

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION :**    **#25 - 31**

**SUBMITTED BY:**   **Department Judge Advocate**

**SUBJECT:**           **Department Officers and Committee Members Campaigning for Office**

**WHEREAS,**           Occasionally Legionnaires currently serving in office or on a committee may wish to campaign for a different position while holding their current position; and

**WHEREAS,**           When this occurs the lines between campaigning and visiting a District or Post to provide information germane to their current position can be blurred; and

**WHEREAS,**           Currently there is no written policy on reimbursement of expenses when attending in both capacities; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,**           By The American Legion, Department of Michigan at the Department Fall Conference in Battle Creek, Michigan September 26-28, 2025, that no reimbursement shall be allowed, if at any time during a visit, a candidate publicly campaigns for election, even if they are also providing information from the current office or committee; and be it further

**RESOLVED,**           The Department Internal Affairs Committee, the Department Judge Advocate, and Department Adjutant shall make all of the changes required by this resolution; and be it finally

**RESOLVED,**           This action shall take place at the close of the Fall Conference September 26 - 28, 2025.