



The American Legion
Department of Georgia Executive Committee
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May 22, 2026

RESOLUTION 2026-1: Revision of the Department of Georgia Constitution and Bylaws

WHEREAS, The Department of Georgia Constitution and Bylaws, Dated June 29, 2024, contained conflicts between the two documents that suspended the voting rights of some Executive Committee members which have been addressed; and

WHEREAS, Entries in the Constitution that appropriately belong in the Bylaws and vice versa have been corrected; and

WHEREAS, Redundant or superfluous data and information now covered by Department Policies has been removed; and

WHEREAS, Voting rights for the appointed Department Judge Advocate have been changed to voice only; and

WHEREAS, Staggered terms have been added to the Investment Committee and terminology for all committees with members serving staggered terms has been standardized; and

WHEREAS, National Convention delegates authorized for the Department of Georgia are more clearly defined; and

WHEREAS, Term limits are now defined as one term for Commander, two terms for National Executive Committee Member and two terms for Alternate National Executive Committee Member; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the revised Department of Georgia Constitution and Bylaws, properly submitted through the Department Adjutant to the several Posts and members of the Department Executive Committee by communicating the proposed revision to them at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the next Department Convention, be presented to the Convention delegates on Friday, June 26, 2026 and again on Saturday, June 27, 2026 for ratification; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That upon ratification of the revised Department of Georgia Constitution and Bylaws by 2/3 vote of the total authorized delegates present, these revised Constitution and Bylaws replace all previous versions and become effective immediately.

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