

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: **#12-2019**

Submitted By: 19th District, Department of Michigan

Subject: **Update Rules of Procedure for Department of Michigan Convention**

WHEREAS, There is currently no standing rule regarding the process of balloting when three (3) or more candidates are running for an office in the DEC; and

WHEREAS, This needs to be addressed to allow for the proper and fair election of said candidates; and

WHEREAS, A candidate must receive a majority (51%) of the ballots to be duly elected to an office, in accordance with Department bylaws; and

WHEREAS, That the DEC change the Convention Rules of Procedure to state that in the event of three (3) or more candidates running for an elected office to read that the ballots be cast in accordance with applicable bylaws and that, should a candidate not receive the required majority (51%), that the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be removed from the ballot; and

WHEREAS, That the delegates of the Convention shall then vote on the reduced ballot and, should it be required again, remove the candidate receiving the smallest number of ballots again so as to insure that the election is conducted in accordance with applicable bylaws; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Annual Department Winter meeting assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 15-17, 2019, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, change the Convention Rules of Procedure in regards to more than two (2) candidates running for an office in the DEC.