



**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 254
COLLINWOOD, TN**

Resolution: 2025-03

Title: Amend Article VII Section 1 of the Constitution of the Department of Tennessee

Origin: Sgt Donnie E. Horton Post 254

Submitted by: Stephen T. Weismann

WHEREAS, Article VII Section 1 of the Department Constitution currently states; At the Department Convention a Department Commander and Department Senior Vice Commander will be nominated and elected by the whole body, who cannot serve until properly installed at the same Department Convention. The Department Commander and/or Department Senior Vice Commander will be limited to two terms in office and they must run consecutively. At the Division caucus conducted during the annual Department Convention, there shall be a Vice-Commander for each of the three Grand Divisions nominated and elected, who cannot serve until properly installed at the same Department Convention; and

WHEREAS, Candidates for Department Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Division Vice Commander must give appropriate notification to the Posts in the Department of Tennessee of their intent to serve in Department leadership; and

WHEREAS, Posts must be allowed sufficient time and opportunity to educate themselves on potential candidates for Department leadership, and

WHEREAS, By submitting resolutions for election by the Mid-Winter Conference, candidates for Department leadership will allow the Posts ample opportunity to make an informed decision on their selections for the ensuing year; 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 VII Section 1 of The American Legion, Department of Tennessee Constitution shall read; At the Department Convention a Department Commander and Department Senior Vice Commander whose nominating resolutions have been forwarded to the Department Adjutant, and received by the Mid-Winter Conference, will be elected by the whole body, who cannot serve until properly installed at the same Department Convention. The Department Commander and/or Department Senior Vice Commander will be limited to two terms in office, and they must run consecutively. At the Division caucus conducted during the annual Department Convention, there shall be a Vice Commander for each of the three Grand Divisions whose nominating resolutions have been forwarded to the Department Adjutant, and received by the Mid-Winter Conference, to be elected, who cannot serve until properly installed at the same Department Convention.

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

Kenneth Martin

Commander,

Sgt. Donnie E. Horton Post 254

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Adjutant,

Sgt. Donnie E. Horton Post 254