

CALL FOR POST OFFICER FIRST NOMINATIONS

Legionnaires! We are at the end of the fiscal year of the Legion and Post. That means we elect officers at this time. We are guided by Article V of our Post Bylaws but they do not cover circumstances like we presently face with no in person meetings and there is no real guidance from the Legion District 29, California Department, and the National Organization all of whom are operating in similar ambiguity. The Executive Committee of the Post is thus left with using reasonable means to conduct fair and legal elections.

Normally, we would have in person first and second nominations at Post General Membership meetings. Since we cannot have those at the moment, the Committee has agreed to solicit FIRST nominations.

OFFICES SUBJECT TO ELECTION: Bylaws, Art. V, secs. 1 b & c.

- Commander
- First Vice Commander
- Second Vice Commander
- Third Vice Commander
- Finance Officer
- Executive Committeeperson
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TERM OF OFFICES: One Year. Bylaws, Art. V, sec. 3.

FIRST NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Submission **IN WRITING BY POST MEMBER(S) IN GOOD STANDING**. Write-ins are not permitted. Bylaws Art. V, sec. 2.

NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE BY CANDIDATE: Since there are no public meetings at present, acceptance must be **IN WRITING**. Bylaws Art. V, sec. 2.

ELIGIBILITY: Nominators and Candidates **MUST BE POST MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING**. Art. V, sec. 5. Eligibility to vote and to serve shall be verified by a Credentials Committee appointed by the Post Commander. Bylaws Art. V, sec. 4.

FIRST NOMINATIONS SUBMISSION:

Deadline: 5PM, June 15, 2020.

Submission method: Short letter stating:

Name of the Nominated Candidate.

Name, address, telephone number and email address of person nominating.

Evidence of the Nominating person's Post Membership in Good Standing (e.g., Current Post Membership Card).

Sent (preferred), emailed (susan.d.wood@icloud.com) or delivered to "Adjutant, American Legion Post 132, 143 So. Lemon St., Orange, CA 92866-1319" to be received no later than 5PM, June 15, 2020.