

The American Legion Department of Michigan

Department Standing Legislative Committee

Meeting was held via Zoom video conferencing on 8 Sept 2025

Meeting opened at 1900.

The following members were present:

Chairman, Tim Poxson

Steve Carr, Joe Renis, Michael Greene, Shirley Symon, Michael Gaweki, Adjutant Ron Runyon

Number of guests present: None

There was a quorum.

Guests: None.

Review of Resolution Claims filed by Accredited Service Officers for Veterans in the State of Michigan

Motion by Renis, second by Carr

Discussion was held, roll call vote and it passed unanimously.

Motion Passed to forward resolution to DEC.

— Review of Revision of Michigan Legion State Constitution. ?

Motion by Renis, second by Symon

Discussion was held, roll call vote and it passed with four for passage and one against.

The Legislative Committee is requesting this be added to the 2026 Convention agenda.

Reviewed State priorities and presentation to guest representative at fall conference.

Reviewed new feature of legislative email. Discussed awards to Legion Family for most usage. Awards as follows: \$250.00 to number one user, \$150.00 #2 user, \$100.00 #3 user. No Department Staff or Legislative Committee member can win any award.

Meeting adjourned 2055.

Respectfully Submitted Tim Poxson Legislative Committee Chair



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The meeting of the Department Legislative Committee was called to order by Chairman Tim Poxson in Battle Creek, MI on September 27, 2025, at 1:37pm.

The following members were present: Greene, Symon, Carr, Poxson, Renis, Burnett.

There was a quorum.

Guests: 5

It was moved by Symon, seconded by Greene to have Renis Secretary. Motion passed.

It was moved by Symon, seconded by Carr to have Greene First Vice. Motion carried.

It was moved, by Renis and supported by Symon that the minutes of the convention and the September 9th, 2025, Zoom meetings of the Department Legislative Committee be approved. Motion carried.

There was no Old Business.

National Executive Committeeman Brett Holt introduced the Leading National Commander candidate Jay Bowen, Colorado.

There was no New Business.

Tim Poxson reviewed the new features of the 2025-2026 Legislative Priorities site which allow you advocate to your Representatives your position on the priorities.

There being no further business to come before this committee. It was moved by Symon and supported by Carr that the meeting be adjourned at 2:04pm. Motion approved.

A town Hall with Rep Ron Robinson was held after the meeting. Town Hall meeting ended at 4:15 after Rep Robinson answered questions from the Committee Members and the Veterans in attendance on issues related to Veterans.

Submitted,



Tim Poxson

Chairman

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