

## ALABAMA SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL CONGRESS DELEGATE CRITERIA

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution's Congress is an annual event at which the business of the national society is conducted along with election of national officers. The various state societies are authorized delegates to represent their state at this event with the actual number of delegates dependent on the size of the particular state society. As on 1 September 2014 the following formula was used by the national society to calculate delegates: There shall be one delegate at large, one delegate for every fifty members, and one delegate for the remaining twenty-five or more additional members, to represent the Society.

All Alabama delegates (to include alternates) must be primary members of the Alabama State Society. When there are more members desiring to be a delegate than the number allowed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the NSSAR priority shall be given to Alabama State Society members who have an active role in the national and state society affairs of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The State Secretary shall be responsible for compiling the list of names of those desiring to be a delegate to the Congress. Any member wishing to be considered as a delegate should express this desire to the Secretary two weeks prior to the Spring Board of Managers Meeting. This will allow the Secretary time to prioritize the list of names should there be more expressing their desire than the number allowed. Potential delegates will only be listed in their highest criteria, and may only be listed once. The highest criteria a delegate can have will be designated by the number 1. The criteria will continue to be ranked in consecutive order until all potential delegates have been listed according to their criteria. Current National General Officers who are members of the ALSSAR receive separate credentials and are not counted against the total authorized delegates for the State

At the Spring Board of Managers meeting the ALSSAR State President will conduct a vote to approve delegates. Those members not selected will be designated alternate delegates in accordance with the priority list.

Delegate Criteria with priority:

1. Sitting State President (Shall by the head of the State Delegation to Congress).
2. Sitting ALSSAR Trustee
3. Alabama designee for the office of Vice President General, Southern District (will only occur every four years)
4. At-Large Delegate as afforded each State Society by National By-Law 22. Will be nominated and elected at the Spring ALSSAR BOM.
5. Incoming ALSSAR Trustee (he is installed as the next Trustee at Congress)
6. Candidates for national office who have been endorsed by the National Nominating Committee.
7. Minutemen designees who are to receive the award at the Congress (will not occur every year)
8. Members holding the Minuteman Award (these individuals are expected to participate in the Minuteman Ceremony at the National Congress)
9. NSSAR Committee Chairmen and committee members/and or elected Board Members (if the member has attended the preceding Congress or one of the last two preceding Leadership Conferences)
10. Current ALSSAR State Officers (in priority Sr. Vice President, Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Genealogist, Chancellor, Sergeant at Arms, and Chaplain.)
11. Current Chapter Presidents
12. Former General Officers
13. Former ALSSAR State President
14. Past Chapter Presidents
15. Past Chapter Officers
16. Chapter Members

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY #\_\_\_\_\_

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