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From: Past NE Division Vice Commandant, Tony Modzelewski  
To: National Judge Advocate, T J Morgan  
National Chief Operating Officer, Robert Borka  
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with National Bylaws, Article Eleven, Section 1100, the following proposed amendment is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the National Convention.

National Bylaw 625 (4) More than one office.

#### CURRENT

The National Judge Advocate may not hold the office of Judge Advocate in either his Department or Detachment. If this be the case then he shall resign from the lower office upon being sworn into the National office.

#### CHANGE TO READ

A member that is elected to the National Board of Trustees to include, Commandant, Sr. Vice Commandant, Jr. Vice Commandant, Judge Advocate, Past National Commandant and Division Vice Commandant may not hold an elected office in his/her Department or Detachment. If this be the case then they shall resign from the lower office upon being sworn into the National office.

#### RATIONAL

The National elected Board of Trustees position, which is the lifeblood of the League, requires 100% of the elected officers time. Division Vice Commandants are also required to attend other Departments in their division for their meetings which would take away from their commitment to the Department or Detachment they are elected in.

An elected position in the Department or Detachment also requires 100% of the elected officers time.

Holding more than one elected position would mean either National, Department, or Detachment would loose out on the elected officers dedicated time to the position. It would also stop another member from holding a Detachment or Department elected office.

We need to get as many members involved in the League as possible.

Respectfully Submitted

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