



Marine Corps League Department of North Carolina



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Subj: Proposed Department of North Carolina Bylaw Change Article Four Section 420 QUORUM

In accordance with Article Eight, Section 800, of Department Bylaws (DBL) Amendments, I am submitting the following change for consideration at the 2026 Department of North Carolina Convention.

CURRENT:

Article Four Section 420 - QUORUM- The quorum for Department Quarterly meetings shall consist of at least two (2) of the five (5) Department Officer Board of Trustee members and at least one Elected Officer from at least 40% of the Department's active Detachments in attendance on the meeting floor. (CH 6-12) (CH 2-18)

PROPOSED (Changes in RED):

Article Four Section 420 - QUORUM- The quorum for Department Quarterly meetings shall consist of at least two (2) of the five (5) Department **Executive** Board of Trustee members and at least one Elected Officer from at least **thirty percent (30%)** of the Department's active Detachments in attendance on the meeting floor. (CH 6-12) (CH 2-18) **(6-26)**

RATIONALE: This situation was omitted last when we updated Article One Section 135 Quorum for the annual Department Convention to be consistent with NBL Art IV Section 435 for the National Convention. In keeping with this action, the quorum or percentage of detachment representation required for the two membership meetings should be consistent with the department convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

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