

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION : #25-13

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 Convention in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan July 11-13, 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.