



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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### 2014 RESOLUTIONS RULES

1. All resolutions presented shall be in writing and signed by two qualified delegates, or by action of a District or Department Committee, with the exception of courtesy resolutions.
2. The Resolutions Chairman appointed by the Department President shall receive all resolutions, study, number them in logical sequence eliminate duplication by combining, if necessary, make certain they are in correct form and refer them to the proper committee for action. The Committee shall, when necessary, determine the intent of the resolution and give the delegates, the Unit or District presenting the resolution the opportunity to explain it.
3. The Resolutions Chairman shall report to the Convention, as directed by the Department President, all resolutions properly presented to it. Courtesy resolutions shall be presented as one of the last items of business of the Convention.
4. The Convention delegates must first act upon any recommendation or resolution to be referred to The American Legion for consideration. Resolutions or recommendations in conflict with the policy of The American Legion shall not be considered.
5. Any resolution or recommendation involving the expenditure or appropriation of money shall be referred to the Department Finance Committee before being considered. The Department Finance Committee shall act upon the resolution or recommendation and mark its action on the resolution. The Finance Chairman will attest by signature.

If the resolution is approved, it shall be sent to the assigned Pre-Convention Committee for consideration. If the resolution is not approved, it shall be returned to the Resolutions Committee.

6. Any resolution not germane to a Program shall be presented to the Pre-Convention Resolutions Committee (one representative from each District) for action.
7. Only resolutions approved by Pre-Convention Committee action will be read in their entirety on Convention floor.
8. Resolutions may be presented from the floor when there is no pending business before the Convention, after which they shall be referred to the proper committee without discussion.
9. Any resolution adopted by a Pre-Convention Committee shall be brought to the Convention for vote.
10. Any resolution rejected by a Pre-Convention Committee or by the Resolution Committee will be stated as such and may be brought before the Convention by two-thirds vote of the Convention body.