

To: Department of North Carolina  
Marine Corps League

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Subject: Amending Bylaw Section 120

Existing:

#### SECTION 120 - NOMINATIONS

A. All nominations for elected Officer positions shall be made from the floor on the day the elections are to be held.

B. Nominees must be Members in Good Standing of the Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League, and as each is placed in nomination, must arise and state that if elected, the nominee will accept the office and serve loyally and faithfully during the term to which elected. Absent nominees will be allowed provided a letter of acceptance has been received by the Department Commandant prior to the start of the Convention.

Proposed:

#### SECTION 120 - NOMINATIONS

A. All nominations for elected Officer positions shall be made from the floor on the day the elections are to be held. Only Candidates who announced their intentions through the Department Adjutant (who will disseminate to the BOT's and Detachment Commandants) at least 90 days prior to the opening of the Department Convention will be accepted for nomination.

B. Nominees must be Regular Members in Good Standing of the Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League, each nominee, when called upon, shall rise, if not restricted by a physical impairment, and state to the Chair that if elected, he/she will accept the office and serve loyally, faithfully, and to the best of his/her ability during the term to which elected.

Absent nominees will be allowed provided a letter of acceptance has been received by the Department Commandant prior to the start of the Convention.

Rational:

The officers of the Marine Corps League, a Congressionally chartered veterans' organization, are elected by a majority vote of the qualified delegates present. Without prior, educated knowledge of the candidate's qualifications or experience it is impossible for Detachment's voting members to have valid means of instructing their voting delegates as to the wishes of the Detachment. Thus making the election process a popularity contest of the members present.

Respectfully Submitted.

Semper Fi,

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