

Proposed amendment to the **VFW Department of Nevada** Bylaws

ART. III Sec. 303

Amend [short reason]: Have the Council of Administration determine time and place of the Mid Winter Conference.

Current Department Bylaws Language is:

Sec 303 - Department Mid-Winter Conference. The Department shall hold one (1) Conference annually, in January or February, for review of progress to date, to honor Department Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen winning entries, and to announce the Citizenship Teacher of the Year winning entry. The Department Commander shall have the sole authority to select time and place for the Mid-Winter Conference.

Proposed NEW Language:

Sec 303 - Department Mid-Winter Conference. The Department shall hold one (1) Conference annually, in January or February, for review of progress to date, to honor Department Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen winning entries, and to announce the Citizenship Teacher of the Year winning entry. The Department Council of Administration will determine the general location (city or area) in accordance with the Department Event Policy.

Amendment proposed by Post 12093.

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ART. III Sec. 304

Amend [short reason]: Have the Council of Administration determine time and place of the Department Convention. This is due to the reduced time that event locations have allowed to sign contracts to guarantee costs and room availability.

Current Department Bylaws Language is:

Sec 304 – Convention Selection. The recommendation to the State Convention of the time and place for the state conventions shall be the responsibility of the Time and Place Committee in accordance with the Department Event Policy.

Proposed NEW Language:

Sec 304 – Convention Selection. The recommendation to the State Convention of the time and place for the state conventions shall be the responsibility of the Department Council of Administration. in accordance with the Department Event Policy.

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ART. X Sec. 1003

Amend [short reason]: Remove the Time and Place committee for the list of Department Standing Committees.

Current Department Bylaws Language is:

Sec 1003 – Department Standing Committees. The Department Standing Committees are –

1. **Disciplinary** – Consists of each District Commander, less the District from which the appeal originates, and three (3) members appointed by the Department Commander.
2. **Budget** – Consists of Department Quartermaster, Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Junior Vice Commander, Department Adjutant, Department Assistant Quartermaster, Department Programs Director.
3. **Audit** – Consists of 3 members appointed by the Department Commander to a 3 year terms (Staggered terms)
4. **Resolutions and Bylaws** – Consists of 3 members appointed annually by the Department Commander.
5. **Time and Place** – Consists of the Junior Vice Commander and District Commanders.

Proposed NEW Language:

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2. **Budget** – Consists of Department Quartermaster, Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Junior Vice Commander, Department Adjutant, Department Assistant Quartermaster, Department Programs Director.
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