

**The American Legion
Department of Nebraska**

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 7 - 24

Subject: Change to District Elections

Submitted by: District 2

Referred to:

(1) DEC

(2) Constitution & Bylaws CMTE

WHEREAS, At the request of Commander John Henry Percy, The American Legion, Department of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, Clarification rendered on the election cycle of District Officers as it pertains to even-numbered and odd-numbered Districts; and

WHEREAS, Election of District Officers shall be based on even-numbered Districts in even-numbered years and odd-numbered Districts in odd-numbered years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Kearney, Nebraska, on June 20, 21, 22, 23, 2024, That this resolution shall remove paragraph one of Department Bylaws, Article VIII, District Organization and Administration, Section 2, as it currently stands; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Department Bylaws, Article VIII, District Organization and Administration, Section 2, be amended to read:

Section 2. When the Department Convention is held in an even-numbered year, the even-numbered Districts shall elect District Officers; namely District Commanders and District Vice Commanders, in the Spring of the same even-numbered year prior to the ensuing Department Convention.

When the Department Convention is held in an odd-numbered year, the odd-numbered Districts shall elect Districts Officers; namely, District Commanders and District Vice Commanders, in the Spring of the same odd-numbered year prior to the ensuing Department Convention.

The term of office of the District Commander and Vice Commander shall commence upon the adjournment of the annual Department Convention of The American Legion immediately following the District Convention at which they

were elected and shall be for a term of two years. The District Commander and Vice Commander shall be installed in office immediately preceding the adjournment of the annual Department Convention in the year in which they were elected.

Whenever a new district shall be created, the Department Commander shall appoint a District Commander to serve until the District Convention; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That amending Bylaws, Article VIII, District Organization and Administration, Section 2, shall provide a simplified understanding of the election cycle of District Officers.