



NOMINATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Friday, July 14, 2017

Department Bylaws, Article I, Section 1: *The following officers [Department President and Senior Vice President] shall be elected annually at the Department Convention by a majority of the ballots cast. When there is but one candidate for an office, the nominee can be elected by voice vote or acclamation.*

The following officers [First Vice President, Second Vice President, Historian and Chaplain] shall be elected annually at the Department Convention by plurality vote of the ballots cast. When there is but one candidate, the nominee can be elected by voice vote or acclamation.

Standing Rules, Elections and Campaigns, #2: *In line with The American Legion Counsel General’s opinion, any member may run for any office as a right of membership. While each experience as an officer or chairman helps to prepare the member for higher office, members have the right to pursue any office that is personally fulfilling without obligation to seek other offices.*

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES

Friday, July 14, 2017 during District Caucuses (9:00 a.m.)

National Constitution, Article VI, Section 2: *Representation in the National Convention shall be by Departments. Each Department shall be entitled to delegates based upon the number of members whose dues are paid up-to-date as provided in the Standing Rules.*

National Standing Rules, Section II, Subsection 2: *Each Department shall be entitled to five (5) delegates; and one (1) additional delegate for each fifteen hundred (1,500) members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of said National Convention, and to one (1) alternate for each delegate. The delegates and alternates shall be selected not less than two (2) weeks before the National Convention at Department Conventions or in any manner specified by any Department Constitution.*

Department Bylaws, Article III, Section 1, Subsections 7-8: *Each of the twelve districts may nominate one or two members to create a supplemental list to the National Convention. Nominations will be held at a caucus called for that purpose at the Department Convention. There shall be no nominations from the floor. Election to the supplemental list shall be held at a designated time during Department Convention and shall be named in order of plurality count. No alternates shall be named to fill vacant positions until all delegates have been selected according to the [priorities stated in subsections 1 through 6].*

- Nominees for the National Convention supplemental list will be chosen at each District Caucus on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

- 1 Delegation Chairman (2016-2017 Department President Laurel DuBois)
- 7 2017-2018 Dept Officers (President, Sr.Vice, 2-VPs, Historian, Chaplain, Exec Secretary/Treasurer)
- 12 2017-2018 District Presidents (based on term of office and membership ranking)
- 1 Candidate for 2018-2019 Central Division National Vice President
- 0 Additional Delegates elected from supplemental list (based on current membership totals)
- 21 Total (*subject to change, determined by membership totals 30 days prior to National Convention*)

Wisconsin has five (5) delegates-at-large: National Executive Committeewoman Laura Calteux, Past National Presidents Pearl Behrend, Barbara Kranig, and Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan, and National Vice President Diane Duscheck.