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

Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with National Administrative Procedures, Section 10020, Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2023 National Convention.

CURRENT:

Section 2005. Time and Place. The time and place of each National Convention shall be decided by the Delegates present and voting at a National Convention two (2) years in advance, provided that, in an emergency, the present and voting Delegates may assign this duty to the National Board of Trustees.

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Section 2005. Time and Place. The time and place of each National Convention shall be decided by the **Registered Members present at a** National Convention two (2) years in advance, provided that, in an emergency, the present **Registered Members** may assign this duty to the National Board of Trustees.

RATIONAL:

At the time proposed National Convention bids are presented, the MCL Auxiliary are invited into the meeting room to also hear these bids. When it comes time to vote on the bids, it has always been by way of majority vote of the “people” present, not by a Delegate vote, which puts us in violation of this section as it currently reads. This decision should not be made by Delegates as it has nothing to do with Marine Corps League business, policies or procedures. It would also add a tremendous amount of non-value added time if we actually had to go through the Delegate voting process (the exact same as we go through to elect our National Officers). These presentations are looked forward to by every member and every one of them deserve to have the right to vote on where we go. Let’s make this official by adopting this proposal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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