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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League
From: Bruce R. Rakfeldt, Department of North Carolina, Mideast Division

Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Section 1100, National Bylaw Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2023 National Convention.

CURRENT:

Section 410. Quorum. The minimum number required to transact the regular and legal business of a National Convention shall be the registered and approved delegates in good standing from a majority of all chartered departments in the Marine Corps League.

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Section 410. Quorum. The minimum number required to transact the regular and legal business of a National Convention shall be the registered and approved delegates in good standing from **30%** of all chartered departments in the Marine Corps League.

RATIONAL:

There's been a decline in attendance at some of the past National Conventions. Some of the reasons why have been due to COVID, inflation affecting personal finances as well as the increased costs to travel/attend these events. As the future is unpredictable for additional challenges that may affect members from attending National Conventions, it makes sense to reduce the quorum to ensure that we can conduct the necessary business of the Marine Corps League at our annual Conventions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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