

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #21-19

SUBMITTED BY: 5th District

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 10

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WHEREAS, The Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 10 states: All Posts shall hold elections of Post Officers not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the annual Department Convention. The newly elected Post Commander shall be a delegate to said Department Convention and shall attend the same as such delegate. Newly elected Post Officers shall be installed not later than forty-five (45) days after the close of the annual Department Convention, and all Post Officers shall have paid their dues for the year of their term of office by the time of their installation; and

WHEREAS, The Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 10, clearly states in relevant part: all Post Officers shall have paid their dues for the year of their term of office by the time of their installation; and

WHEREAS, Most all of the Post Officers within the Department of Michigan are installed at their respective Post prior to the start of the annual Department Convention; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan normally holds the Annual Convention the last weekend of June each year; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion National Headquarters opens the annual membership renewals at or after the beginning of the physical year, starting on July 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, Only Legionnaires that are life members or Paid Up for Life members, meet the requirements of the Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 10, when installed prior to the Convention; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 9-11, 2021, That the Department Constitution, Article VII, Section 10, shall be amended to read: "All Posts shall hold elections of Post Officers not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the annual Department Convention. The newly elected Post Commander shall be a delegate to said Department Convention and shall attend the same as such delegate. Newly elected Post Officers shall be installed not more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the annual Department Convention, and all Post Officers shall have paid their dues for the year of their term of office within forty-five (45) days after the close of the annual Department Convention."

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