THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution: **#26 - 16**

Submitted By: **District 19**

Subject: **Elections protocol for nominated members**

WHEREAS, **We are an organization based on the tenets that we are obligated to work with all veterans to build pride in our nation and improve the lives of veterans, and**

WHEREAS, **Officers of The American Legion Department of Michigan should be non-partisan in all dealings with the various posts, districts, and zones of the department, and**

WHEREAS, **In the past, people who were running for elected offices in the department have expressed unhappiness and displeasure with how districts voted as they observed the elections they were involved in, and**

WHEREAS, **When observing the results of the vote, positives or negatives may unduly influence between members, now therefore be it ;**

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion Department of Michigan in annual convention, held June 25-28 2026 in Battle Creek, Michigan that upon the closing of nominations for each elected office of The American Legion Department of Michigan, that all people nominated for said office shall be escorted from the room by the Sergeants at Arms at the direction of the Department Adjutant to await the tallying of the vote, and then returned to the floor, and be it finally**

RESOLVED, **Resolved that this change to The American Legion Department of Michigan Rules of Convention shall go into effect immediately upon passage.**

Withdraw from Author