

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 25-CA-7

Submitted by Department Judge Advocate

A proposed change to the Department Constitution, Article XI, Section 4, which now reads:

Representation in the annual Convention shall be by Delegates and Alternates, duly elected by Posts of the Department and, in addition thereto, the Past Department Commanders and the members of the Department Executive Committee, with the exception of the Department Adjutant. Each of the above Delegates shall be entitled to one vote. Each Post having fifteen (15) or more paid-up members at the Department Headquarters thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the PRIOR YEAR'S Convention shall have representation at the annual Convention on the basis of one Delegate for such Post, who shall be the newly elected Commander and one additional Delegate for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof. Newly formed Legion Posts that have been chartered after the last Department Convention will have their delegate strength determined thirty (30) days prior to the next convention. Each Post represented at the Department Convention is entitled to cast the voting strength of its Post, provided all annual dues and debts to the District of which it is a part and the Department are paid.

To be Amended by:

Removing “ Each of the above Delegates shall be entitled to one vote. Each Post having fifteen (15) or more paid-up members at the Department Headquarters thirty (30) days prior to the opening date of the PRIOR YEAR'S Convention shall have representation at the annual Convention on the basis of one Delegate for such Post, who shall be the newly elected Commander and one additional Delegate for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof. Newly formed Legion Posts that have been chartered after the last Department Convention will have their delegate strength determined thirty (30) days prior to the next convention.”

So that when amended Department Constitution, Article XI Section 4, shall read:

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