



**AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 254  
COLLINWOOD, TN**

**Resolution: 2025-02**

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**Title:** Amend Article V Section 2 of the Constitution of the Department of Tennessee

**Origin:** Sgt Donnie E. Horton Post 254

**Submitted by:** Stephen T. Weismann

**WHEREAS**, Article V Section 3 of the Department Constitution currently states; Each registered delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The vote of any registered delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by majority of the registered delegates from their Post, there shall be no unit rule. Alternates for registered delegates shall have all the privileges of registered, except that of voting; and

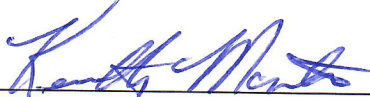
**WHEREAS**, This has led to confusion that each Post shall be entitled to more than one voting delegate; and


**WHEREAS**, The delegation chairman has been selected by the Post to vote on behalf of the Post for all Department officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Posts shall vote at a regular monthly meeting preceding the Department Convention to select their choice for all Department officers, which will be recorded and attested on the Delegate Certification Form which is attached; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by Post 254, The American Legion, Department of Tennessee, in a regular meeting assembled on September 5, 2024, That Article V Section 3 of The American Legion, Department of Tennessee Constitution shall read; Certified and registered delegation chairmen shall hand carry a delegate certificate to the Department Credentials Chair. No later than 5 days prior to the Department Convention, posts shall have voted on, and selected nominees for Division Vice Commander, Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Commander, Alternate National Executive Committee Member, and National Executive Committee Member. Post selections shall be attested by the signatures of the Post Commander and Adjutant on the delegate certification. A three-person panel, with one representative from each Grand Division will be selected by the Department Credentials Chair to tabulate the results of the submitted delegate certificates to determine the Department officers listed above, for the ensuing year.

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by Sgt. Donnie E. Horton American Legion Post 254 on September 5, 2024.

  
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Kenneth Martin  
Commander,  
Sgt. Donnie E. Horton Post 254

  
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Randy Chambers  
Adjutant,  
Sgt. Donnie E. Horton Post 254

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Convention, The American Legion, Department of Tennessee  
Murfreesboro, TN, June XX-XX, 2025

Post ..... City..... Date .....

CHAIRMAN:

This is to certify that Post Name..... Post No. .... Has selected the following fully paid-up and otherwise in good standing members, as delegates and alternates, to represent at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of The American Legion, Murfreesboro TN XX-XX June 2025. The post delegate shall present this certificate to the Department Credentials Chair to vote for the nominee designated by the post at their last meeting, no later than 5 days prior to the Department Convention. Post selections for Department Officers are listed below and attested by the signatures of the Post Commander and Adjutant.

NAME STREET ADDRESS CITY

Chairman of Delegation.....

Alternates for Delegation.....

National Executive Committee Member -  Candidate #1  Candidate #2

Alternate National Executive Committee Member -  Candidate #1  Candidate #2

Department Commander -  Candidate #1  Candidate #2

Senior Vice Commander -  Candidate #1  Candidate #2

Division Vice Commander -  Candidate #1  Candidate #2

Paid up membership of the Post as of June 10, 2025.....

Post Commander..... Post Adjutant.....

CERTIFIED OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

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Commander

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Adjutant

**TO BE PRESENTED TO CHAIRMAN OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, BY DELEGATION CHAIRMAN AT CONVENTION**

**Note:** Must be brought to Convention. DO NOT mail to Department Headquarters. Posts must certify their election of officers in order to vote at Convention