



# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League

Subject: Proposed National Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Ten, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2025 National Convention.

IRT: Administrative Procedures Section 2025.

## CURRENT:

### Section 2025. Credentials – Delegates, Alternates, & Members

A. Delegates, alternates, and members desiring to attend business sessions of a National Convention must possess a paid-up membership card, plus properly executed and signed credentials, and must be registered with, and approved by, the Convention Credentials Committee.

## PROPOSED (Added changes in RED):

### Section 2025. Credentials – Delegates, Alternates, & Members

A. Delegates, alternates, and members desiring to attend business sessions of a National Convention must possess a paid-up membership card, plus properly executed and signed credentials, and must be registered with, and approved by, the Convention Credentials Committee.

**B. All members must wear the appropriate MCL cover. Any member not wearing the sanctioned MCL cover shall not be admitted to the official meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Chair under special circumstances.**

**All subsequent bullets will be re-lettered from B through F to C through G.**

**RATIONALE:**

This has been an official National Judge Advocate Ruling dating back to 29 May 2016. This ruling is located in the Member Library section of our website; however it is easily overlooked as members are searching our National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures for the answers they need (located at the very top of the page) and the Rulings are located in a totally different section much lower on the same page. Since this ruling is already a de facto policy, formally incorporating it into our National Administrative Procedures would provide clarity and ensure consistent adherence. The official ruling has been attached as reference as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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