



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

National Bylaws Committee

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To: National Commandant, TJ Morgan

All Members of the Marine Corps League

National Bylaws Committee Report

The National Bylaws Committee reviewed a total of 32 proposals during its deliberations, a process that commenced in February 2026.

Throughout the review process, the Committee worked diligently to ensure that proposals presented to the National Convention floor were clear, well-defined, and thoroughly vetted. Committee members communicated with Submitters when clarification or revisions were needed to better express the intent of their proposals and encouraged resubmission prior to the 01 April deadline. In several instances, recommendations and clarifications were identified after the submission deadline; accordingly, those matters will be presented as amendments during convention deliberations.

The Committee members demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and commitment throughout the process. Their diverse experiences and perspectives contributed to thoughtful and constructive discussions of each proposal. While unanimous agreement was not always achieved, all viewpoints were respectfully considered, resulting in a thorough and balanced review.

I extend my sincere appreciation to each Committee member for their hard work, dedication, and collaborative spirit. Their efforts have been instrumental in preparing these proposals for consideration by the Marine Corps League membership.

Respectfully submitted,

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