



# Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



**To:** Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League  
**From:** Scott L Shermeyer, MCL Member, DoNC  
**Attn:** DoNC Adjutant  
**Subject:** Proposed Revision to Current DoNC Bylaws  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 02, 2022

## References:

1. Marine Corps League National Bylaws, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
2. Marine Corps League National Administrative Procedures, 2021 Edition, effective 13 August 2021
3. Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League Department Bylaws, dtd 30 June 2018

## Target:

### Article One - Department Convention, Section 125 - Elections, ¶ B

## Current:

#### SECTION 125 - ELECTIONS

- A. The election and installation of Department Officers shall be the last order of business at Convention. The election of Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate shall be conducted in this order by a roll call vote.
- B. The Nominating Committee Chairman having called for "Election of Officers", no other business activities will prevail that are business. Delegates will not be permitted to leave the convention hall until the elections are concluded.

## Proposed Revision:

#### SECTION 125 - ELECTIONS

- C. The election and installation of Department Officers shall be the last order of business at Convention. The election of Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant and Judge Advocate shall be conducted in this order by a roll call vote.
- D. The Nominating Committee Chairman having called for "Election of Officers", no other business activities will prevail that are business. ~~Delegates will not be permitted to leave the convention hall until the elections are concluded.~~ **Delegates who leave the convention floor will not be permitted to re-enter until elections are concluded.**

## Rationale:

- easier to enforce a "once you're out, stay out..." policy rather than prevent exit
- Delegates may have urgent personal reasons to leave the convention,
- not every member is a delegate, with a countable vote

Semper Fidelis, (*Always Faithful, to God, Corps, Country, Community, & Family*)

Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Shermeyer, Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League