

**American Legion Department of Arkansas
Department Convention
Held on
June 16 - 18, 2023
Resolution**

No.: 3

Title: District Organization Restructure

Origin: Post 74, North Little Rock, Arkansas

Type: Department C&B Amendment

Assigned To: Constitution and By-Laws Committee

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 5 is ambiguous as it relates to defining what “in writing” means relating to the notification of District Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Article IX Section 5 dictates that District representation and voting power shall be the same as in Department Conventions does not promote a fair and equitable voting process on the District Level; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws as written does not promote a fair and equitable voting process for the Districts within the Department

RESOLVED, by Michael Vann Johnson Jr, Post 74, during a regular scheduled meeting on May 6, 2023, that the Department of Arkansas Constitution Article 1X be amended to specify that Email, Text, and Regular Letter be specified as forms of written communication; and be it further

Resolutions Subcommittee Recommendations

Committee/Commission Chairman Signature and Name

- Approve
- Approve with Amendment
- Reject
- Receive and Record
- Consolidate with _____
- Refer to Standing Commission or Committee on _____
- Other Action _____

Name _____

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RESOLVED, that each Post have one delegate vote, (cannot be a current District Officer) for each elected position, and be it further resolved that

By-Laws Article IX Section 5 shall be modified to read:

Section 5. Notice of time and place of District Convention shall be given in writing via text, email, and/or written letter by the District Commander to all Posts within their respective districts at least fifteen(15) days prior to holding such convention provided such notice signed by the District Commander and published in The Arkansas Legionnaire at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the District Convention shall be considered as meeting the above requirements for written notice to all Posts. Representation and voting power for the District Conventions will be one vote per Post for all elected positions.

and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this provision will take effect at the close of the 2023 Department Convention.

Approved by Michael Vann Johnson Jr., Post 74, North Little Rock, Arkansas, May 6th 2023
