these designated above shall be chosen and appointed.

Calling Out and Mustering Into Actual Service

- I. The Virginia State Electors shall provide criteria mandatory for the Governor to use in deciding whether or not any purported necessity warrants calling out the Virginia Militia or any part of it.
- II. The Virginia Governor may summon and muster the Virginia Militia or any part of it into actual service to execute the Laws of Virginia, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions, but only according to the criteria Virginia's State Electors has previously provided for the Governor to use to make such decision.
- III. In no event shall any Militia member be summoned and mustered into service of The United States of American other than to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions. (U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cls. 15–16) and only according to the criteria Congress has provided for the President to use in deciding whether or not the circumstances in question warrant calling out the Militia of the several States or any part of them.

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Training and Pay

- I. Virginia shall pay no Militia member, regardless of rank or title, except for time spent in actual service of Virginia, having been duly summoned and mustered; pay should be equivalent to those in their respective rank of the military.
- II. Virginia shall have the non-delegable authority to train the Militiamen on its city/county rolls, according to the discipline Congress has prescribed pursuant to the U.S. Constitution art. 1, sec. 8, cl.16.



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End of Virginia Militia Membership and Voting.

NO FURTHER CONTENT AUTHORIZED BEYOND THIS STATEMENT

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