

**Shown in expected order of sequence to be voted on**

Proposal #	NBL/NAP	Chapter/Section	Subject	Author	NBL/NAP Proposal 2026	Comments
19	NBL & NAP	Section 300, 318, 812, 813 & Section 5012	Adding Districts to Departments	Bruce Rakfeldt	Departments that have created subdivisions will use a standardized name for them as well as Officer titles. "Districts" and "District Vice Commandant"	
21	NBL & NAP	Section 415 a & Section 2045 a	Elections	Jonathon Hitesman	If there is only one Nominee for any of the Top Four National Officers, that person may be declared by acclimation	
18	NBL	Section 515, b, 1 NOTE	Associate Membership	Bruce Rakfeldt	An Entry Level Separation (ELS) or Uncharacterized Discharge may be acceptable, provided no disqualifying conduct or criminal conviction exists inconsistent with the purposes of the MCL.	
29	NBL	Section 515 b, 4, c	Associate Member Voting Rights	Laura Hamilton	Associate Members should be allowed to vote on the internal matters and policies (bylaws and AP's) at the Detachment and Department levels.	
16	NBL	Section 520	Membership	Michael Martioski, Sr	This proposal adds new membership restrictions for individuals convicted of violent sexual crimes or recent financial/violent offenses, giving detachments discretion based on severity and time passed.	
24	NBL	Section 615	Ntnl Elected Officers Term of Office	Johnny Baker	The Top Four Elected Officers may stand for re-election for two consecutive one year terms.	
6	NBL & NAP	NBL 810, NBL 1105 & NAP 10025	Annual Department Bylaws	Bruce Rakfeldt	Update twice a year to stay current/compliant. After Department Convention and after publishing of National Convention NBL/NAP's.	

20	NBL & NAP	Section 930 & Section 6055	Detachment Virtual Meetings	Mark Sutton	This proposal allows virtual and hybrid detachment meetings and adds clear guidelines for them.	
3	NAP	Section 1020 f	Amendments	Sean Downey	Makes sure all National Judge Advocate rulings between conventions are reviewed and either added to the NBL/NAP or removed, so members have clear and consistent rules.	
11	NAP	Section 3060	Ntnl Accredited VSO	Bob Borka	Accreditation Policy and VSO Procedure Manual govern the program and do not belong in Administrative Procedures.	
10	NAP	Section 3065	Detachment Service Officer	Bob Borka	The Detachment Service Officer is not a VSO and cannot process VA claims. Renaming the position to "Coordinator" clarifies that the role is limited to explaining benefits and connecting Veterans with accredited VSOs.	
12	NAP	Section 3055	Ntnl Director of Veterans Service	Bob Borka	Program changes are not yet reflected in Administrative Procedures, and NACVSO participation is optional, not mandated.	
13	NAP	Section 3095	VAVS	Bob Borka	Updates the National VAVS program, with duties and procedures now defined in the National VAVS Program Manual as the primary guideline.	
2	NAP	Section 6015 c	Installation of Detachment Officers	Bill Brown	The proposed change clarifies shared responsibilities and ensures accurate, timely submission of officer installation reports.	
4	NAP	Section 7010 a	NOD submissions	Bruce Rakfeldt	Streamlines the NOD process by eliminating outdated mailing requirements which weren't addressed last year.	

8	NAP	Section 7010 a	NOD submissions	Tony Modzelewski	Det Chaplain to send NOD to Dept Paymaster first, then Dept Paymaster sends out to the higher levels as some Dept Paymasters keep rosters separate from MCL database.
1	NAP	Section 7020 c	Application Submissions	Colin Mayo	In the cases of Departments that use the Department Online Transmittal Process, it is acceptable to forward a copy of the signed application as an attachment to the electronic transmittal.
15	NAP	Enclosure 3	Medallions	Joe Witthar	The amendment clarifies that MODD and Four Chaplains medallions may be worn with attire other than MCL uniforms.
23	NAP	Enclosure 3	Medallions and Collars	Joe Witthar	This proposal is to clearly distinguish and separately define medallions and collars, clarifying their wear and classification.
5	NAP	Enclosure 4	Convention Streamers	Rick Thomason	No longer need to bring Det/Dept/Div Colors to receive Ntnl Convention Streamers
7	NAP	Enclosure 4	MODD ribbons	Jon Morgan	This amendment adds ribbon recognition for Kennel, Pack, and Pound leadership in the MODD, aligning with Marine Corps League standards and honoring members' service.
9	NAP	Enclosure 4	MCL Community/VAVS Service Ribbon	Bob Borka	The League honors members for community service in any program, including but not limited to VA Volunteer Service. The ribbon represents all forms of community service.
14	NAP	Enclosure 4	VAVS Award	Bob Borka	The update modernizes the VAVS awards program to recognize individual volunteers regardless of detachment size.

22	NAP	Chapter Nine, multiple sections	Notifying NVC's	Bruce Rakfeldt	These amendments add the Division National Vice Commandant as a required recipient to all correspondence to be aware of grievance and disciplinary issues in their Divisions.	
25	NAP	Enclosure 2	Americanism Program	Jon Zwirblia	Modernize submissions to increase participation, fairness, efficiency, and prestige.	
26	NAP	Enclosure 4	Addition of MODD Division Dog of the Year ribbon	Chuck Covert	Add In ribbon to MCL order of precedence	
30	NAP	Chapter Nine - 2VHB	Virtual Hearing Board	Bill Brown	This amendment establishes uniform audio-visual and privacy standards for virtual hearing boards to protect due process, ensure the right to face one's accuser, and prevent unauthorized participation or distractions during the proceedings.	
31	NAP	<del>Chapter Nine - Section 9000 d</del>	Definitions	Bill Brown	<del>This amendment clarifies the definition and requirements of disciplinary charges while emphasizing early mediation and resolution efforts.</del>	<b>Proposal withdrawn by the Submitter</b>
32	NAP	Chapter Nine - Section 9000 e	File	Bill Brown	This amendment clarifies acceptable filing methods by changing the term "digital signature" to "electronic signature" throughout Chapter Nine and ensuring email submissions utilize read/delivery receipts.	
33	NAP	<del>Chapter Nine - Section 9000 d</del>	Definitions	Bill Brown	<del>This amendment strengthens due process by clearly defining disciplinary charge requirements and encouraging good faith mediation before formal charges are filed.</del>	<b>Proposal withdrawn by the Submitter as it is a duplicate of Proposal #31</b>

34	NAP	Chapteer Nine - Section 9015	Filing	Bill Brown	This amendment clarifies service and correspondence requirements between petitioners and respondents and changes the signature terminology from "digital signature" to "electronic signature"	
17	NAP	Chapter Nine, Section 9105	Offences	Michael Martioski, Sr	This proposal updates Chapter Nine to more clearly define what constitutes an offense, detailing expectations for member conduct, oath compliance, and actions harmful to the League.	
27	NAP	Section 5015	Department Officer Installations	Bruce Rakfeldt	This clarifies that the existing rules allow qualified Installing Officers from other Departments to perform the Officer Installation	
28	NAP	Section 6015	Detachment Officer Installations	Bruce Rakfeldt	This clarifies that the existing rules allow qualified Installing Officers from other Detachments to perform the Officer Installation	