



## Department of Nevada Veterans of Foreign Wars

November 20, 2022

2022-2023

GENERAL ORDER #4

### DISTRICT AND POST BYLAW REQUIREMENT

1. All Posts are required to have a current copy of The VFW Congressional Charter, BYLAWS, and Manual of Procedure, Department BYLAWS, District BYLAWS and a set of Post BYLAWS for Post inspections. The VFW Congressional Charter, BYLAWS, and Manual of Procedure was amended on July 19, 2022, and effective on August 20, 2022. In Sec. 202 each post shall have a copy of the Post bylaws signed and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief.

Manual of Sec. 202 - Bylaws.

Posts shall, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at a regular or special meeting adopt Bylaws provided each member has been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance and, upon request has been provided a copy of the proposed Bylaws. Bylaws approved by a Post shall be forwarded as provided in the Manual of Procedure prior to becoming effective. Amendments. Unless otherwise provided in the Post Bylaws, the Post Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at a regular or special meeting provided each member has been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance and, upon request has been provided a copy of the proposed amendments.

Manual of Procedure, Sec. 202 - Bylaws.

Copies of Bylaws, including amendments, adopted by a Post shall, within thirty (30) days, be forwarded to the Department Commander for review and forwarding to the Commander-in-Chief. Bylaws or amendments adopted by a Post shall become effective upon review by the Commander-in-Chief, provided such Bylaws do not conflict with the Bylaws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual or laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

2. All Posts are required to furnish a copy of their bylaws with the appropriate seal from the Commander-in-Chief to the Department Adjutant by March 31, 2023. The Department Adjutant request the BYLAWS from the following Posts: Post 1103, Post 2668, Post 3630, Post 6825, Post 7385, Post 8071, Post 8084, Post 8194, & Post 12198.
3. All Districts are required to have a current copy of The VFW Congressional Charter, BYLAWS, and Manual of Procedure, Department BYLAWS and a set of District BYLAWS for District inspections. The VFW Congressional Charter, BYLAWS, and Manual of Procedure was amended on July 19, 2022, and effective on August 20, 2022. In Sec. 402 each District shall have a copy of the District bylaws signed and reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief.

Manual of Sec. 402 - Bylaws.

The District Convention may adopt or amend Bylaws governing the District as prescribed in the Manual of Procedure, provided such Bylaws do not conflict with the Congressional Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual or laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States or the Bylaws of the Department having jurisdiction.

Manual of Procedure, Sec. 402 - Bylaws.

Copies of Bylaws, including amendments, adopted by a District shall be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, through channels. Such proposed Bylaws or amendments shall be submitted to the Department Commander who shall review them for compliance with the Department Bylaws and shall forward them within thirty (30) days, with a recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief, certifying that there is no conflict in the proposed Bylaws with the Department Bylaws. No Bylaws or amendments adopted by a District shall become effective until reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief or their designee for compliance with the Congressional Charter, Bylaws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual or laws and usages of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

4. All Districts are required to furnish a copy of their District bylaws with the appropriate seal from the Commander-in-Chief to the Department Adjutant. The Department Adjutant has BYLAWS for the Districts and encourage each District to review their BYLAWS and send to Department Adjutant for processing.

**BY COMMAND OF THE STATE COMMANDER:**



DANIEL "DAN" SANDERS  
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DAVID SOUSA  
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