

**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

The amendment below was adopted by Post # 284 in a regular meeting dated April 16, 2026.

SIGNATURE POST COMMANDER OR ADJUTANT Elizabeth J. Lenthers

**INSTRUCTIONS (Department Constitution Article XVII, Section 1)**

This form must be filled out in triplicate.

All amendments shall be presented to the Dept. Adjutant at least forty (40) days prior to the Dept. Convention.

Article XV – Delegates to the National Convention

1. Regular representation at National convention shall be as follows:

(a) Delegates and alternates nominated by the District Constitutional Conferences as provided in Article IX, and elected at the next Department Convention.

(b) The immediate Past Department Commander shall be a delegate to the National Convention held in the same year they served as Commander. They shall be designated as Chairperson of the Delegation.

(c) The incumbent Department Commander shall be a delegate to the National Convention convening in the calendar year of their election.

(d) The Department Adjutant shall be a delegate to the National Convention. The Department Adjutant shall serve as Secretary of the delegation.

(e) The National Executive Committee Member and the Alternate National Executive Committee Member, by virtue of their offices, shall be a delegates to the National Convention.

(f) All Past Department Commanders in good standing with The American Legion, Department of Florida, ~~will be considered delegates, but they must notify~~ **who are not nominated as delegates at their respective District Constitutional Conferences may become delegates from the remaining delegates to which the Department is entitled after District quotas have been filled, by notifying** the Department Adjutant of their intent to attend the National Convention ~~30~~ **no later than thirty (30)** days prior to the first day of the National Convention.

2. All other delegates and alternates to which the Department is entitled, after Districts have been allotted their quota **and after the inclusion of Past Department Commanders pursuant to subsection (f) of Section 1 of this Article,** shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Delegation.

Note: Additions to original text shown by **bold underline**  
Deletions to the original text are shown by ~~strike through~~

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For Department Action \_\_\_\_\_  
For National Action \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chair)

April 23, 2026  
Date Received In Department  
Proposal No. 2