



American Legion Auxiliary-Department of Wisconsin
97th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Convention



PROPOSED RULES & ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) All cell phones will be turned off while convention is in session.
- 2) Convention sessions shall be started promptly at the stated time.
- 3) A quorum shall exist when there are present seven or more districts, wholly or partially represented. All delegates must be seated with their districts.
- 4) A delegate desiring recognition shall go to the nearest microphone, address the chair as “Madam President,” and upon receiving recognition from the chair, shall give her name, unit number and district number. A speaker shall be permitted to speak no more than twice on any one question, but cannot speak again so long as any member who has not spoken on that question desires the floor.
- 5) Before the election, time shall be granted in the regular order of business to nominate candidates for Department and National Offices.
- 6) Nominations will not be called by roll call of each district. The nominators and the candidates will be called to the stage as a group. Districts with known and endorsed candidates for office will be called in numerical order. Other nominations will be asked for from the floor. There shall be no seconds to nominations.
- 7) Nomination speeches shall be limited as follows:
 - a. One (1) candidate for office - two (2) minute limit
 - b. Two (2) or more candidates for office - three (3) minute limit
 - c. One (1) candidate for Department President - three (3) minute limit
 - d. Two (2) or more candidates for Department President - four (4) minute limit
- 8) Immediately following her nomination, each nominee shall be presented from the stage and shall be granted one (1) minute for any response or remarks she may wish to make.
- 9) There shall be no nominations speeches for delegates to the National Convention.
- 10) All resolutions shall be referred to the proper committee for study and recommendation and shall be reported back to the convention for adoption or rejection. The resolutions committee shall present all resolutions.
- 11) When giving their reports, Chairmen shall address the chair as “Madam President” and reports will be accepted by general consent of the convention delegates. If there is an objection, a vote will be taken.
- 12) Delegates must attend all convention sessions, including the final session.
- 13) Delegates may leave the convention hall only at the end of a speaker’s report. Upon returning, delegates will remain at the back of the convention hall until the current speaker has ended.
- 14) District pages shall be responsible for distributing all convention materials to her District’s delegates.
- 15) Guests shall be honored at the convention by applause only.