

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN
107th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
JULY 15-19, 2026 – APPLETON, WI**

Resolution: 10.2026

Subject: Elimination of the Milwaukee County Council

Submitted by: Membership Committee of Wisconsin American Legion

Referred to the Convention Committee on Constitutional Amendments

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, if adopted, Resolution 9.2026 will make the Milwaukee County Council a superfluous level of organization in The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, meeting in convention assembled in Appleton, Wisconsin on July 15 – 19, 2026, that Article III, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, which now reads:

In any County not having a County Council and not embracing one or more Districts, but having two or more Posts, County Councils may be established whenever a majority of the Posts in any County shall so determine. A report of such action shall be transmitted to the District Commander who shall call a meeting of the representatives of all Posts in the County. The representatives of each Post at such meeting shall be on the same basis as its representation in the last Annual Department Convention. After organization, the representation of each Post shall be determined on such basis as each County Council shall, by its Constitution and Bylaws, provide.

be amended to read:

In any County not having a County Council, but having two or more Posts, County Councils may be established whenever a majority of the Posts in any County shall so determine. A report of such action shall be transmitted to the District Commander who shall call a meeting of the representatives of all Posts in the County. The representatives of each Post at such meeting shall be on the same basis as its representation in the last Annual Department Convention. After organization, the representation of each Post shall be determined on such basis as each County Council shall, by its Constitution and Bylaws, provide;

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Article III, Section 5 (d) of the Constitution of the American Legion, Department of Wisconsin which now reads:

In any County embracing one or more Districts, there shall be a County Council composed of delegates from each member Post, elected in such a manner as the Constitution and Bylaws of such County Council may provide to coordinate inter-District activities of The American Legion. The District Commanders shall be delegates-at-large in such County Council. Membership in such County Council shall be mandatory upon all Posts in the County.

be amended to read:

The County of Milwaukee is exempted from the requirement of creating and maintaining a County Council.

and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that any past County Officer of the former Milwaukee County Council shall be afforded the same rights, honors and privileges as a past District Officer of the 4th District, while they are a member in good standing of a Post in the newly created 4th District.

For Convention Committee Use

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly acted upon by the department Convention held in Appleton, WI, July 2026.

Chair or Secretary signature

Of Convention Committee on

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Approved as amended _____

Consolidated _____

Rewritten _____

Refer to standing committee on

Other action
