

The following temporary changes to The Post Bylaws, Article IX – Nomination and Election of Officers and will remain in effect through the current election of officers. The changes will be reviewed after the installation of new officers to determine if these changes should remain permanent.

Section 1: The nominating committee shall be appointed during the month of March by the current Commander and shall consist of at least three members who will come up with a slate of officers for the New Year.

Section 2: The nominating committee will provide their report during the regular meeting in April. After the report is presented, the Commander will ask if there are any other nominations which should be included on the ballot.

Section 3: All voting will be by ballot and will take place during the month of May, prior to the May meeting. Ballots will be available for members to cast their votes on Thursday May 20, 2021 from 4 to 7 PM, and Friday May 21, 2021 from 4 to 8 PM. The final vote, for those who had not previously voted, will take place at our regular meeting on Saturday May 22, 2021.

Section 4: The Commander will assign a team to oversee the election of officer. The team will consist of up to three polling agents, who will be available at the Post during the designated hours, and three election tellers who will be available during the Post meeting.

a. The polling agents will be responsible for checking the membership card of all members prior to providing a ballot; mark the membership number on the ballot in the space provided; and present the ballot to the member.

b. The polling agent will then make a notation on the list provided by the Adjutant to verify that the member is a member in good standing and received a ballot.

c. The member will then fill out the ballot and place the completed form in the sealed ballot box.

d. At the meeting on Saturday May 22, 2021 any member in good standing that had not yet voted will be provided a ballot so they can cast their vote.

e. Once it has been verified that all members present had the opportunity to cast their vote, the ballot box will be opened by the election tellers.

f. Once the vote is verified by the election tellers, the information will be provided to the Post Commander who will declare the results of the election under “New Business.” The Adjutant will record the results of the election in the minutes of the May 2021 meeting.

g. At the completion of the meeting, all ballots, and the result sheet, with the signature of the three election tellers, will be placed in a sealed envelope and kept in the Post safe until after the installation of all officers.

Section 5: The installation of all new officers will take place during a formal ceremony to be held in June, at a date yet to be determined.

The following positions are the elected positions at the Post.

Post Officers

Commander  
1st. Vice Commander  
2nd. Vice Commander  
3rd. Vice Commander  
Post Adjutant  
Post Finance Officer  
Post Sergeant-at-Arms  
Post Judge Advocate  
Post Historian  
Post Chaplain  
Post Service Officer

The Post Commander, First Vice-Commander, Second Vice-Commander, Third Vice-Commander, Post Adjutant, Post Finance Officer, Post Sergeant-at-Arms, Post Judge Advocate, and Post Chaplain automatically become members of the Executive Committee with full power as such to serve until the expiration of their respective terms or the election of their respective successors.

Executive Committee

Two members to Three Year Terms  
Two members to Two Year Terms  
Two members to One Year Terms

There will be a form to be filled out and submitted to the Chair of the Nominating Committee prior to the April meeting. The Commander has identified Past Post Commander Jerry Pickham, Kevin Logan, and William Bunce to serve on the Nominating Committee with Past Commander Pickham to serve as Chair.